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SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT - I - 2018 - 2019
Third Language - ENGLISH
PART - A & B

Class : VII]   (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 : 1 ½ hr.

SECTION – A

READING COMPREHENSION (30 Marks)

1. Read the following passage.

The camp of Alexander on the banks of the Jhelum. Alexander is sitting on a high chair and his four generals are sitting on low chairs. Two Greek soldiers are standing at the door. Alexander is having a talk with his generals.

Alexander   : The battle of Jhelum will go down in the history of our country.

First general   : It'll go down in the history of India, too.

Second general : It'll go down in the history of the world.

Third general   : I've never fought such a battle before.

(Puru, the Brave)

Now answer the following questions.   5 x 2 = 10

a) Where is Alexander's camp?

b) Who is/are standing at the door?

c) Who is Alexander talking to?

d) How many generals are there in the passage?

e) Pick out the word that means 'an army officer'.

2. Read the following stanza.

The Town Child

I live in the town
In a street;
It is crowded with traffic
And feet;
There are buses and motors
And trams;
I wish there were meadows
And lambs.
The houses all wait
In a row,
There is smoke everywhere
That I go.
I don't like the noises
I hear –
I wish there were woods
Very near.   *(The Town Child)*

Now answer the following questions   5 x 1 = 5

a) Where does the 'speaker' live ?

b) Pick out any two vehicles from the poem.

c) What does the speaker find everywhere ?

d) Pick out the word that rhymes with 'trams'.

e) What does the speaker want to be very near ?

3. Read the following passage.

Susrutha was born in the sixth century B.C. He belonged to the clan of Viswamitra. He learnt medicine and surgery at the feet of Divodasa Dhanvantari in his hermitage at Varanasi. Later, he became an authority in not only surgery but also in other branches of medicine.

Susrutha was the first physician to advocate what is today known as the 'caesarean' operation. He was also an expert in removing urinary stones, locating fractures and doing eye operations for cataract.

Now answer the following questions.   5 x 1 = 5

a) Which period did Susrutha belong to?

b) What did Susrutha learn from Dhanvantari?

c) Pick out the word which means 'a shelter'.

d) Which operation did Susrutha recommend?

e) How did Susrutha treat cataract?

4. Read the following passage.

Thirteen hundred years ago, a great traveller from China came to India in search of wisdom and knowledge. His name was Hiuen Tsang and over the deserts and mountains of the north he came, braving many dangers, facing and overcoming many obstacles. He spent many years in India learning himself and teaching others. He stayed at the great university of Nalanda, which existed then near the city, that used to be called Pataliputra and is now known

as Patna. Hiuen Tsang was given the title of 'Master of Law' – the law of the Buddha – and he journeyed all over India, saw and studied the people. Later he wrote a book of his travel known as 'Si-yu-ki'.

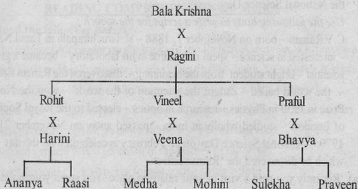**Now answer the following questions.**   5 x 1 = 5

a) How did Hiuen Tsang spend many years in India?

b) What was the earlier name of the city, Patna?

Choose the correct answer from the choices given below.

c) "What was the title given to Hiuen Tsang?   [   ]

   i) Master of wisdom

   ii) Master of Law

   iii) Master of Nalanda

d) Hiuen Tsang came to India in search of ....   [   ]

   i) Si-yu-ki

   ii) deserts and mountains

   iii) wisdom and knowledge

e) Choose the correct statement from the following.   [   ]

   i) Hiuen Tsang spent a few years in India.

   ii) The book, 'Si-yu-ki' was written by Hiuen Tsang.

   iii) Hiuen Tsang went to China to teach at Nalanda University.

5. Study the family tree of Bala Krishna.   5 x 1 = 5

Now answer the following questions.

a) Who are the grand parents of Praveen?

b) How many grand daughters does Bala Krishna have?

Choose the correct answer from the choices given below.

c) Medha is the daughter of ....   [   ]

   i) Rohit   ii) Veena   iii) Bhavya

d) Praveen and Raasi are ....   [   ]

   i) brothers   ii) cousins   iii) friends

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e) Which of the following statements is TRUE based on the information given.

    i) Rohit has two daughters.   [   ]

    ii) Ananya and Raasi are cousins.

    iii) Rohit's wife is Bhavya.

SECTION : B
CREATIVE EXPRESSION (20 Marks)

6. a) In the poem 'The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse', you have read about the feelings of the country mouse when it visited the town. There were different food items in the cupboard.

Write a description of the feelings of the Country Mouse when it saw the food items in kitchen. Include the details of kitchen cupboard.

Use the following hints to describe the feelings.

Bread and jam, fruits, chocolate piece of lovely cheese and others.

                                        (10 marks)

(OR)

b) In the lesson 'C.V. Raman, the Pride of India', you have read about the greatness of C.V.Raman. Now, imagine that you are the secretary of the Science Club of your school and prepare a script for a speech to deliver on the National Science Day.

