

**SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT - I - 2021 - 2022****Third Language - ENGLISH - Paper - II****Part - A & B**

Class : IX ]

(Max. Marks : 40)

[ Time : 2.45 Hrs.

**Instructions :**

- 1) Question paper contains 26 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.

**Population distribution in five states in India**

Name of the State	Total Population	Male	Female	Sex Ratio	Literacy Rate
Uttar Pradesh	199812341	104480510	95331831	930	67.68
Maharashtra	112374333	58243056	54131277	929	82.34
Bihar	104099452	54278157	49821295	918	61.80
West Bengal	91276115	46809027	44467088	950	76.26
Madhya Pradesh	72626809	37612306	35014503	931	69.32

Now answer the following questions

5 x 1 = 5

1. What is the data given in the table about ?
2. Which state has the least total population ?

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3. Which state has the highest sex ratio? [     ]
- A) West Bengal
  - B) Bihar
  - C) Madhya Pradesh
4. The literacy rate of Bihar is \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]
- A) 82.37
  - B) 61.80
  - C) 69.32
5. Choose the true statement among the following: [     ]
- A) The state that has the least literacy rate is not Bihar
  - B) The state which has the highest population has the highest rate of literacy rate also.
  - C) Only one state has more than 80% of literacy rate.

**Questions (6 – 10) : Read the following data given in the table carefully**

Thomas Alva Edison was born on February 11, 1847 at Milan, Ohio. Although he could not continue his studies in his school, he was very inquisitive from his boyhood to learn by understanding. When he was only ten years old, he set up a laboratory in the basement of his father's work place. He loved to mix liquids and powders to observe the reactions.

At the age of 12, he began selling newspapers and candy in trains. As a very keen observer, he learnt some preliminary techniques of telegraphy from the station master, which led him later to work as a roving telegrapher. During his stint as a supervisor in a telegraph company, he created a stock printer. In subsequent years, he invented phonograph - the machine for recording and reproducing sound. Edison thus made man's voice immortal.

In 1878, he demonstrated the light bulb - a carbon filament electric bulb. Thus the US inventor had the credit of making 1001 inventions. Now choose the correct answers to the following questions :  $5 \times 1 = 5$

6. How did Thomas Alva Edison learn new things?
7. From whom did Edison learn the techniques of telegraphy ?
8. Edison created stock printer when he was a \_\_\_\_\_ [     ]
  - A) Supervisor
  - B) Student
  - C) Station master
9. What is the name of the machine that is meant for recording man's voice ? [     ]
  - A) Stock printer
  - B) Laboratory
  - C) Phonograph
10. Choose the correct statement from the following [     ]
  - A) Thomas sold newspapers and candy in trains.
  - B) He had formal education.
  - C) In 1781 he invented the bulb

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

Once there was a clever thief. His name was Devan. He robbed the rich and gave all the booty to the sick and the needy. He was popular among the people. Other thieves became jealous and planned to get rid of him. They challenged Devan to steal the king's pyjamas. Devan accepted their challenge. He found the king sleeping and opened a bottle of red ants on the bed. The king was badly bitten and cried for help. The servants rushed in. Devan

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pretended looking for ants, removed the king's pyjama and escaped. The other thieves were dumbfound and accepted Devan as their leader.

Now find the correct and meaningful order of the following jumbled sentences and rearrange them:

$$5 \times 1 = 5$$

11. The other thieves accepted Devan as their leader.
12. Devan was a clever thief.
13. The other thieves planned an idea to get rid of him by a challenge.
14. He helped the sick and the needy by robbing the rich which made the other thieves jealous.
15. Devan accepted the challenge and passed it.

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## SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT - I - 2021 - 2022

Third Language - ENGLISH - Paper - II

Part - B

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(Max. Marks : 25)

[ Time : 1 ½ Hr.

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

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

**SECTION – B :****VOCABULARY (15 MARKS)**

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

16. Read the paragraph and write the 'Synonyms' of the underlined words choosing from the words given in the box:  $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

*sweat, joints of fingers, area, find out, given*

Then the headmaster offered to send a teacher to this illiterate locality (a) to ascertain (b) from the boy's neighbours if the death of the grand mother was a fact. A pause, some perspiration (c) and then the answer that the neighbours could not possibly know anything since the grandmother died in the village. The headmaster hit him on the knuckles (d) with his cane.

