

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT - I (2017 - 18)*Third Language - ENGLISH***PART - A & B**

Class : VIII

No. of Questions: 80

Max. Marks : 80

Time : 2.30 Hrs.

Instructions to Students

1. Answers are to be SHADED on a SEPARATE OMR Answer Sheet given, with a HB Pencil.
2. Answer all questions.
3. This question paper contains 80 questions.
4. Each question carries 1 mark.
5. Since all questions are compulsory, do not try to read through the whole question paper before beginning to answer it.
6. Begin with the first question and keep trying one question after another till you finish.
7. If you do not know the answer to any question, do not spend much time on it and pass on to the next one. If time permits, you can come back to the questions which you have left out in the first instance and try them again.
8. Since the time allotted to this question paper is very limited, you should make the best use of it by not spending too much time on any question.
9. A blank page is provided for rough work at the end of the question paper.

REMEMBER, YOU HAVE TO SHADE ANSWERS ON A SEPARATE OMR SHEET PROVIDED.

- Answer to each question is to be indicated by SHADING the circle having the number of the correct alternative in the OMR Sheet from among the ones given for the corresponding question in the booklet.
- Now turn to the next page and start answering the questions.
- After the examination, you should hand over the OMR Sheet to the Invigilator of the room.
- The candidate need not return this Question Paper booklet and can take it after the completion of the examination. No candidate should leave the examination hall before the end of the examination.

Section - A: Reading Comprehension

[1 - 5] Read the following passage carefully.

There lived a turtle called Kambugriva in a lake, who had two swans as her good friends.

All three of them would meet on the banks of the lake every day, and exchanged stories, before returning at sunset. They enjoyed each other's company.

One year, there was no rain and the lake started to dry. The swans got worried about the declining water level of the lake, and said to the turtle, "You will not be able to survive in this lake. All the water in the lake will soon dry up".

The turtle was aware of the problem, "It is indeed difficult to live here anymore. Dear friends, please look for an alternate lake which is full of water. Then, find a strong stick from somewhere."

The turtle continued, "Once you find another lake, you can carry me to the lake with a stick. I can hold the stick tightly with my mouth, while both of you can hold the stick at either ends and fly".

As planned, the swans flew to distant places and after some time found a lake which had plenty of water in it. They returned to carry the turtle.

They prepared to hold the stick from both the ends, and suggested the turtle, "Dear friend, everything seems fine. But make sure to keep your mouth tightly shut all the time. You must not speak, or you will fall off."

Finally, they started flying. After some time, they had flown some distance when the turtle saw a town below.

The people of the town were staring at the sight of two swans carrying a turtle in the sky. "Look at that! This is a rare sight that two birds are carrying a turtle with the help of a stick", they shouted in admiration.

On hearing all the commotion, the turtle opened her mouth, "What is all the commotion about?", she asked.

Needless to say, she went down the moment she opened her mouth, and the swans could do nothing to stop her from falling down to the earth.

As she fell down, an old woman captured her and took away.

Choose the correct answers to the following questions.

1. Kambugriva was

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| (1) a tortoise | (2) a swan |
| (3) an old woman | (4) a lake |

2. The turtle's story ended sadly because :

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| (1) the turtle was foolish | (2) the turtle was clever |
| (3) the turtle was faithful | (4) the turtle was blunt. |

3. The swans carried the turtle by using a
- (1) lake (2) stick
(3) bottle (4) water
4. The turtle and the swans were
- (1) enemies (2) colleagues
(3) friends (4) relatives
5. Choose the TRUE statement among the following.
- (1) The turtle opened its mouth and fell down.
(2) The swans threw the turtle to the ground.
(3) The people shouted because they wanted to kill and eat the turtle.
(4) The people of the town were very bad.

(6-10) Study the following table carefully and choose correct answers to the questions given after.

The district wise population details as per Population Census 2011 are given in the following table.

