SUMMATIVE ASSESMENT -1 (2017-18)

Third Language – English – Paper-I

PART – A & B

(Max.Marks:40)

Class: X]

[Time:2.45 Hrs.]

Marks:25]   **PART-A**   [Time: 1 ½ Hrs.

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.

1. Read the following passage carefully.   3x1=3M

"I call it my chicken drumstick.", joked Nick, who was born in Melbourne, Australia, but now lives in Los Angeles. 'I'd be lost without it'.

[Attitude Is Altitude]

Now, answer the following questions.

   a. What is 'my chicken drumstick' referred to?

   b. What is the place of birth of Nick?

   c. 'I'd be lost without it.' - What is the significance of 'it'?

2. Read the following passage carefully.   2x1=2M

Are you planning to pinch it?   *[Dear Departed-1]*

   a. Who is the speaker asking this question?

   b. What does 'it' mean?

3. Read the following passage carefully.   3x1=3M

A burning desire is the starting point of all accomplishment. Just like a small fire cannot give much heat, a weak desire cannot produce great results.

[Every Success Story Is a Story of Great Failures]

Now, answer the following questions.

    a. Who said these words?

    b. What is 'a weak desire' compared with?

    c. What is the starting point of all accomplishment?

4. Read the following passage carefully.   **2x1=2M**

Abel: I shall make a new will, leaving all my bits of things to whoever I'm living with when I die. How does that strike you?

                                     [The Dear Departed-2]

Now, answer the following questions.

    a. With whom the speaker was going to live for the rest of his life?

    b. How would 'the will' strike his daughters?

5. Read the following passage carefully.   **3x1=3M**

    Anna I have passed the exam.   *[I will Do it]*

Now, answer the following questions.

    a. Who is the person mentioned as Anna in the passage?

    b. What did the speaker expect from the other?

    c. Who is the speaker of the words?

6. Read the following passage carefully.   **2x1=2M**

    "Let him rest today.'   *[The Brave Potter]*

Now, answer the following questions.

a. Who is the speaker of the words?

b. Why did the speaker want to give rest to other?

7. a] In the lesson, 'Attitude Is Altitude', you read that Nick wanted to kill himself in depression. He said the same to his mother. The mother was frightened and she brought this issue to her husband's notice.

Now, write a possible conversation between Nick's mother and father at this point.   **5M**

                        [OR]

b] Narayana Murthy's father expressed his helplessness to send him to IIT. All Murthy's friends were going to join IIT. Describe the thoughts of Murthy on that day.

8. a] Imagine that you were Victoria Slater in the Play 'The Dear Departed'. You observed your parents and your uncle and aunt. You were surprised and shocked with their thoughts.

Write a diary entry of the day when her aunt and uncle came to their home.

5M

[OR]

b] 'Failures are the stepping stones to success.' Keeping the statement in mind, prepare a script for a speech to make before your class to encourage them. Take references from your lesson 'Every Success Story Is a Story of Great Failures'.

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PART – B

Class: X]   [Max.Marks:15

Academic Standard	Reading Comprehension	Creative Expression	Grammar	Total	Total Grade
Marks Allotted	15	10	15	40	
Marks Obtained					

Name:... Roll No:................

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.*

9. Edit the following passage correcting the under lined parts.

(5x ½ = 2 ½)

Once there lived a blind man in a small town. He <u>carried always</u> (a) a lighted lamp in his hand whenever he went out <u>in night</u> (b).

On one dark night he was going with his lighted lamp in his hand. A group of men <u>was</u>(c) passing that way.

They saw <u>a</u> (d) blind man and made fun of him. They said," O Blind man why do you carry the lighted lamp. You are blind and cannot see anything?

The blind man politely said, "This lamp is not for me, but for you people <u>which</u> (e) have eyes. You may not see a blind man coming and push him. They felt ashamed and begged pardon.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

10. Read the following paragraph and fill in the blanks with the correct options given against the number of blanks. 5x ½ = 2 ½ M

Subrahmanyan Chandrasekhar was born ....(1) October 19, 1910 in Lahore, British India. (Lahore is now in Pakistan.) He was the third ....(2) ten children in a well-educated family: his mother was a translator, ...(3) taught her children to read, while his father ....(4) Deputy Auditor General of the Northwestern Railways. The Nobel Prize winning physicist C.V. Raman was his father's brother. As a young boy, he was home-schooled by his parents ....(5) private tutors.

1. a) in   b) on   c)at   d)of
2. a) of   b)by   c)at   d) by
3. a) whose   b)who   c)whom   d)when
4. a)was   b) has been   c)have been   d)were
5. a)but   b) any   c)and   d)or

11. Combine the following sentences using 'which' 1M

Nick's mother invented a plastic instrument. It helps Nick in holding things.

Ans:_____

12. Combine the following sentences using 'who'. 1M

Sravani completed her home work. She went out to play.

Ans:_____

13. Combine the following sentences using 'that' 1M

Meghana gave me a book. It was very interesting.

Ans:_____

14. Combine the following using 'who' 1M

Ravi lives in Kerala. He is my best friend.

Ans:_____

15. Fill in the blanks with suitable word/Phrase given in the bracket.

$2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1M$

(a) Sravani goes to school . . . . Yamuna.

[in spite of / along with]

(b) Call the police . . . . (in case of / in spite of) a theft.

16. Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of verbs given in brackets.

$2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1M$

(a) After he _____ [brush] his teeth, he took his breakfast.

(b) Maruthi had taken her lunch box and _____ [go] out to work yesterday.

17. Your sister is watching late night serials on TV. Advice her not to do like that.

1M

Ans:_____

18. Change the following into polite request.

1M

You to a stranger : Which bus goes to Vijayawada?✓

Ans:_____

19. Shivaji is your best friend. Today is his birthday. How would you greet him?

Put a TICK (✓) mark against the right answer.   **1M**

(a) Best of luck   [   ]

(b) Deep condolence   [   ]

(c) Congratulations   [   ]

(d) Many happy returns of the day   [   ]

20. What do the following sentences mean? Put a [   ] Tick mark against the right answer.

2 x ½ = 1M

I] That is the way to railway station.

A] Offering [   ]   B] Appreciating [   ]

C] Giving information [   ]   D] Suggestion [   ]

Ii] "It is better to you to take these pills."

A] Asking information [   ]   B] Giving information [   ]

C] Attracting Attention [   ]   D] Advising [   ]