17. Read the paragraph and match the words under 'A' with their 'Antonyms' under 'B'.

Write your answers and their corresponding numbers in the answer book.  $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

It was an outer (a) room with one wall facing the open (b) yard. It had a tiled roof with long supporting gables that rested on the beam over the

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wall. There was no ceiling. There was a **regular** (c) traffic of rats to and fro the beam. I made my bed and **pulled** (d) it close to the wall.

'A''B'

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|------------|---------|--------------|
| a) outer   | [     ] | 1. pushed    |
| b) open    | [     ] | 2. find out  |
| c) regular | [     ] | 3. inner     |
| d) pulled  | [     ] | 4. close     |
|            |         | 5. Irregular |

18. Fill in the blanks with the right form of the words given in the brackets:

4 x ½ = 2

It was either the \_\_\_\_\_ (a) (**erupt/eruption**) of the people in the stands or the thump of his landing that brought Michael back to the earth. On his back with that \_\_\_\_\_ (b) (**wonderful/wonder**) hot sun on his face, he could only \_\_\_\_\_ (c) (**envision/envisioned**) the smile on his mother's face. He knew his dad was \_\_\_\_\_ (d) (**probable/probably**) smiling too, even laughing.

19. Complete the following spellings with 'ea, ia, oa, or 'ie'      2 x ½ = 1

It seemed as if God apprec \_ \_ ted that. The snake turned its h \_ \_ d.

20. Complete the words with the correct 'Suffixes' given in the brackets.

2 x ½ = 1

He felt that punish \_\_\_\_\_ (mant/ment) was not enough. Swaminathan felt humiliated at that emin \_\_\_\_\_ (ance/ence).

21. Find the wrongly spelt word and write the correct spelling:      2 x ½ = 1

A) Sitting            sudenly            possible            village

B) Bachelor            presence            creator            universe

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22. Read the following dictionary entry and answer the following questions: 2 x 1 = 2

**annoy** (v) /ə 'nɔɪ / verb 1' to make sb slightly angry  
**SYN** irritate : -sb His constant joking was beginning to annoy her. ◇ it annoys sb when... It really annoys me when people forget to say thank you. ◇ - sb to do S<sup>th</sup> it annoys me to see him getting ahead of me. 2 ♀ - sb to make sb uncomfortable or unable to relax **SYN** bother: He swatted a fly that was annoying him

- A) What are the two synonyms of the word 'annoy'?  
 B) What part of speech is the word 'annoy'?

23. Arrange the following words under the correct headings: 8 x ¼ = 2

volleyball, shot put, tennis, football,  
 long jump, cycling, cricket, pole vault

Games

Sports

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| 1. _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ |
| 4. _____ | _____ |

24. Use the following phrasal verbs in sentences of your own: 2 x 1 = 2

- A) lie down      B) set up

**SECTION - C :**

**CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS (10 Marks)**

- 25.(A) Write a letter to your friend telling him your opinion about the facilities that are provided in your school under 'Nadu-Nedu' programme. 5

(Or)

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(B) Your school conducted Sports Week in which students from other schools also participated.

You are Raju, the Secretary of the Sports Club of your school. Write a news report using the following hints:

Number of days - date of commencement - date of closing -

number of schools participated - number of students participated -

arrangements - distribution of certificates and prizes to the winners in the different events held.

26.(A) Write the biographical sketch of P.V.Sindhu, an ace shuttler

1 x 5 = 5

Full name : Pusarla Venkata Sindhu

Birth : 5<sup>th</sup> July, 1995

Birth place : Hyderabad, India

Parents : P.V.Ramana - National volleyball player, Arjuna awardee.

: P.Vijaya - volleyball player

Coach : Pullela Gopichand

Performances : 2015 - bagged Macau Open Grand Prix Gold Medal

2016 - Silver medal - Rio Olympics

2019 - Gold medal - B.W.F. World Championship

2021 - Bronze medal - Tokyo Olympics

Honours : Arjuna Award (2013), Padmasri (2015), Dhyanchand Award (2016)

(OR)

B) Write a meaningful paragraph using the following hints:

A lady driving a car – a man walking along – lady blows horn – man gets confused – car strikes against a tree – lady files a case – careless walker – lady driving the car for five years – man's argument – walking on road for forty years – judge dismisses the case