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SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT - I (2017-18)

Third Language - ENGLISH

PART - A & B

Class : VIII]　　　　(Max. Marks : 80)　　　　[Time : 2.45 Hrs.]

PART – A (50 marks)

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 and2. 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 (30 Marks)

1. Read the following passage.

'Amma is often like this these days. She doesn't recognise anybody,' Gopi's sister explained. 'But sometimes her memory is quite sharp. Then she asks me if you have sent any letter. I tell her everything is fine with you, Vimala and the kids.'

[The Tattered Blanket]

Now answer the following questions.　　　　　**5X2 = 10**

a)　What is Amma's condition?

b)　How could the speaker tell that *Amma's memory is sharp sometimes?*

c)　How is Gopi related to Vimala?

d)　Who are the parents of the kids mentioned in the passage?

e)　Did Gopi ever write letters to Amma?

2. Read the following stanza.

I cannot remember my mother,

Only sometime in the midst of my play

A tune seems to hover over my playthings

The tune of some song that she used

To hum while rocking my cradle.

(My Mother)

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Now answer the following questions   5X1 =5

a) What would be the possible reason for the poet's forgetting his mother?

b) When did the poet's mother sing songs?

c) Who wrote this poem?

d) What imagery do you find in this stanza? To which sense does it appeal to you?

e) What does the word 'hover' mean?

3. Read the following passage.

CRY has freed more than 1 Lakh children from hunger, exploitation and illiteracy in more than 13000 villages and slums. The organization has successfully prevented child labour in 648 villages across the nation and liberated 1152 villages from child marriages. It also has 21,676 out of school children in its account who have now joined schools. These children are into their childhood with all due opportunities of life.   (Reaching the Unreached)

Now answer the following questions.   5X1 =5

a)   What is the full form of CRY?

b)   What social evils did CRY fight against?

c)   How many children did CRY free from hunger and exploitation?

d)   What did CRY do with the out of school children?

e)   What is the above paragraph about?

4. Read the following passage.

One day while a sage was going through a jungle, he saw two golden rams (billy goats) fighting each other.

Even though both were wounded, and blood was oozing out from their heads and bodies, they did not stop fighting and rammed at each other.

At the same time, a hungry jackal was passing by. When he saw all the blood, he started licking the blood from the ground without caring for the fighting rams.

Watching all this, the sage thought to himself, "This jackal is a fool as it has become greedy by the smell of blood. If he comes between the fighting rams, it will get rammed and get hurt himself".

No sooner had the sage thought of it, the jackal craving for more blood came nearer to the fighting rams, and got caught in the middle of their fight.

Both the rams rammed into him by mistake. He got hit on his head, and fell down because he was severely wounded.

Now answer the following questions.   5X1 =5

a)   Who licked the blood of the rams?

b)   How many animals are there in this story?

Choose the correct answer from the choices given below.

c)   Who watched the whole incident?   (   )

     i) a sage   ii) a jackal   iii) a ram

d)   The sage thought that the jackal was ....   (   )

     i) wise   ii) lazy   iii) foolish

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e) Which of the following statements is true?   (   )

(i)   The rams died at the end of the story.

(ii)   The jackal got wounded and fell down.

(iii)   The sage ran away from that place.

5. Study the following table carefully.

The average maximum and minimum temperatures of Visakhapatnam City, recorded during the year 2016, are given below.

Month	Maximum (Average)	Maximum (Average)
January	29.0°C	18.4°C
February	31.1°C	20.8°C
March	33.8°C	23.4°C
April	35.2°C	26.2°C
May	36.4°C	27.7°C
June	35.4°C	27.6°C
July	33.2°C	26.4°C
August	32.7°C	26.2°C
September	32.7°C	25.9°C
October	32.1°C	24.5°C
November	30.5°C	22.1°C
December	29.2°C	19.3°C

Now answer the following questions.   5X1 =5

a)   During which month the highest average temperature was recorded in Visakhapatnam?

b)   During which month the average minimum temperature is very low in Visakhapatnam?