Sl. No	Name of the District	Total Population	Male Population	Female Population
1	Srikakulam	2699471	1340430	1359041
2	Vizianagaram	2342868	1161913	1180955
3	Visakhapatnam	4288113	2140872	2147241
4	East Godavari	5151549	2569419	2582130
5	West Godavari	3934782	1963184	1971598
6	Krishna	4529009	2268312	2260697
7	Guntur	4889230	2441128	2448102
8	Prakasam	3392764	1712735	1680029
9	S.P.S.R Nellore	2966082	1493254	1472828
10	Y.S.R. Kadapa	2884524	1454136	1430388
11	Kurnool	4046601	2040101	2006500
12	Anantapur	4083315	2064928	2018387
13	Chittoor	4170468	2083505	2086963

6. The district that had the highest number of male population was:
- (1) S.P.S.R Nellore (2) Vizianagaram
(3) Chittoor (4) East Godavari
7. The number of districts that had more than 50 Lakhs of total population were:
- (1) Two (2) Three
(3) Four (4) Only one
8. The above table tells us about
- (1) only female population in 13 districts of Andhra Pradesh
(2) only male population in 13 districts of Andhra Pradesh
(3) male and female population in 13 districts of Andhra Pradesh
(4) male, female and total population in 13 districts of Andhra Pradesh
9. The district that had the lowest number of female population was:
- (1) YSR Kadapa (2) Chittoor
(3) Prakasam (4) Vizianagaram
10. Choose the TRUE statement among the following.
- (1) The number of male and female population of Krishna district was same.
(2) All districts have more than 3342800 total population.
(3) Guntur district was in second place in total population.
(4) Srikakulam had the highest female population among all the districts.

[11-15] Read the following passage carefully.

Suddenly they noticed the teacher carrying bundles of cloth walking towards the class. A few of them dashed to help her. They all liked her as she was fair to everyone and was never partial to one student. The brilliant red and black checked *rumals*, shawls with black and blue geometric patterns caught the attention of the class as the teacher handed over the material to the eager helpers.

(The Story of *Ikot*)

Choose the correct answers to the following questions.

11. The students liked their teacher because.....

- (1) she was not partial to any student.
- (2) she was fair to everyone.
- (3) 1 & 2
- (4) she has fair complexion

12. The teacher was bringing to the class.

- (1) geometric patterns
- (2) bundles of cloth.
- (3) study materials
- (4) new students

13. The *rumals* were

- (1) brilliant red and black checked
- (2) with black and blue geometric patterns
- (3) yellow and blue
- (4) white and red

14. The students ran to their teacher

- (1) to see her.
- (2) to greet her.
- (3) to help her in carrying the bundles of cloth.
- (4) to meet her.

15. The eager helpers were

- (1) the teachers
- (2) the students
- (3) the clothes
- (4) the shawls

[16 - 20] Read the following passage carefully.

'Kamala, there is somebody at the gate,' she said,
'somebody is in a car.'

(The Tattered Blanket)

Choose the correct answers to the following questions.

16. The speaker of these words was
- (1) Kamala (2) somebody
(3) Amma (4) Gopi
17. 'Somebody' in the above passage refers to
- (1) Kamala (2) Vimala
(3) Amma (4) Gopi
18. The speaker was talking to
- (1) Kamala (2) somebody
(3) Amma (4) Gopi
19. Kamala was
- (1) Amma's eldest daughter
(2) Amma's youngest daughter
(3) Gopi's eldest sister
(4) 1 & 3
20. The relationship between Kamala and the speaker of these words was:
- (1) daughter and mother
(2) sister and brother
(3) elder sister and younger sister
(4) mother and mother-in-law

[21 - 25] Read the following stanza carefully.

"For oh," say the children, "we are weary
And we cannot run or leap;
If we cared for any meadows, it were merely
To drop down in them and sleep.
Our knees tremble sorely in the stooping,
We fall upon our faces, trying to go;
And underneath our heavy eyelids drooping
The reddest flower would look as pale as snow.

(The Cry of Children)

Choose the correct answers to the following questions.

