
CBSE Sample Paper-05
SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT – I
English Language and Literature
Class – X

Time allowed: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 70

General Instructions:

- (i) The Question paper is divided into three sections:

Section A - Reading	20 marks
Section B - Writing and Grammar	25 marks
Section C - Literature	25 marks
 - (ii) All questions are compulsory.
 - (iii) You may attempt any section at a time.
 - (iv) All questions of that particular section must be attempted in the correct order.
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Section A
Reading (20 marks)

1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: **(8)**
- Care for the Wild, an NGO, conducted an undercover investigation into the conduct of staff and the treatment of tigers at Thailand's Tiger Temple, a popular tourist attraction. The Tiger temple claims it received its first tigers legitimately as animals rescued from poachers; however, investigators obtained evidence that suggested that, rather than continuing as a rescue centre, the temple now operates as a breeding facility and may be involved in the illegal tiger trade.
- Another concern is that the release of tigers that are used to human proximity is dangerous for the tigers and the public. Each day between 1 pm and 4 pm, tigers are put on public display, so that tourists can touch and pose with the animals for photographs for a fee. During these sessions, the tigers are given no shade, and are exposed to 3 hours of direct sunlight in temperatures which often rose above 40°C.
- The tigers are maltreated to make them compliant and perform for visitors. For example, it was observed that temple staff would drag tigers into appealing photographic positions by pulling their tails or punching and beating the animals. Staff also controlled the tigers by squirting tiger urine from a bottle into the animals face, an act of extreme aggression. There are numerous well-documented and even fatal attacks on humans by 'trained' and apparently mild-mannered captive wild cats, including during photo sessions. However, temple staff failed to prevent direct contact even when the tigers were aggressive. As a result of their poor conditions and improper handling, temple tigers were identified to be suffering with a catalogue of behavioural and physical problems. Several of the animals were observed to demonstrate stereotypic behaviour, such as pacing and obsessive chewing of their paws. Other animals were visibly suffering from lameness and skeletal deformities. These complaints were thought to be further exacerbated by malnutrition and poor veterinary care.

Answer the following questions:

- (i) Which NGO found out about the ill treatment of the tigers in Tiger Temple, Thailand?
 - (ii) Tiger Temple is now involved in an _____.
 - (iii) How are the tigers displayed in the Tiger Temple?
 - (iv) The tigers are _____ to make them compliant and perform for visitors.
 - (v) How do the tigers get clicked?
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2. Read the following passage: (12)

We will not need to multiply universities if only our mothers are all university products. Then every home will in itself be a university. All boys and girls that have to be looked after will be looked after from the earliest stages in the home by a worthy principal, namely the mother of the family. We are in very serious times, because we are free; if we had not got freedom, the task would have been less serious. In the old days, our task was only to fight, to wrest freedom, enthuse one another and carry on the work.

Answer the following questions:

- Section B**
Writing (25 marks)

3. You are Rajat, a resident of Rajouri, New Delhi. You feel that our curiosity and efforts have helped us invent new gizmos each day to make our lives simpler. But it can take over and harm our lives in many ways. Write a letter to the Editor of 'The Times', New Delhi.

discussing your views on the effect of these overpowering gadgets, (100-120 words)

(5)

- Drawbacks of innovation
- Increased dependency
- Smart generation
- Overpowering lives
- Reduction in the use of gizmos required

Or

Fascinated by the brewing craze of online shopping amongst people, you are keen on voicing your opinion on the same. You are Ishant / Ishita. Write an article in 100-120 words, taking tips from the notes given below:

- Access to wide variety
- Easy payment options
- Saves time
- Return/exchange policies
- Easy price comparison
- Commercial catalogues
- Delayed deliveries
- Monetary scams

4. Write the story in about 150-200 words beginning with the following line. (10)

Night before the zonal debate competition – everyone was fast asleep, while I was practising. Suddenly

5. Complete the following passage by choosing the correct word from the given options. (3)

Puppets are among the (i) _____ man-made objects in (ii) _____ world. Archaeologists in Egypt and India have (iii) _____ pointed clay models that are operated by pulling their strings.

