

**FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT - I (T.S)****8B****● CCE MODEL ●****SYLLABUS**

- 1. Family :** A) The Tattered Blanket  
B) My Mother (Poem)  
C) A Letter to a Friend
- 2. Social Issues :**  
A) Oliver Asks for More  
B) The Cry of Children (Poem)  
C) Rescuing the Unwashed

**ENGLISH Class - 8****Time : 45 Min.****Marks : 20**

	Project Work	Book Review	Note Book Writing	Slip Test	Total
Allotted Marks	10	10	10	20	50
Scored Marks					

**I. Reading Comprehension :****(5 M)****1. Read the following poem.**

I cannot remember my mother,  
only sometime in the midst of my play a  
tune seems to hover over my playthings,  
the tune of some song that she used  
to hum while rocking my cradle.  
I cannot remember my mother,  
but when in the early autumn morning  
the smell of the shull flowers floats in the air,  
the scent of the morning service in the temple  
comes to me as the scent of my mother.  
I cannot remember my mother,  
only when from my bedroom window I send my  
eyes into the blue of the distant sky,  
I feel that the stillness of my mother's gaze  
on my face has spread all over the sky.

*Now, answer the following questions. Each question has four choices. Choose the correct answer and write (A), (B), (C) or (D) in your answer booklet. 3 × 1 = 3 M*

- 1. What did the poet's mother do while rocking the cradle? ( )**  
A) Dance                                      B) Fight  
C) Sing with closed lips                      D) Cry
- 2. Which season is mentioned in the poem? ( )**  
A) Summer                      B) Winter                      C) spring                      D) Autumn
- 3. Pick out the pair of rhyming words. ( )**  
A) Mother - gaze                      B) my - sky                      C) only - on                      D) used - cradle