21. The expression 'oh' in the above stanza refers to.....
- (1) joy (2) happiness
(3) disappointment (4) surprise
22. The feelings of were expressed in the stanza.
- (1) working children or child labour
(2) children studying in a school
(3) children playing in a garden
(4) children sleeping on the green grass
23. The children wish
- (1) to go to America
(2) to stand on their keens
(3) to be in meadows and sleep there
(4) to work in meadows.
24. Choose the expression that describes the children's restlessness.
- (1) Heavy eyelids (2) The reddest flower
(3) Any meadows (4) As pale as snow
25. Choose the figure of speech used in the expression 'The reddest flower would look as pale as snow'.
- (1) Simile (2) Alliteration
(3) Pun (4) Hyperbole

[26 - 30] Read the following passage carefully.

Now I am working at Microsoft, a software company in Hyderabad, as a Computer Programmer. I am married and we have a child. My wife works at Dell, Hyderabad as a System Analyst. You know city life is quite busy. We start in the morning; leave our child at baby care centre and come back in the evening with faded faces.

(A Letter to a Friend)

Choose the correct answers to the following questions.

26. The writer is working for
- (1) Microsoft
 - (2) Dell
 - (3) Hyderabad
 - (4) many companies.
27. The writer's wife is
- (1) a Computer Programmer
 - (2) a Government Officer
 - (3) a System Analyst
 - (4) a school teacher
28. The city life is
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| (1) very lazy | (2) very leisurely |
| (3) very faded | (4) very busy |
29. When they go to their office
- (1) they leave their baby at Microsoft company
 - (2) they leave their baby at a baby care centre
 - (3) they leave their baby at home
 - (4) they leave their baby at a playground.
30. The writer's family lives.....
- (1) in America
 - (2) at Microsoft company, Hyderabad
 - (3) in Hyderabad
 - (4) at Dell, Hyderabad

Section - B : Creative Expression

31. Read the following and choose the correct answer to the question given after.

Imagine you are a businessman. You are running a fancy store. Some of the fancy goods have been stolen by somebody. You want to write a letter complaining about this.

The person you have to complain about this is:

- (1) The sub inspector of police
 - (2) The district collector
 - (3) The post master
 - (4) The headmaster
32. You have recently gone to a picnic along with your classmates and enjoyed yourself a lot. If you want to share your feelings with your friend, you will choose to write :
- (1) a diary
 - (2) a news report
 - (3) a letter
 - (4) a poster

33. Read the following sentence.

I cordially invite you to attend the Children's Day celebrations in our school.

The above line appears in :

- (1) A letter of invitation
 - (2) A diary entry
 - (3) An essay on Children's Day
 - (4) A story about Children
34. The following is to be said in the opening part of a letter to your friend?
- (1) Ask the person about his welfare
 - (2) Talk about the crops in the village
 - (3) Ask the recipient if he is good at English
 - (4) Inform the recipient why you are writing the letter.

35. The main point is written in which part of a personal letter?

- (1) Post script
- (2) Closing
- (3) Opening
- (4) Body

36. 'Yours lovingly' is used in which part of an informal letter?
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| (1) Heading | (2) Opening |
| (3) Closing | (4) Body |

37. The following is a part of a biographical sketch.
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| (1) The date and place of birth |
| (2) The details of parents |
| (3) Achievement of the person |
| (4) All the above |

38. The following is not a part of the letter to apply for a job.
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| (1) Educational Qualifications |
| (2) Age and date of birth |
| (3) Contact details |
| (4) The details of your father |

39. Read the following.

Once there was a crow. One day it was thirsty. It went in search of water.

These sentences can be seen:

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| (1) in a story | (2) in a news report |
| (3) in a diary entry | (4) in a job application |

40. Read the following information.

Kalam was not the brightest student in his school but was very hard working. He went on to study Physics and graduated from Madras University. He wanted to become a fighter pilot. He studied aerospace engineering and also completed a Ph.D in physics to become a scientist.

The above sentences describe:

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| (1) The childhood and education of Kalam |
| (2) The career of Kalam as a scientist |
| (3) The details of Kalam's family |
| (4) The awards and honours received by Kalam |

[41-45] Here is a conversation between Kamala and Gopi from the lesson 'The Tattered Blanket'. They two talk about Gopi's visit to Amma.