- (a) older (b) elder (c) oldest (d) old
(a) a (b) an (c) any (d) the
(a) find (b) found (c) finding (d) fond

6. The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Identify the wrong word and write it with the correction in the spaces given. (4)

	Incorrect	Correct
To accomplish anything you need the driving	(a) _____	_____
force. Motivation is this force. A wish	(b) _____	_____
was not strong enough to make you take	(c) _____	_____
action. A wish is the weak desire.	(d) _____	_____

7. Rearrange the following words and phrases to form meaningful sentences. (3)

- (i) one / of our time / of the / Mother Teresa / is / missionaries / greatest
(ii) feelings of / deserted by everybody / those who were / she cared for / unwanted / the / uncared for / and
(iii) real mother / suffering found / the love and affection / the sick and the / in Mother Teresa / of a

Section C

Literature Textbook and Long Reading Text (25 marks)

8. Read the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow. (3)

Some say the world will end in fire

Some say in ice.

From what I've tasted of desire

I hold with those who favour fire.

(i) What is the poet's opinion about the world?

(ii) What does the word 'Fire' signify?

(iii) Give the word from the passage which means the same as longing.

Or

If ever you should go by chance

To jungles in the east;

And if there should to you advance

A large and tawny beast,

If he roars at you as you're dyin'

You'll know it is the Asian Lion

(i) State features of an Asian Lion.

(ii) What happens when the lion roars?

(iii) What do you mean by 'tawny' ?

9. Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words each. **(8)**

(i) How much money did Lencho need? How much did he get?

(ii) Why was Nelson Mandela changed into a bold man?

(iii) Describe the young seagull's expression when he saw his mother with food?

(iv) Describe Anne's love for her grandmother.

10. Why did Anne think that she could confide more in her diary than in the people? **(4)**

Or

Is it right to confine wild animals into cages? Why or why not?

11. A. What happened when Peter tried to read the 'forbidden book'? **(10)**

Or

Give a brief account of the 'Secret Annexe Rules' made by the van Daans.

11. B. Explain the episode which leads Helen to learn that everything has a name. **(10)**

Or

Helen read and studied out of doors. Narrate her experience with the natural surroundings.

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Section A
Reading (20 marks)

1. (i) Care for the Wild NGO conducted an undercover investigation into the conduct of staff and the treatment of tigers at Thailand's Tiger Temple.
(ii) illegal tiger trade
(iii) Tigers are put to display for tourists to touch and pose for photographs and are exposed to direct sunlight in temperatures that often rise above 40°C .
(iv) maltreated
(v) The temple staff drag tigers into appealing photographic positions by pulling their tails or punching and beating them to get clicked.
(vi) The humans get attacked by the tigers during photo sessions and sometimes the temple staff fails to prevent direct contact.
(vii) behavioral, physical
(viii) No, the animals are not well fed in the Temple, which has exacerbated their behavioral and physical problems.
2. (i) If we don't have character, the whole Constitution will be a mere waste paper. Nothing will work and we won't be able to produce happiness for the country.
(ii) We won't need multiple universities if our mothers are all educated and responsible. In such a case, the boys and girls will be looked after by a worthy principal at home, namely the mother of the family.
(iii) The writer mentions the time to be serious because we have attained freedom and the entire burden of shaping the future structure of the country is on our shoulders.
(iv) If we don't act as 'true and good' bricks, the structure of our country cannot be laid properly, as it will tumble down despite of all the promises of the government. Therefore, we must be true in our character to support the building of our country.
(v) (b) most sensible
(vi) (a) undeserving
(vii) (d) snatch
(viii) (c) tumble

Section B
Writing (25 marks)

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The Editor
The Times New Delhi

Subject Modern Technology Enslaving the People

Sir/Madam,

Through the knowledgeable pages of your newspaper, I wish to draw the attention of people towards the drawbacks of hi-tech innovations gaining control over our chores / daily lives. Along with the celebration of benefits we reap from the gadgets of the modern day, come the negative effects they have on us.

In the race of making lives simpler, we are losing out on the joy of outdoor activities. Games and sports are being replaced by play stations, walks with drives and field research is being taken over by the click of a button. The ignorant behaviour of the 'Smart Generation' is leading us to slavery of gadgets.

