

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT - I - 2016 - 2017

Third Language - ENGLISH - Paper - II

PART - A & B

Class : X]

(Max. Marks : 40)

[Time : 2.45 Hrs.

Marks : 25]

PART - A

[Time : 1½ Hr.

NOTE : 15 minutes of time is allotted for reading the question paper.

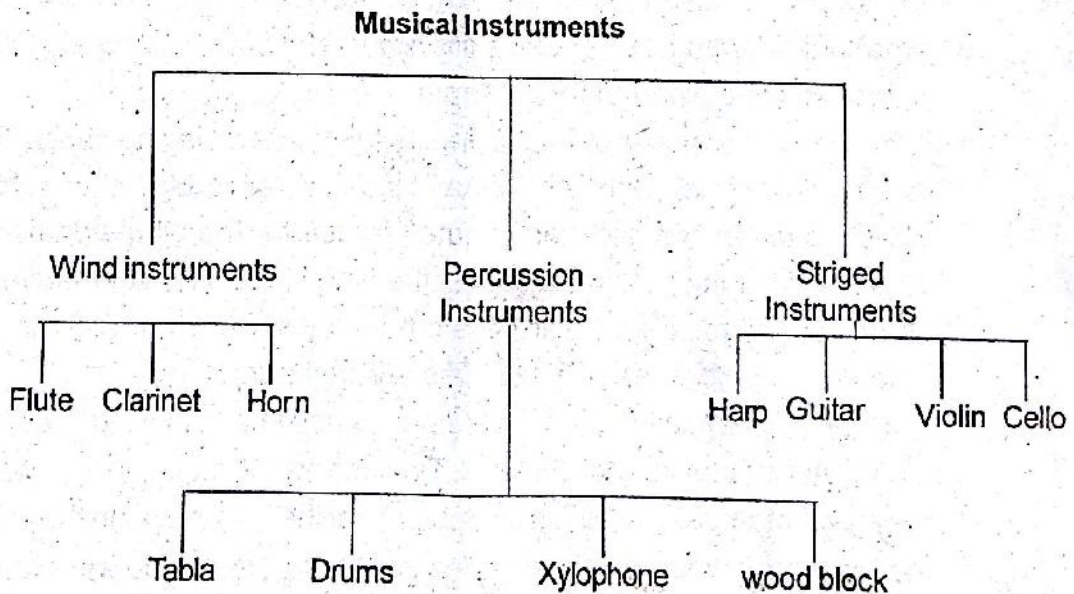
Instructions :

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. Study the following tree diagram carefully.



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Now answer the following questions.

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- a) What are the three types of musical Instruments ?
- b) What is the tree diagram about.
- c) Which of the following is not a stringed instruments. ()
 i) Guitar ii) Violin iii) Xylophone
- d) This is a wind instrument : ()
 i) Drums ii) Violin iii) Flute
- e) Which of the following statements is true according to the tree diagram. ()
 i) The drum is a wind musical instrument.
 ii) There are eleven musical instruments in the tree diagram.
 iii) All musical instruments are stringed.

2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions.

People have been playing chess for over 500 years. The chess we play to day come from europe. Chess is a two - playergame. One player uses the white pieces. The other uses the black pieces. Each piece moves in a special way. One piece is called the king. Each player has one king. The players take turns moving their pieces. If a player lands on a piece, he or she takes it. The game ends when a player loses his or her king. There are few more rules, but these are basics.

The players of chess believe that it makes the mind stronger. Good chess players use their brains. They take their time. They think about what will happen next. These skills are useful both in life and in chess. Chess is like a workout for the brain.

You don't always have lots of time to think when playing chess. There is a type of chess with short time limits. It's called blitz chess. In blitz chess, each player gets ten minutes to use for the whole game. Your clock runs during your turn. You hit the time clock after your move. This stops your clock. It also starts the other player's clock. If you run out of time. You lose games of blitz chess are fast paced.

Chess is not just for people. Computers have been playing chess since 1970s. At first they did not play well. They made mistakes. As time went on, they grew stronger. In 1997, a computer beat the best player in the world for the first time. It was a computer called deep blue. Deep blue was big: It took up a whole room. By 2006, A cell phone could beat the best players in the world. Chess sure has come a long way. Don't you think so ?

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Now answer the following questions.

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- a) Where did the modern chess originate ?
- b) Which is the most important piece in chess ?
- c) How does it affect the brain ? ()
- i) it makes the brain stronger
- ii) it creates nausea.
- iii) it keeps us away from thinking.
- d) What is Blitz chess ? ()
- i) a game that has only few moves.
- ii) a game that has short time limits.
- iii) a game that is endless.
- e) Pick out the true statement based on the information in the given passage.
- i) Chess is a game that makes us stressful.
- ii) The game ends when the player loses all the pieces of his side.
- iii) The cell phone is the latest device that could counter the best players.

3. Read the following passage carefully and arrange the given sentences in meaningful order.

Once upon a time a daughter complained to her father that her life was miserable and that she didn't know how she was going to make it. She was tired of fighting and struggling all the time. It seemed just as one problem was solved, another one soon followed.

Her father, a chef, took her to the kitchen. He filled three pots with water and placed each on a high fire. Once the three pots began to boil, he placed potatoes in one pot, eggs in the second pot, and ground coffee beans in the third pot.

He then let them sit and boil, without saying a word to his daughter. The daughter moaned and impatiently waited, wondering what he was doing.

After twenty minutes he turned off the burners. He took the potatoes out of the pot and placed them in a bowl. He pulled the eggs out and placed them in a bowl. He then ladled the coffee out and placed it in a cup turning to her he asked, "Daughter, what do you see ?"

"Potatoes, eggs and coffee, she hastily replied, "what do you want to tell me through this ?" He then explained that the potatoes, the eggs and coffee beans had faced the same adversity - the boiling water. However, each one reacted differently. The hard potato became soft, the fragile egg became hard when exposed to the boiling water. But the coffee beans were unique. They changed the water and created something new.

Father asked his daughter to think of her attitude when facing such circumstances.

In life, things happen around us, things happen to us but what matters is what happens within us.

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Now arrange the following sentences in a meaningful order.

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- a) Father let the potatoes, eggs and coffee beans boil in water.
 - b) A daughter come to her father with her endless problems.
 - c) The girl's father wished that his daughter should learn by experience.
 - d) The girl got a right solution for her problem.
 - e) The potatoes and eggs became softer but the coffee beans changed the water and blended with it.
4. a) There are frequent thefts in your village / town. People are losing many valuable things such as gold and money from their houses.

Write a letter to the Sub-Inspector of Police of your area describing the thefts and urging him to have police-patrolling at night. Imagine the necessary details.

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- b) Imagine you are Pujitha from Guntur. Your elder sister, Priyanka is going to be married.

Write a letter to your friend, Sindhu inviting her to the marriage function. You can include the details such as, date, venue, bridegroom etc.

5. a) Imagine that you are a news reporter. Write a newspaper report on a road accident in which 5 engineering students were killed. Include the following in your news report.

*The place where the accident took place – reason for the accident
- particulars of the victims – other details*

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(OR)

- b) A place of worship in your locality plays film songs on the loudspeakers on the whole night. They do not care for people's protest. Students and old people suffer from this.

Write a news report to the editor of the news paper bringing out the disturbance.