- Kamala : Gopi, I think you didn't come to see Amma.
Gopi : Of course, I can't earn enough money (41)
Kamala : I don't understand what you mean. You have a good job.
Gopi : Yes! But you can't understand. You (42) my problems.
Kamala : What are your problems?
Gopi : It is expensive to live in Delhi. My salary is not sufficient.
Kamala : What do you want to do ? (43)
Gopi : I want to sell my share of property.
Kamala : But I am sure. Once you sell the property (44).
Gopi : Don't think like that! When I get time, I will come (45)
Kamala : It's five years since you came last time. Do I believe?

41. The underlined part can be written as..
(1) I can spend more money.
(2) I can't make both ends meet
(3) I already spent more money.
(4) I don't want to earn more money.
42. Choose the correct option that fits in the blank
(1) know (2) didn't know
(3) don't know (4) are not know
43. Choose the correct time expression that fits in the given context.
(1) now (2) before
(3) then (4) ago
44. Choose the appropriate sentence that fits in the context.
(1) You will come again and again.
(2) You will take *Amma* away.
(3) You will never come again.
(4) You will stay here
45. Choose the correct punctuation mark to keep at the end of the sentence in the given context.
(1) A full stop (.) (2) A colon (:)
(3) A question mark (?) (4) An exclamation mark (!)

[46-50] Here is a description based on the lesson "The Selfish Giant" on the feelings of Old Giant after seeing the dull sight of his own garden.

Oh !..... (46) ! All these days I wanted to be alone in the garden. Because of this - no spring came to my garden! Outside it is spring everywhere! Children are playing! Rocking and rolling! Making fun and having nice time. Here(47) ! There are no fruits in the garden!(48) alone? Need I to change my thinking?(49) to come and play? Yes! I will do that! Then I will have more fruits in the garden. More fruits!!(50) More birds! Will that happen at all? All these days children are afraid of me. Now will they come to play even if I invite them? It's a sin on my part to keep children away from the garden.

46. Choose the correct expression that fits in the context.

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| (1) How foolish I was | (2) What foolish I was |
| (3) How clever I am | (4) How dare I did this |

47. Choose the correct sentence that fits in the given context.

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| (1) I am all alone | (2) I was very tired |
| (3) I'm all tired | (4) I'd be blessed |

48. Choose the correct question that fits in the given context.

- (1) How did I do
- (2) Did he do
- (3) What do I do
- (4) What does the other giant do

49. Choose the correct question that fits in the given context.

- (1) Shall I invite the children
- (2) Is it good to send the children out
- (3) May I invite the children
- (4) Do I invite the children

50. Choose the appropriate phrase that fits in the context given.

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| (1) Many squirrels | (2) More squirrels |
| (3) Less fruits | (4) Many more squirrels |

Section - C: Vocabulary and Grammar

[51-54] The underlined parts, numbered 66 to 69 in the following passage have errors. Choose the correct options to correct the underlined errors.

Once there was a cat in a mill. It used to hunted (51) rats every night. One day all the rat assembled when the cat was away. "The cat is very smart. It walks very soft (52). We could not find him until he jumps in (53) us. So, we should tie a bell around his neck" said an (54) young rat. "That's a good idea. But who is going to bell the cat?" asked an old rat.

51. (1) hunt (2) hunts
(3) hunting (4) for hunting
52. (1) soften (2) softer
(3) softest (4) softly
53. (1) by (2) into
(3) on (4) to
54. (1) a (2) the
(3) much (4) many

[55 - 58] Read the passage given. Each blank is numbered and choices are given for them. Choose the correct answers.

Amaravati is (55) new capital of Andhra Pradesh. It (56) going to be a world class capital. It is being built (57) the banks of river Krishna. The Government (58) Andhra Pradesh is taking up many projects to develop Amaravati.

