

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT - I - 2021 - 2022

Third Language - ENGLISH - Paper - I

PART - A & B

Class : IX]

(Max. Marks : 40)

[Time : 2.45 Hrs.

INSTRUCTIONS :

1. Question paper contains 30 questions in 3 sections (A, B & C)
2. Answer all the questions on a separate answer booklet supplied to you.
3. 15 minutes of time is allotted exclusively for reading the question paper and 2.30 hrs. for writing the answers.
4. Answer all the questions of section B (Grammar) in the same order at one place in your answer book.
5. Start answering the questions as you read.

Marks : 15]

PART - A

[Time : 1 Hr.

SECTION - A**READING COMPREHENSION (15 Marks)****Questions (1 – 5) : Read the following passage carefully.**

“It was a hot summer night about ten o’ clock. I had my meal at the restaurant and returned to my room. I heard a noise from above as I opened the door. The sound was a familiar one. One could say that rats and I shared the room. I took out my box of matches and lighted the kerosene lamp on the table.

The house was not electrified; it was a small rented room. I had just set up medical practice and my earnings were meagre. I had about sixty rupees in my suitcase. Along with some shirts and dhotis, I also possessed one solitary black coat which I was then wearing.

*(THE SNAKE AND THE MIRROR)***Now answer the following questions.****5 x 1 = 5 M**

1. Who is the speaker in the above passage?
2. Why did he light the kerosene lamp?

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3. The narrator was living in _____ ()
 A) his own house B) a rented room C) his friend's house
4. What is the meaning of the word 'meagre'? ()
 A) plentiful B) rich C) very small
5. Choose the right sentence based on the above passage ()
 A) The sound that the narrator heard was known to him.
 B) The narrator had many coats.
 C) Before returning to his room, the narrator had his meal at his friend's house

Questions (6 – 8) : Read the following lines carefully.

"Please give a ride on your back!"

Said the Duck to the Kangaroo.

"I would quite still and say nothing but 'QUACK',

The whole of the long day through!

And we'd go the Dee and the Jelly Bo Lee,

Over the land and over the sea;

Please take me a ride! O do!"

Said the Duck to the Kangaroo. (**THE DUCK AND THE KANGAROO**)

Now choose the correct answers to the following questions : 3 M

6. Who is speaking in the stanza, to whom? _____ ()
 A) The Duck to a Cat
 B) The Duck to the Kangaroo
 C) The Duck to a Fox
7. These are the places the Duck requests the Kangaroo to take him to? ()
 A) Hollywood
 B) Disney Land
 C) The Dee and the Jelly Bo Lee
8. The Duck makes this promise to the Kangaroo ()
 A) That she would sit silently
 B) That she would shout
 C) That she would talk

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Questions (9 – 10) : Read the following lines carefully.

A player is one who has a strong, sensible mind,
Never pondering about failing, only contemplating prevailing.

(WHAT IS A PLAYER?)

Now answer the following questions.

2 x 1 = 2 M

9. What kind of mind should a player have?
10. What should he/she not ponder about?

Questions (11 – 15) Read the following passage carefully.

SS : What were your biggest moments as a cricketer?

VVS : There were many. But some stand out. Though I never played the World Cup that saw India as the No.1 team, being a member of the Indian team, which was the World No.1 in Test cricket was one of them. The 281 against the Aussies in Kolkata in 2001 was another. That Test remains the most memorable match for me. In fact, that Test series was very special for all the players for it was also the best and the most memorable series. That series gave us the confidence that we can be the best. Clearly, that was the turning point of Indian cricket itself.

(V.V.S. LAXMAN, VERY VERY SPECIAL)

Now answer the following questions:

5 x 1 = 5 M

11. Who is being interviewed in the above passage?
12. What was the most memorable match for him/her?
13. The highest score of the person being interviewed was against which country? ()
A) India B) Pakistan C) Australia
14. Where was the most memorable match for the Indian cricket team played in 2001? ()
A) In Delhi B) In Kolkata C) In Sidney
15. Choose the right sentence based on the above passage ()
A) The person interviewed played in the World Cup.
B) His highest score was 821.
C) The Sport Star magazine is the interviewer in the passage.



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Third Language – English – Paper - I

PART – B

Class: IX]

(Max. Marks : 25)

[Time : 1½ Hr.

Academic Standard	Reading Comprehension	Creative Expression	Grammar	Total
Marks Allotted	15	10	15	40
Marks Obtained				

Name of the Student : Roll No. :

SECTION – BGRAMMAR (15 MARKS)

Note : Answer all the questions of Section – B (Grammar) in the same order at one place in your answer book.

16. Edit the following passage correcting the underlined parts. $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$
Satya Nadella is (a) born in 1967. He is a (b) Indian. He studied electrical engineering (c) at Mangalore University in Karnataka. In 1990, he left for America. He joined Microsoft, but (d) was appointed CEO of Microsoft.

17. Combine the following sentences using 'Who' 1M

The headmaster punished the students. They were mischievous.

18. Combine the following sentences using 'When' 1M

The homeopath was sitting in the chair. The cobra crawled on his shoulder.

19. Change the following sentence into Passive 1M

Swamy and his friends broke the window panes.

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20. Change the following into Reported Speech : 1M
 Bobby said, "I have not been a good boy this year."
21. Combine the following sentences using 'As' 1M
 Bobby wanted to have a birth day gift. He stole mother Mary's statue.
22. Combine the following sentences using 'After' 1M
 He completed his homework. He went to bed.
23. Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of the verbs given in the brackets. 2 x 1 = 2M
 a) I _____ (watch) the movie Spider Man yesterday.
 b) When the villager _____ (pass) through the forest, he saw a tiger.
24. Choose the correct prepositions to fill in the blanks 2 x ½ = 1M
 a) The homeopath took a close look at his face _____ the mirror. (on – in – at)
 b) Michael Stone had always dreamed _____ flying. (off – for – of)
25. You brother is wasting his time playing games all the time on the phone. Advise him to concentrate on his studies. 1M
26. You want to take your friend's bicycle. How do you request him? 1M
27. Your sister won a prize in a competition. What would you say to her? 1M
 A) That's too good B) Try again C) Congratulations
28. Choose the right phrase 2 x ½ = 1M
 i) Shall I take your book?
 A) Asking a question
 B) Giving permission
 C) Asking for permission
 ii) You must attend the classes regularly.
 A) Offering B) Obligation C) Suggestion.

SECTION - C
CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS (10 Marks)

29. A) In the lesson 'Swamy Is Expelled from School', you have studied that the mischievous boy, Swamy was expelled from the school. After his expulsion from the school, Swamy felt humiliated and came home. **Now write an imaginary conversation between Swamy and his father.**

1 x 5 = 5 M

(OR)

- B) You know that Bobby is a mischievous little boy who feels that he can get a birth day gift by stealing Mother Mary's statue from the church. **Write a description of Bobby's feelings justifying his action.**

30. A) You have studied how the homeopath was scared of the cobra that entered his room. Luckily, he was able to escape from it and he ran to his friend's room to take shelter for that night.

Now imagine that you were the homeopath and write a diary entry describing your feelings about the better experience that you had with the snake.

1 x 5 = 5 M

(OR)

- B) The National Sports Day is being celebrated in your school to commemorate the hockey legend Major Dhayan Chand's birth day. You have studied about the great qualities of Michael Stone, a blind pole vaulter in the lesson 'True Height.'

Now prepare a script for speech highlighting the qualities of Michael Stone that made him a world famous pole vaulter.