

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT - I (2017-2018)**Third Language - ENGLISH - Paper - I****PART - A & B****Class : X]****(Max.Marks : 40)****[Time : 2-45 Hrs.****Marks: 25]****PART - A****[Time : 1 ½ Hr.****Instructions :**

1. Answer all the questions under Part-A on a separate answer book.
2. Write the answers to the questions under Part- B on the question paper itself.
3. Start answering the questions as you read them.
4. 15 minutes of time is allotted exclusively for reading the question paper and 2-30 hours for writing the answers.
5. Part-B of the question paper will be supplied along with Part-A at the beginning of the examination.

SECTION - A**Reading Comprehension (15 Marks)****1. Read the following passage carefully.**

His disability came without any medical explanation - a rare occurrence called Phocomelia - and Nick and his parents spent many years asking why this cruel trick would happen to them. 'My mother was a nurse and she did everything right during pregnancy but she still blamed herself,' he said. *(Attitude Is Altitude)*

Now, answer the following questions.**3 X 1 = 3**

- (a) What is 'Phocomelia'?
- (b) What was the 'cruel trick' referred to?
- (c) Why did she blame herself?

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2. Read the following passage carefully.

'It was a very quiet friendship that developed over the years. Manikda was a shy person and always very discreet about displaying his emotions,' said Roberge.

(Rendezvous with Ray)

Now, answer the following questions.

2 X 1 = 2

- (a) Whose friendship was mentioned in the above context?
- (b) Who was Manikda and what was his nature according to Roberge?

3. Read the following passage carefully.

They sneaked into your room like thieves in the night and stole them after you were dead.

(The Dear Departed-II)

Now, answer the following questions.

3 X 1 = 3

- (a) Who are 'they' in the above passage?
- (b) What did they steal?
- (c) Who was assumed to be dead according to the speaker?

4. Read the following stanza carefully.

There was a time indeed

They used to shake hands with their hearts;

But that's gone, son,

Now they shake hands without hearts,

While their left hands search

My empty pockets.

(Once upon a Time)

Now, answer the following questions.

2 X 1 = 2

- (a) Who are 'they' in the above stanza?
- (b) What's gone according to the speaker?

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5. Read the following passage carefully.

'Well done, my boy.'

(I will Do It)

Now, answer the following questions.

3 X 1 = 3

- (a) Who is 'the boy' referred to here?
- (b) Who is the speaker of these words?
- (c) Why did the speaker appreciate the boy by saying 'well done'?

6. Read the following passage carefully.

'Just scrubbing the floor does not make a festival. By the way, from now onwards don't call me yemoi geemoi.'

(What Is My Name?)

Now, answer the following questions.

2 X 1 = 2

- (a) Who is the speaker addressing here?
- (b) How does the speaker want to be called by others?

SECTION - B

Creative Expression (10 Marks)

7. (a) In the story, 'The Brave Potter', you read that on seeing the potter with a tree in his hand, the soldiers fled from the battle field. They wrongly believed that the potter was very powerful and a giant. The horse stopped at the enemy's camp. The potter untied his feet and fell to the ground from the horse back. He was surprised to find the camp empty. He found the letter left by the enemy king in a tent. The potter walked back to the city with the letter in his pocket. He went to his wife and gave her the letter.

Now, write a possible conversation between the potter and his wife in the context given above.

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- (b) In the lesson, 'The Dear Departed', you read that the daughters wrongly assumed that their father was dead. The Slaters stole the clock and the bureau of the old man. The Slaters and the Jordans started dividing things up. The old man noticed this and decided to leave the house. He wanted to marry Mrs. John Shorrocks who kept the 'Ring-o-Bells'.

Now, describe the feelings of the old man in the context given above.

8. (a) In the lesson, 'Attitude Is Altitude', you read that Nick was inspired on reading a news paper article about a disabled man who had managed to achieve great things and helped others. It made him realise why God had made him like a torso. He thought that the purpose of his life was to give hope to others. He decided to use his life to encourage other people give them the courage the article had given him.

Now, imagine that you were Nick and write a diary entry in the context given above.

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- (b) You are the secretary of your school English Language Club. You were asked to give a speech on the actress, Savitri on the occasion of her birth anniversary.