Though the countless advantages of these gizmos can't be denied, we should exercise moderate use of them to cherish a balance in life.

Yours sincerely
Rajat

Or
Online Shopping

By Ishita

Online shopping, a much debated topic in the development of science and technology, is gaining popularity with each passing day. People prefer to buy online because of the widespread benefits.

Finding a product online is much easier and time saving than searching for it on our feet. Online shopping not only displays a wide variety of products but also facilitates us to make easy selection and payment. The possibility of price comparisons on the internet is no less than a saviour, allowing us to catch the best deal available besides saving our money.

With such great benefits comes its share of drawbacks. Delivery of inferior quality products, no instant gratification, complex exchange policies and dangers of being scammed are hurdles associated with online shopping. Therefore, purchases from trusted websites and cautious moves are a must for buyers.

4. On the night before the zonal debate competition, after having dinner, I ran straight into my room for I had no time for leisure. Everyone was fast asleep, while I was practising. Suddenly, my friend Nikita called up to wish me good luck for the competition. We got carried away and didn't realise how late it was. As she lives in Australia, we don't meet often and had a lot of things to share. It was 3:00 am when I dozed off and it made me hang up. I tried to get some sleep but the nervousness kept building up. I was worried if I would be able to live upto the expectations of my teachers and family. Soon the sun rose and it was time to make a move. Everyone at school wished me well, which motivated me a lot. I took a deep breath and exhaled all the doubts I had. It was my turn to face the audience. I started with confidence and voiced my opinion clearly. Everyone seemed impressed, but it was too early to expect victory. It was a tough call as everyone performed well. But the surprise came when my school was announced as the winner. My happiness knew no bounds when I raised the trophy in pride on behalf of my school.
 5. (i) (c) oldest
(ii) (d) the
(iii) (b) found
 6. (i) the a
(ii) this that
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- (iii) was is
(iv) the a
7. (i) Mother Teresa is one of the greatest missionaries of our
(ii) She cared for the feelings of those who were unwanted, uncared for and deserted by everybody.
(iii) The sick and the suffering found the love and affection of a real mother in Mother Teresa.

Section C

Literature Textbook and Long Reading Text (25 marks)

8. (i) According to the poet, the world will end in fire.
(ii) Fire signifies anger and desire.
(iii) Desire means the same as longing.

Or

- (i) An Asian Lion is large and brownish-yellow in colour.
(ii) When the lion roars, it is very scary and it feels like we are going to die.
(iii) 'Tawny' means brownish-yellow in colour.
9. (i) Lencho got seventy pesos. He was angry at the difference as he needed hundred pesos to sow the crops again and to support his family till the next harvest.
(ii) Nelson Mandela was changed into a bold man due to his desire of the freedom for his country and his countrymen. He wanted to live a life with dignity as he could not enjoy the limited freedom.
(iii) The young seagull uttered a joyful scream because he thought that his mother was bringing food for him. He tried to come nearer to her as she flew across.
(iv) When Anne's grandmother died, she stated that no one could understand her intensity of her love for her grandma. She also says that no one can imagine how much she thinks of her. Lighting up extra candle for her during her birthday showed her love for grandmother.
10. Anne Frank did not have a friend with whom she could share now she felt. Although she spent good time with her friends but she was unable to share her views and thoughts to them. When she got her diary, she decided to share everything with it because she believed that nobody would be interested enough in her musings. So, she treated her diary as her best friend. It would keep her life a secret and did not react like people. She confided everything in the diary; her family, her fear, her loneliness, her life and considered it her best friend.

Or

Wild animals are meant to live in the wild. They are not meant to be caged and displayed in the zoos. We all know that the majestic species of tiger is on the verge of extinction. There used to be a time when they used to roam proudly and freely in the jungle. They are not meant to live a life in confinement. They also have the right to freedom like all other living beings. Confinement leads to depression and misery. Moreover, their offspring's lose the hunting capabilities as they are not trained to hunt in the wild. As a result, they would not be able to feed themselves. Furthermore confining wild animals disturbs the whole ecological balance. We should, thus, let the animals run free in the wild. They belong to the forest and not to the cage.