Choose the correct answer from the choices given below.

c) The above table tells us about _____.   (   )

i) temperature   ii) rainfall   iii) minerals

d) The difference between the average maximum and minimum temperatures of Visakhapatnam during the month of January is _____.   (   )

i) 12.6⁰C   ii) 20⁰C   iii) 10.6⁰C

e)   Which of the following statements is true?   (   )

i) The average maximum temperature in Visakhapatnam is increasing between September and December.

ii) The average maximum temperature of Visakhapatnam recorded during the months of August and September 2016 is the same.

iii) May is the coolest month in Visakhapatnam.

SECTION – B

CREATIVE EXPRESSION (20 Marks)

6 (a) You have read the pathetic condition of orphan children in the lesson 'Oliver wants more'. Imagine that you met an orphan girl working as a child labour in a nearby factory. You wanted to suggest her to join in a Govt. Residential School (KGBV). Write a possible conversation between the orphan girl and you.

10Marks

(OR)

(b) You have read the pathetic condition of orphan children in the lesson 'Oliver wants more'.Imagine that you met an orphan girl working as a child labour in a nearby factory. You convinced her to stop doing factory work and to join in a residential school. You took her to a KGBV School and the Principal agreed to take her as a student. You are very happy. Now write a diary entry recording your feelings about the incident.

7. (a) Write the bio-graphical sketch of popular badminton player Kidambi Nammalwar Srikanth using the following details. **10 Marks**

Name	:	Kidambi Nammalwar Srikanth
Parents	:	K.V.S.Krishna, Farmer
		Radha,Housewife
Birth	:	7th February, 1993
Profession	:	Badminton Player
Place	:	Ravulapalem, Andhra Pradesh
Titles won	:	(a) Commonwealth Youth Games –2011- Mixed

Doubles – silver medal.

(b) Maldives International challenge – 2012 – Gold Medal;

(c) Thailand Open Grand Prix – 2013 – Gold Meda;

(d) Swiss Open Grand Prix – 2015 – Gold Medal:

(e) Indonesia Super Series – 2017 – Gold Medal:

(f) Australian Super Series – 2017 – Gold Medal

(OR)

(b) Write a story using the following hints.

A dove and an ant – close friends – live on tree – on the bank of a river – one day – ant crawls on a leaf – leaf falls into water – almost drowns – dove notices the danger – drops another leaf into water – reaches shore safely – a few days later – a hunter points his arrow – to shoot the dove – ant notices the danger – bites his feet and run – hunter loses his target – dove files away – friends live happily.

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Regd.No.   **Marks:**

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Third Language – English
PART – B

Class: VIII]   **[Max.Marks:30]**   **Time: 1Hr**

Academic Standard	Reading Comprehension	Creative Expression	Vocabulary & Grammar	Total	Total Grade
Marks Allotted	30	20	30	80	
Marks Obtained					

Name of the Student:.. Roll No:...................

Instructions:

1. Answer the questions in Part –B on the question paper itself.
2. This part of the question paper should be attached to the main answer book of the students.
3. Use CAPITAL LETTERS while answering multiple choice questions.

SECTION – C
VOCABULARY (Marks 15)

8. Choose the words with similar meanings (synonyms) from the list given to the words underlined.   **(4X ½ = 2)**

[surprise,   looked,   immobilized,   fighter,   moments]

The master was a fat, healthy man; but he turned very pale. He **gazed**(a) in stupefied **astonishment**(b) on the small rebel for some **seconds**,(c)and then clung for support to the copper. The assistants were **paralyzed** (d) with wonder; the boys with fear.

Answers:

(a) ....
(b) ....
(c) ....
(d) ....

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9. **Write the opposite words of the underlined words.**   (4X ½ = 2)

'Please don't **forget** (a) to tell him. The mist is not **good** (b) for me. I think I'll **stretch** (c) myself out for a bit. I have been sitting too long in the armchair. I have pain in the neck.' Gopi's sister put *Amma* to bed and **came** (d) back to the *veranda*.

