

SATISH CHANDRA MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Practice Test (HOTS), 2025-26

ENGLISH

Class VIII

Time: 40 Minutes

Maximum Marks: 15

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

3 X 5=15

1. Why do you think the speaker finally accepted the child's offer of "nothing"? What does this tell us about the real meaning of freedom and happiness? **(THE LAST BARGAIN) 2+3**

2. How does the transformation of the Giant reflect the theme of redemption and inner change? Explain with examples from the story. **(SELFISH GIANT) 5**

3. What lessons about education and intelligence does the story "The Treasure Within" offer? How does Hafeez Contractor's life challenge conventional ideas of success? **(THE TREASURE WITHIN) 2+3**