

## SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT - I - 2016 - 2017

Third Language - ENGLISH - Paper - I

PART - A &amp; B

Class : IX ]

(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 :

- i) Answer the questions under part - A on a separate answer book.
- ii) Write the answers under part - B on the question paper itself and attach it to the answer book of 'part - A'.
- iii) Start answering the questions as you read them.

## 1. Read the following passage :

" No " the doctor said, " God willed otherwise. My life companion is a thin reedy person with the gift of a sprinter." (*The Snake and the Mirror*)

Now answer the following questions :

3 x 1 = 3

- (a) Who is the speaker of these words ?
- (b) What does the phrase ' Life companion ' mean ?
- (c) 'God willed otherwise. What was the will of the speaker ?

## 2. Read the following lines.

His motto: If you want something, work for it! (*True Height*)

Now answer the following questions.

2 x 1 = 2

- (a) Whose motto was mentioned in the above line?
- (b) What should we do if you want something?

## 3. Read the following stanza .

"Said the Duck to the Kangaroo,

Good gracious ! How you hop !

Over the fields and water too,

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As if you never would stop !  
 My life is bore in this nasty pond,  
 And I long to go out in the world beyond !  
 I wish I could hop like you !"

said the Duck to the kangaroo. (*The Duck and the Kangaroo*)

Now answer the following questions.

3 x 1 = 3

- (a) Who is speaking to whom in the above stanza?
- (b) Why was the Duck sad ?
- (c) What was the wish of the Duck ?

4. Read the following stanza.

A player is one, who doesn't give up at the sight of defeat,  
 But learns from their mistakes and puts them beneath.  
 A player is one who doesn't give up at the sound of the buzzer.  
 Always giving what they have from one side of the court to the other.

(*What Is a Player?*)

Now answer the following questions :

2 x 1 = 2

1. What is the primary quality of a player ?
  2. How do mistakes help a player?
5. Read the following passage :

The best part is that they never changed irrespective of whether  
 I was performing or not. (*V.V.S. Laxman, Very Very Special*)

Now answer the following questions :

3 x 1 = 3

- (a) Who does the word 'they' refer to ?
- (b) What was the speaker performing ?
- (c) How did they help the speaker ?

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6. Read the following passage :

Dear God,

I have been a very good boy this year and I would like a bike for my birthday. I want a red one.

*your friend.*

*Bobby.*

*(Little Bobby)*

2 x 1 = 2

Now answer the following questions:

- (a) What present did he want for his birthday ?
- (b) What kind of a boy was the speaker ?
7. In the poem, 'The Duck and the Kangaroo' you have read that the Duck wanted a ride and requested the Kangaroo to take her on his back.

Now, write a possible conversation between the Duck and the Kangaroo. The conversation should consist of the Duck's request and the Kangaroo's acceptance. 1 x 5 = 5

(OR)

Describe the thoughts of the duck in your own words.

- 8.(a) In the lesson 'The Snake and the Mirror', you have read that the homeopath had some silly thoughts in his mind when he was sitting before a mirror. Imagine tht you are the doctor and write a diary entry of these thoughts.

1 x 5 = 5

(OR)

- (b) In the lesson ' True Height' you have read how Michael Stone, a blind peson achieved his goal in his life in pole valuting. Prepare a short speech describing the qualities which help us to become successful in life.



Regd. No. :

**23-A**

Marks :

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**PART - B**

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**(Max. Marks : 15)**

Academic Standard	Reading Comprehension 1-6	Creativ- Expression 7, 8	Gram- mar 9-20	Total	Total Grade
Marks Alloted	15	10	15	40	40
Marks Obtained					

Name of the student : ..... Roll No. ....

Note :

- i) Answer all the questions in this part on the question paper itself.
- ii) Candidate must be CAPITAL LETTER'S while answering the multiple choice questions.

**GRAMMAR (15 Marks)**

9. Edit the following passage correcting the under lined parts.  $5 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2\frac{1}{2}$

India was (a) a famous country all over the world for its culture and tradition. It is the land of various cultures but (b) traditions. It is the country of a (c) oldest civilizations in the world. The vital components of the Indian culture are good manners, etiquette, civilized communication, rituals, beliefs, values, etc. Even after the life styles of everyone has been modernized, Indian people has (d) not changed their traditions and values. The property of togetherness between (e) people of various cultures and traditions has made India, a unique country. People here live peacefully in India by following their own culture and traditions.

(a) .....

(b) .....

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(c) .....

(d) .....

(e) .....

10. Read the following paragraph and fill in the blanks with the correct options given against the number of blanks.  $5 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2\frac{1}{2}$

The Lion was the King of the forest. He.....(1) a powerful voice and he roared to please himself and scare others. ....(2) the animals were scared of him. He also knew .....(3) corner of the forest and every animal and every sound in it. Now, there was a pond in .....(4) middle of the forest. The Lion .....(5) drink water and sleep there for some time, every day.

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|----|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1. | a) having | b) had   | c) have  | d) has   |
| 2. | a) many   | b) some  | c) any   | d) all   |
| 3. | a) some   | b) no    | c) every | d) few   |
| 4. | a) all    | b) a     | c) an    | d) the   |
| 5. | a) will   | b) would | c) can   | d) might |

11. Combine the following sentences using ' after ' . 1

She started to go to market. It rained heavily.

Ans .....

12. Combine the following sentences using ' before ' . 1

He completed his homework. He went to bed.

Ans .....

13. Combine the following sentences using ' when ' . 1

I finished my dinner. Then my father came.

Ans .....

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14. Complete the following sentence using the adverb given in brackets. 1

Someone knocked at the door, .....  
..... (when)

15. Complete the following sentence using the adverb given in brackets. 1

The crowd cheered Michael Stone, .....  
..... (as soon as)

16. Combine the following pair of sentences using after or before.  
It is high time the cricket board thought of different alternatives, .....  
..... (as) 1

17. Your friend who rides a motor cycle doesn't use a helmet. Advise him to use a helmet. 1

Ans .....

18. Change the following sentence into a polite request. 1

You to your brother. " Bring some vegetables. "

Ans .....

19. Your brother is going to appear for an interview. How would you greet him ? ( ) 1

(a) It's good. (b) All the best.

(c) I am pleased. (d) Congratulations.

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20. What do the following sentences mean ?

Put a Tick (✓) mark against the right answer.

2 x ½ = 1

1) Can I leave the office ?

(a) asking question ( ) (b) making a request ( )

(c) taking permission ( ) (d) suggestion ( )

2) What a nice decoration !

(a) Complaining ( ) (b) thanking ( )

(c) appreciating ( ) (d) suggesting ( )