Prepare a script for your speech.

You can use the following hints :

Savitri - a great film actress - a prestigious artiste - at the age of twelve, she entered the film field - offered a song sequence - later - offered the role of a heroine - felt nervous and took many takes - removed from the role - next change - in the film Devadasu - played the role of Parvathi - proved her talent - captured the audiences their charm and magnificent acting - able to express a wide range of feelings - expressive eyes - endless dimensions - showed amazing talent in 'Missamma' - role of Mary - acted with NTR - played the role of Sasirekha in the film 'Maya Bazaar' - imitated the acting of S.V.Ranga Rao - received the awards, 'Mahanati', 'Kalaimamani', and 'Nadigaya Tilakam' - 30 year long career - acted in more than 300 films - left the world in 1981.



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PART - B

Class : X]

(Marks : 15)

[Time : 1 Hr.

Academic Standards	Reading Comprehension	Creative Expression	Vocabulary	Total	Total Grade
Marks Allotted	15	10	15	40	
Marks Obtained					

Instructions :

1. Answer the questions in Part -B on the paper itself.
2. This part of the question paper should be attached to the main answer book of the students.

SECTION - C

Vocabulary (15 Marks)

6. Read the paragraph and write the synonyms of the underlined words choosing from the words given in the box . **4 X ½ = 2**

particular, taken, difficult, chose, article, hope

His parents decided (a) not to send him to a special (b) school - a decision he said was very hard (c) for him, but which may have been the best decision they could have made (d) for him.

Answers :

- (a)
- (b)
- (c)
- (d)

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7. Read the paragraph and write the antonyms of the underlined words.

4 X ½ = 2

I gave him the can of wine. He poured himself a mug and handed me the can. He drank all of it at one go. He then arranged the belt that was attached to the trunk carefully (a) on his forehead. So, this was the picture: my father carrying my luggage on his back and me following him with a tiny (b) bag in my hand. We were walking up a narrow (c) hilly road, and neither of us uttered a word as if we were strangers who spoke different (d) languages.

Answers :

(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

8. Fill in the blanks with the right form of the words given in brackets.

4 x ½ = 2M

One..... (a) (important / importance) fallout of this friendship was the (b) (establish / establishment) of Chitrabani, a communication and film institute, the first of its kind in West Bengal, which Roberge (c) (founded / founder) in 1970 and to which Ray, as a token of (d) (friendly / friendship), lent his name as co-founder.

9. Complete the following spellings with 'ou, ea, oa, ai, or ee'.

2 X ½ = 1

He had grown so w ____ k that he looked fr ____ l as a child.

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10. Complete the words with correct suffixes given in brackets. $2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1$

(a) The master director made his reputa (sion / tion) selling India's poverty to the West.

(b) The enormous spiritual poverty of some rich people is much more deplor (able / abel) than material poverty.

11. Find the wrongly spelt word and write the correct spelling. $2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1$

(a) realy history beautiful guest

Ans :

(b) overdue insurence enough drunken

Ans :

12. Arrange the following words under correct headings. $8 \times \frac{1}{4} = 2$

chuk-chuk, dilly-dally, chit-chat, boo-boo,
ha ha, ping-pong, mish-mash night-night

Duplicative Expression

1.
2.
3.
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Alliterative Expression

1.
2.
3.
4.

13. Use the following expressions in sentences of your own. $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

(a) Phrasal verb : *get rid of*

Ans :

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(b) Idiomatic expression : *drive a hard bargain*

Ans :

(c) Binomial expression : *leaps and bounds*

Ans :

(d) Foreign expression: *viva voce*

Ans :

14. Match the following prepositional phrases in Part-A with their meanings in Part-B. Write only letters of Part-B in the appropriate brackets corresponding to Part-A.

4 X ½ = 2

Part - A

Part - B

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| 1. misogynist | () | (A) one who can do anything for money |
| 2. monogamy | () | (B) a life history written by somebody else. |
| 3. autobiography | () | (C) a life history written by oneself |
| 4. biography | () | (D) one who cannot be corrected. |
| | | (E) a practice of having one wife or husband |
| | | (F) one who hates women |

