

U-15-A

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT - I (2018-2019)

Third Language - ENGLISH

PART - A & B

Class : VIII]

(Max. Marks : 80)

[Time : 2.45 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. 15 minutes of time is allotted exclusively for reading the question paper and 2.30 hours for writing the answers.
4. **Part - B** of the question paper will be supplied along with **Part - A** at the beginning of the examination.
5. Start answering the questions as you read them.

Marks : 50

PART - A

Time : 1½ Hr.

SECTION - A

READING COMPREHENSION (30 Marks)

1. Read the following passage.

I once owned a large, lovely garden with soft green grass. Here and there over the grass stood beautiful flowers like stars, and there were twelve peach trees that in the springtime broke out into delicate blossoms of pink and pearls and in the autumn bore rich fruit. The birds sat on the trees and sang so sweetly that the children used to stop their games in order to listen to them.

Every afternoon, as they were coming from school, the children used to go and play in 'MY' garden.....but one day I came back.

(The Selfish Giant - I)

Now answer the following questions.

5 x 2 = 10

- a) Who is the speaker? What did he have?
- b) How many peach trees were there in the garden?
- c) Why did the children stop their games?
- d) In which season did the peach trees bear fruit?
- e) What do you understand from the use of the word 'MY'?

2. Read the following stanza.

'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,

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And underneath our heavy eyelids drooping
The reddest flower would look as pale as snow.

(The Cry of Children)

Now answer the following questions

5 x 1 = 5

- What is the poem about?
- Why are the children weary?
- What would the children do with the meadows?
- How were their faces looking?
- Pick out the word that rhymes with 'go'.

3. Read the following passage.

How happy we were in our school! We used to sit in the same row, did all the work, together and took part in the events. I remember how Padmanabhaiah Sir, our class teacher, appreciated us when we got the first prize in District Science Fair. I remember how we went on a picnic to Koil Sagar. There we went boating. Our tour to Srisailam was memorable. Still I remember the green hills full of trees that almost touched the sky! I remember the roaring of the Krishna River at the dam. There is nothing here! I wonder at my child's silence. He always sits in front of the computer and plays games, never caring for anyone.

(A Letter to a Friend)

Now answer the following questions.

5 x 1 = 5

- Who are 'we'? Name them.
- Why were they appreciated by their teacher?
- What does the writer's child do?
- Where did they go on a picnic?
- What was the memorable thing for the writer?

4. Read the following passage.

One day a very old lady was travelling alone in a first class compartment. She was very well dressed. She was sitting in a corner quietly reading a book. A travelling ticket examiner came into her compartment and asked for her ticket. The old lady looked in her bag but couldn't find it. She then looked for it among her other things but she still could not find the ticket. Then she got very worried and said to the ticket examiner, "Will you please pull the chain and stop the train immediately?" I have lost my ticket. The ticket examiner said, "Please don't worry." I know that you are honest. But the old lady said, "You don't understand. If I don't find my ticket, how will I know where I have to get off?"

Now answer the following questions.

5 x 1 = 5

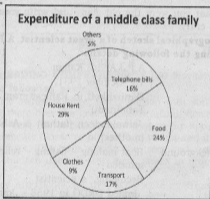
- What did the old lady search her bag for?
- Why did the ticket examiner tell the old lady not to worry?

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Choose the correct answer from the choices given below.

- c) What was the old lady doing when the ticket examiner came ()
- i) Talking ii) Reading a book
iii) Reading a newspaper
- d) Who wanted to see the ticket? ()
- i) Ticket examiner
ii) Ticket seller
iii) Old lady's companion
- e) Which of the following statements is TRUE? ()
- (i) The old lady showed her ticket to the ticket examiner.
(ii) The ticket seller forgot to give a ticket to the old lady.
(iii) The old lady did not know where she had to get down.

5. Study the following pie diagram carefully.



Now answer the following questions.

5 x 1 = 5

- a) What does the given pie diagram show?
- b) Which expenditure takes the highest percent?
- Choose the correct answer from the choices given below.**
- c) Clothes require expenditure. ()
- i) 5% ii) 16% iii) 9%
- d) The second place in expenditure goes to ()
- i) Transportation ii) Food iii) Telephone
- e) Which of the following statements is TRUE? ()
- i) Expenditure on telephone is higher than that of house rent.
ii) Expenditure on clothes is more than that of telephone.
iii) The expenditure of house rent is higher than any other expenditure.

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SECTION B

CREATIVE EXPRESSION (20 Marks)

6. (a) Oliver followed Mr. Bumble, went into the white-washed room and came out after some time. He faced the live board there in the room. When he came back, his face became red and he was sobbing himself.