11. **A.** The stay at the annexe was quite monotonous, but there was a 'brief interruption'. There was a book about women which Mr Kleiman had lent them. Though Margot and Peter were allowed to read all the books, the adults preferred to keep it from them.

This stirred Peter's curiosity in the book and he quietly pilfered it. For two days nothing happened, but when Mrvan Daan came to know of it, he threw a fit. The book was taken away from Peter. However, this was not the end of it as Peter was thinking up ways of laying his hands on it again.

When everybody was in the private office listening to the radio, he again stole the book and went into the loft. But he forgot the time and was caught by his father who slapped him and snatched the book away from him. After that Peter stayed in the loft and didn't come down to have dinner. Peter was rude and he blew a whistle that scared the daylights out of all of them. His father was very angry and probably gave him a beating. Nonetheless, Peter never apologised and the matter was left alone.

Or

When Mr Dussel joined the occupants of the annexe, he was handed over a Prospectus and Guide to the 'Secret Annexe', which was a set of rules and regulations to be followed.

Each of the rules had a purpose. The very words 'A Unique Facility for the Temporary Accommodation of the Jews' suggested that only a handful were allowed in the annexe. That it was a temporary accommodation was suggestive of a hope that one day they would leave the place and gain freedom from this voluntary confinement. There were provisions stored or brought for the occupants. Special low-fat diet hinted at the limitations of food to be eaten. A private radio with a direct line to London was also available to the residents. They could use the radio after 6 pm. One could tune into German stations only to listen to classical music. Listening to German News Bulletin was strictly prohibited. The rest hours were from 10 pm to 7:30 am and to 10:15 am on Sundays. The rest hours had to be strictly observed for security reasons.

One had to speak softly at all times. Speaking German and reading German books were strictly prohibited. Mealtimes were to be strictly observed as food supplies were limited. Running water was available in the bathroom and a washtub was provided to all residents. However, they had to choose their own bathing place.

Or

11. **B.** Miss Sullivan gave Helen a doll and slowly spelt into her hand the word 'd-o-l-l'. Helen found this finger play interesting and tried to imitate it. At that time, Helen did not know that she was spelling words or that they had a meaning. It took some time before she could comprehend that things around her had a name.

After Helen broke her doll out of agitation, Miss Sullivan took her outside. Helen walked down the path to the well-house, attracted by the fragrance of the honeysuckle with which it was covered. Someone was drawing water and Miss Sullivan placed her hand under the spout. As the cool stream gushed over Helen's one hand, Miss Sullivan started spelling into the other hand the word 'water', first slowly, then rapidly. Helen's whole attention was fixed upon the motions of her fingers.

Suddenly she felt a misty consciousness as of something forgotten – a thrill of returning thought; and somehow the mystery of language was revealed to Helen. Helen knew then that ‘w-a-t-e-r’ meant the wonderful cool something that was flowing over her hand. That living word awakened her soul, gave it light, hope, joy and set it free.

Or

Helen and Miss Sullivan read and studied out of doors, preferring the sunlit woods to the house. Seated in the gracious shade of the wild tulip tree, Helen learnt that everything had a lesson and a suggestion. The Loveliness of things taught Helen their use.

Everything that could hum, or buzz, or sing or bloom had a part in her education - noisy throated frogs, crickets which she held in her hand, little downy chickens and wild flowers, the dogwood blossoms, meadow violets and budding fruit trees. She felt the bursting cotton balls and felt their soft fibre and fuzzy seeds; she felt the wind blowing through the corn stalks, the silky rustling of the Long Leaves and the snort of the pony in the pastures. At times in the early morning, Helen went to the garden while the heavy dew lay on the grass and flowers, felt the soft rose petals or the beautiful lilies as they swayed in the morning breeze. Another favourite haunt of Helen was the orchard, where the fruits ripened early in July. The Large downy peaches would reach into her hands and as the joyous breeze flew about the trees, the apples tumbled at Helen’s feet. Thus, Helen Learned and studied in the natural surroundings, and much of her Learning was fun.