Answers:

(a) ....
(b) ....
(c) ....
(d) ....

10. **Fill in the blanks with the right form of the words given in the brackets.**
4X ½ = 2

When he _____ (a) (arrive/arrived) unexpectedly at his home in the countryside in his office car and _____ (b) (get/got) down at the gate, his mother, who was _____ (c) (lieing/lying) in an armchair on the verandah, _____ (d) (made/make) a futile attempt to get up.

Answers:

(a) ....
(b) ....
(c) ....
(d) ....

11.a) **Complete the following words using "ua, ai,ea, ia, ie, ou, ui"**

(2X ½ = 1)

(i) Gopi place his br__ ___ fcase on the *thinna*.

(ii) 'What's that sir?' inq__ ___red poor Oliver.

b) **Complete the following words with the suffixes given in the brackets.**
(2X ½ = 1)

At the same time they sucked their fingers most care _____ (a) (fuly/fully) to catch up any stray splashes of gruel that might have stuck thereon. Boys have generally excel_____(ent/ant) appetite.

c) **Identify the wrongly spelt word and write the correct spelling in the space provided.**   (2X ½ = 1)

i)   delite   window   children   scene

Ans: ....

ii) memory   clothes   terribbuly   letter

Ans: ....

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12. Arrange the following words under correct headings. 8X ¼ =2

mother, armchair, sister, brother, gate, daughter, towel, blanket

Persons	**Things**
1.	....
2.	....
3.	....
4.	....

13. Change the underlined parts in the following paragraph into compound adjectives and rewrite the paragraph. 4x1=4

Sachin Tendulkar is a <u>cricketer who is famous all over the world</u>. He is a <u>batsman playing with right hand</u>. He has many <u>world records</u> to his credit which are <u>mind blowing</u>. Besides all these he is a <u>person with kind heart</u>.

1. ....
2. ....
3. ....
4. ....
5. ....

SECTION – D

GRAMMAR (Marks 15)

14. Read the following passage and correct the words underlined. Rewrite the correct words in the space provided.

Once there lived <u>**a**</u> (a) old woman <u>**on**</u> (b) a village. <u>**He**</u> (c) was very weak and no longer able to work on the field. She had to lease <u>**his**</u> (d) land to her neighbour.

4X1 =4

Answers:

    (a) ....
    (b) ....
    (c) ....
    (d) ....

15. Complete the following passage choosing the right words from the choices given below. Each blank is numbered and four choices are given. Choose the correct answer and write (A) or (B) or (C) or (D) in the blanks.

ViratKohli is _____ (1) cricketer. He _____ (2) for India. He likes _____ (3). He is liked by _____ (4) people across the world.

4X1 =4

1.	A) a	B)an	C) the	D) none
2.	A) play	B) playing	C) plays	D) was playing
3.	A) batting	B) bat	C) batted	D) for bat
4.	A) no	B) none	C) many	D) every

16. **(A) Rewrite the following sentences using noun phrases in apposition.**

2X1 =2.

(i) Rajani is my younger sister. She lives in Tirupati.

Ans: Rajani, _____, lives inTirupati.

(ii) Sriharikota is famous for rocket launching. It's in SPSR Nellore District.

Ans: Sriharikota, _____, is in SPSR Nellore District.

(B) Change the following into Yes/No questions. **2x1=2**

(i) They can complete the work in ten days.

Ans: ....

(ii) Sobhan helped them.

Ans: ....

(C) Read the following dialogue that took place between two friends. Add suitable question tags to complete it. **3x1=3**

Jaya: Hi, I have seen you before, _____?

Sumathi: No, I don't think so.

Jaya: But your name is Sumathi, _____?

Sumathi: Yes, You are correct. May I know your name?

Jaya: My name is Jaya. You are a teacher, _____?

Sumathi: Yes, I am a teacher. What are you?

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