

MODEL SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT - SEP 2018

Std: IX

ENGLISH PAPER I

Time: 2 ½ hrs

Section – I (Vocabulary: 15 marks)

Max. Marks : 60

PART - I

1. Choose the appropriate synonym of the underlined words from the option given below: 5 x 1 = 5

I am a very firm (i) believer in one thing. You will ultimately (ii) become what your intermost (iii) and deep rooted desire (iv) is of course, desire change for a person from time to time. But your deep rooted desire is what motivates (v) you.

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| (i). a) form | b) strong | c) feeble | d) basic |
| (ii). a) automatically | b) firmly | c) finally | d) usually |
| (iii). a) almost | b) foremost | c) remote | d) personal |
| (iv). a) attire | b) passion | c) require | d) motive |
| (v). a) directs | b) inspires | c) invites | d) prevents |

2. Choose the appropriate antonym of the underlined words from the option given below: 5 x 1 = 5

You and I are to fill (i) all the bowls, tubs, pails and with fresh (ii) water in case the town supply (iii) is cut off (iv) or made unsafe (v) to drink.

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| (i). a) load | b) clean | c) empty | d) fulfil |
| (ii). a) afresh | b) dirty | c) mineral | d) pure |
| (iii). a) demand | b) apply | c) lack | d) surplus |
| (iv). a) broken | b) disconnected | c) connected | d) put off |
| (v). a) safe | b) impure | c) sweet | d) fit |

PART - II

Answer the following questions:

5 x 1 = 5

- Fill with the blanks with suitable homophones in the following sentence.
His heart is filled withafter he got some of advice (piece , peace)
- Use the following homonym in your own sentence "**Cricket**"
- Attach a prefix to the word 'way' from the list given below .
a) dis b) re c) sub d) en
- Attach a suffix to the word 'sudden' from the list given below .
a) er b) ly c) or d) ness
- Rearranging the letters of a different word (Anagram) "**RIPPLES**"

Section – II (Grammar :10 marks)

PART - I

Respond all the following as directed:

6 x 1 = 6

- Choose the most appropriate preposition from the brackets.
Mani divided his toys _____ his brothers and sisters. (among/ between)
- Complete the following sentences using appropriate prepositional phrases.
I would like to order coffee _____ tea.
a) instead of b) instead from c) instead to

10. Choose the verbs are usually followed by prepositions before the object of the verb.
I everything you've said.
a.believe in b.agree with
11. Write the gerund/infinitive form of the verbs in the blanks.
we astronauts must keep on _____ (prepare) for our space launch.
12. Identify the present participle in the following sentences.
We saw the storm approaching.
13. Fill in the blanks using the most suitable forms of degrees of comparison:
Gold is _____ (heavy) than platinum.

PART - II

Answer the following as directed:

2 x 2= 4

14. Ramya is the tallest girl in the class. (Change in to positive degree)
15. Identify the dependent clauses and phrases in the following sentences and underline them.
- Texting on his phone, the man swerved into a ditch.
 - We climbed up the hill to enjoy the view.

Section – III (Prose : 15 marks)

Answer the following questions (any Four questions only)

5 x 2= 10

- What made Srikanth keep trying to realise his dream?
- What kind of attitude helps us to succeed?
- Does the narrator still live in the house?
- Do you think the girl kept the iron cross?
- Who went to get Sara? Where was she?
- Who all were taken in the boat? Who were left behind?

Answer in paragraph any one of the following questions.

1 x 5= 5

- Describe how Srikanth achieved his professional goals.
- What are the benefits of growing and preserving trees?

Section – IV (Poetry : 20 marks)

Quote from memory one of the following extracts:

21. Write the first five lines of the poem " **Stooping by woods on a snowy evening**". 5 x 1= 5

From: Whose wood To : it peer'.

Read the following poetic lines and answer the questions given below.

5 x 1= 5

- You shall get me a Johnny-cake quick-ly go make it,
In one minute mix, and in two minutes bake it.*
 - Who is asking for a Johnny-cake?
- So Sarah she went to the closet to see
If yet any meal in the barrel might be...*
 - Why was Sarah looking for some 'meal'?

23. *He gives his harness bells a shake
To ask if there is some mistake.*
- i. Whom does 'he' refer to in these lines?
 - ii. Why does 'he' give his harness bells a shake?

24. *And it grew both day and night,
Till it bore an apple bright .*
- i. What does 'apple' signify?

Read the following lines from the poems you have studied and answer the question below.

5 x 1= 5

25. *I was angry with my friend;
I told my wrath, my wrath did end.
I was angry with my foe
I told it not, my wrath did grow.*
- i. What is the rhyme scheme of the stanza?
 - ii. Identify the figure of speech in the title of the poem.

26. *My little horse must think it queer
To stop without a farmhouse near*
- i. Pick out the rhyming words.

27. 'In one minute mix, and two minutes bake it?'
- i. The poet has repeated this line again and again in the poem. Why do you think he has done so?
 - ii. What is the figure of speech employed here?

1 x 5= 5

Answer in paragraph any one of the following questions.

28. a) Describe sequentially Little Sarah's search for corn flour.
b) How did the poet's anger with his friend end?

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