Use the following hints to write a script for the speech :

C.V.Raman – born on November 7, 1888 – at Tiruchirapalli in Tamil Nadu – interested in science – spent much time in his laboratory – became a great scientist – bright student from the beginning – discovered the Raman Effect – the world hailed – caught the attention of the world – won the Nobel Prize in 1930 in Physics – research in optics – elected to the Royal Society of London – studied wholly in India – passed away on November 21 in 1970 – National Science Day on 28 February is celebrated on the day on which he discovered the 'Raman Effect'.

7. a) Recently you paid a visit to your relatives place. You spent your holidays there. You visited a temple. You met new friends. You also attended some family functions.

Now, write a letter to your friend describing your visit to your relatives place. Also, invite your friend to visit your place.   **(10 marks)**

(OR)

b) Write a story using the following hints.

A crow – lives on a tree – felt like drinking water – found a pot – went to the pot – level of water low – crow not able to reach – crow picked small stones – dropped one by one – slowly – the level came up – the crow drank water.

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PART – B

Class: VII]   [Max.Marks : 30]   [Time : 1 hr.

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.

SECTION–C
VOCABULARY (Marks 15)

8. **Choose the words with similar meanings (synonyms) from the list given to the words underlined.**   2 x 1 = 2

   (*happy, irritating, quiet*)

   When everything was <u>silent</u> (a) again, the town mouse crept out of the hole. He was quite <u>cheerful</u> (b) again.

   Answers:

   (a) ………………………………………

   (b) ………………………………………

9. **Write the opposites for the underlined words.**   2 x 1 = 2

   On the busy Bowbazaar Street in Calcutta, there was an <u>old</u> (a) building. It was the headquarters of the Indian Association for Cultivation of Science. In December, on a fine <u>evening</u> (b) in 1927, there was much excitement in one of its laboratories.

Answers :

(a) ....

(b) ....

10. **Fill in the blanks with the right form of the words given in the brackets.** 2 x 1 = 2

Alexander : Don't you ....(realize/realization) that you are my prisoner?

Puru : I do, but that doesn't make any ....(different/difference) to me. I'm still the lawful king of my country.

11. **A) Complete the following words using "au, oa, ei, ee"** 2 x ½ = 1

"I wish there was an air-conditioned c __ __ ch," he said to himself. "I f __ __ l very uncomfortable here".

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

Alexander : What is that condi........(tion / sion)

Puru : My kingdom should remain independ......(ant/ent) and you should treat me as your equal.

C) Identify the wrongly spelt word and write its correct spelling in the space provided. 1 x 1 = 1

science   equipment   sociaty   instrument

Answer : ....

12. **Put the following words under correct headings.** 4 x ½ = 2

general, bravery, soldier, cowardice

Rank	Quality
1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____

13. **A) Write the full forms of the following abbreviations.** 2 x 1 = 2

Abbreviation	Full form
(i) A. D.	....
(ii) p.m.	....

B) Write the full forms of the words in the blanks give against each of them.

(One is done for you as an example)   4 x ½ = 2

Short form of the word	Full form of the word
plane	aeroplane
kilo	_____
para	_____
specs	_____
photo	_____

SECTION – D

GRAMMAR (Marks 15)

4. Read the following passage and correct the words underlined. Rewrite the correct words in the space provided.   4 x 1 = 4

One day, a group of <u>frog</u> (a) decided to make a race and get to the top of an (b) high tower.

A lot of people came to see them and give <u>him</u> (c) their support, but the race had just <u>begin</u> (d) and everybody was already saying that the frogs would not get there: It doesn't <u>made</u> (d) any sense. You'll never reach it.

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), (B), (C) or (D) in the blanks.

Yudhisthira was the name of .... (1) poor-potter who .... (2) in a certain kingdom.

One night, ... (3) he was returning after drinking .... (4)

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than he should, he stumbled and fell over some pots. When he got up, he saw blood was oozing out of his forehead. There was a deep cut due to a broken piece of pot.

4 x 1 = 4

1. A) a   B) an   C) the   D) any
2. A) live   B) lived   C) living   D) lives
3. A) which   B) where   C) who   D) when
4. A) much   B) more   C) many   D) lot

16. A) Express the wishes of the people mentioned below using unreal past (wish + subject + past tense). The first one is done for you. 2 x 1 = 2

1. Sindhu has missed her school bus. She has to go to school urgently. She wishes to have a car. How would Sindhu express her wish?

   Ans : I wish I had a car.

2. Sneha did not visit Ooty. She wishes to visit that place. How would Sneha express her wish?

   A: _____

3. Ramesh wants to watch a film. But, he did not have money. How would Ramesh express his wish of having money?

   A: _____

B) What do the following sentences mean? Choose the correct answer.

2 x 1 = 2

(i) May I leave the class now ?.   [   ]

   (a) taking permission in a formal way
   (b) taking permission in an informal way
   (c) expressing ability

(ii) Tomorrow may be a holiday on account of heavy rains.   [   ]

   (a) giving permission
   (b) taking permission
   (c) expressing possibility

C) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles (a, an (or) the)

3 x 1 = 3

1. Suresh is _____ first ranker in the class.

2. The teacher gave me _____ interesting book.

3. Bhargavi is eating _____ biscuit now.