55. (1) a (2) an (3) the (4) none
56. (1) is (2) are (3) was (4) am
57. (1) in (2) under (3) at (4) on
58. (1) off (2) up (3) of (4) in

59. Choose the expression with the correct order of adjectives to complete the following sentence.
I went to bazaar along with my friend and bought :
(1) a red umbrella beautiful (2) a beautiful umbrella red
(3) a umbrella red beautiful (4) a beautiful red umbrella
60. Choose the correct 'YES/NO' question form of the following sentences.
They can devour the big bowl.
(1) Are they devour the big bowl?
(2) Do they devour the big bowl?
(3) Can they devoured the big bowl?
(4) Can they devour the big bowl?
61. Choose the sentence that has a gerund.
(1) There are many smokers in India.
(2) He has been smoking.
(3) He is smoking.
(4) Smoking is a bad habit.
62. Choose the sentence that has a noun phrase in apposition.
(1) Mahesh is my elder brother and he lives in Delhi.
(2) Mahesh, my elder brother, lives in Delhi.
(3) Mahesh lives in Delhi and he is my elder brother.
(4) Mahesh who is my elder brother lives in Delhi.
63. Choose the sentence that has a present participle.
(1) He is swimming in a pool.
(2) Swimming is a good exercise.
(3) I like swimming.
(4) Swimming gives you good health.
64. Choose the correct question tag of the following sentence.
I have met you before.
(1) hasn't I? (2) haven't I?
(3) didn't I? (4) isn't it?
65. Choose the reported speech of the following sentence.
Ramya said to her uncle, "What are you doing?"
(1) Ramya said to her uncle what you are doing.
(2) Ramya told to her uncle what he was doing.
(3) Ramya asked what he was doing.
(4) Ramya asked her uncle what he was doing.

[66 - 67] Read the following passage and choose the words with similar meanings (synonyms) to the words underlined.

Oliver was frightened (66) at the sight of so many gentlemen, which made him tremble (67).

66. (1) doubted (2) shivered
(3) scared (4) disturbed
67. (1) shiver (2) move
(3) fear (4) run

[68 - 69] Read the following passage and choose the words opposite in meaning (antonyms) to the words underlined.

Then the spring came, and all over the country there were little (68) blossoms and little birds. Only in my garden it was still winter. The birds did not come to sing, and the trees forgot (69) to blossom.

68. (1) few (2) much
(3) soft (4) huge
69. (1) reminded (2) worked
(3) remembered (4) called

[70 - 71] Choose the right form of the word that completes the meaning of the sentences in each blank in the following sentence.

'I don't know how I can bring back her (70)', Gopi's sister said to him (71).

70. (1) memory (2) memorable
(3) memorising (4) memorised
71. (1) exasperated (2) exasperatedly
(3) exasperating (4) exasperate

72. Choose ~~the word~~ the letter to complete the spelling of the word.
They bel _ _ ved him.
(1) ou (2) io (3) ie (4) ei
73. Choose the correct suffix to complete the spelling of the word.
He saw the irrita on his sister's face.
(1) sion (2) ion (3) tion (4) shion
74. Choose the word with wrong spelling.
(1) courage (2) evening (3) suppourt (4) behind
75. Choose the list of words that refer to seasons.
(1) summer, green, winter, spring
(2) green, red, black, autumn
(3) -black, winter, red, green
(4) summer, winter, spring, autumn
76. Choose the list of words that refer to persons.
(1) trespasser, board, stride, beadle
(2) beadle, gentleman, board, trespasser
(3) tremble, beadle, board, trespasser
(4) quarter, waistcoat, gentleman, beadle
77. Choose the correct compound adjective that completes the meaning of the following.
Sneha speaks softly with all her friends. She is:
(1) deep-rooted (2) brand-new
(3) soft-spoken (4) old-fashioned
78. Choose the correct expression to complete the meaning of the following sentence.
I can't hear you. What are you?
(1) trembling (2) mumbling
(3) sizzling (4) crying
79. Choose the word that expresses the meaning of 'many people speaking at a time'.
(1) Babble (2) Shriek (3) Yell (4) Whisper
80. Choose the correct meaning of the underlined phrasal verb in the following sentence.
My car **broke down** in the middle of my journey.
(1) stopped making noise (2) stopped working
(3) made noise (4) ran fast