Now, imagine what happened in the room. Write a possible conversation between the live board and Oliver. **10 Marks**

(OR)

- (b) In the lesson 'The Selfish Giant', you read how the old giant felt when the little boy flung his arms around his neck and kissed him. You also knew that the giant did not see him from that day onwards. He was longing for the little boy to see him.

Imagine that you were the old giant and write your feelings in a diary entry.

7. (a) Write a biographical sketch of a great scientist, A.P.J. Abdul Kalam using the following details. **10 Marks**

Name	: A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
Birth	: 15 th October 1931,
State	: Danushkoti in Rameswaram town in Tamilnadu
Parents	: Jainulabdeen (father) & Ashiamma (mother)
Family Background	: Boat making - fishing - religious minded
Aim of life	: Becoming a scientist
Career	: Joined DRDO in 1958 - Joined ISRO in 1963 - served as the President of India for 5 years
Death	: In Shillong with a heart stroke at the age of 83 while teaching the students.

(OR)

- (b) Write a letter using the following hints.

Your school organized 'Vanam - Manam' Programme for three days. Nearly 250 students participated in the programme. They planted number of plants, and the participants were given appreciation certificates.

Write a letter to your friend telling him how your school organized 'Vanam - Manam' Programme.

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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.** (4 X ½ = 2)

(unsuccessful, came, residence, reached, pointless, village)

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

Answers :

- (a)
- (b)
- (c)
- (d)

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

At the top (a) of the table, seated in an armchair rather higher (b) than the rest was a particularly (c) fat (d) gentleman with a very round red face.

Answers:

- (a)
 (b)
 (c)
 (d)

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

Old Giant and the Giant (a) (refer / reference) to the same (b) (characteristic / character). The Giant is a (c) (selfishness / selfish) character where as 'Old Giant' is a changed and (d) (kind / kindness) character.

Answers:

- (a)
 (b)
 (c)
 (d)

11.(A) Complete the following words using "ua, ai,ea, ia, ie, ou, ui" (2 X ½ = 1)

- (i) You were br ___ ght up by the parish.
 (ii) He gazed in stupef ___ d astonishment on the small rebel for some seconds.

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

- (a) Has his school closed for vaca (tion / sion) ?
 (b) Horror was depicted on every counten..... (ance / ence).

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

- (i) assistent arrived uniform neighbour

Ans:

- (ii) companion starvation excelent carefully

Ans:

12. Arrange the following words under correct headings.

8 x ¼ = 2

widow, beadle, ladle, basin, friend, officer, armchair, briefcase

PersonsThings

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13. Use the following phrasal verbs in sentences of your own.

4 x 1 = 4

(a) break out:

Ans:

(b) break into:

Ans:

(c) look after:

Ans:

(d) look into:

Ans:

SECTION - D

GRAMMAR (Marks 15)

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

It was a stormy night. A traveller reached a (a) inn. As the hour is (b) very late, he found the door locked from within. He knocked on (c) the door.

The gate-keeper responded to the knock, saying, "I have lost the key and the door cannot be open (d) unless you have a silver key with you."

The traveller understood what he meant by the silver key. He immediately slipped a silver coin through the hole, and the door opened.

4 x 1 = 4

Answers:

(a)

(b)

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(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), (B), (C) or (D) in the blanks. $4 \times 1 = 4$

Krishna is my best friend (1) he likes me very much. He (2) me a good piece (3) advice. He comforts me (4) I am sorrowful.

1. A) but B) though C) because D) if
 2. A) gives B) gave C) is giving D) will give
 3. A) for B) of C) on D) in
 4. A) how B) unless C) as D) when

- 16.(A) Rewrite the following sentences using noun phrases in apposition. $2 \times 1 = 2$.

(i) Rabindranath Tagore is called Gurudev. He was awarded the Nobel Prize for literature in 1913.

Ans: Rabindranath Tagore,, was awarded the Nobel Prize for literature in 1913.

(ii) Bhavani teaches English well. She is my teacher.

Ans: Bhavani,, teaches English well.

- (B) Change the following into Yes/No questions. $2 \times 1 = 2$

(i) You are an orphan.

Ans:

(ii) Discipline in school is very important.

Ans:

- (C) Combine the sentences using 'where, who, which or that' $3 \times 1 = 3$

(i) Lakshmi knew the place. The earthquake had occurred there.

Ans:

(ii) Rama was talking to his sister. She was a scientist.

Ans:

(iii) The tree is very big. It is being cut down.

Ans: