

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT – 1
ENGLISH (Third language)

Time 3 hours, 15 minutes

Class 9

Maximum marks: 100

Instructions:

1. This question paper has 35 questions in three sections (A, B and C).
 2. Answer all the questions on a separate answer book supplied to you.
 3. 15 minutes of time is allotted exclusively for reading the question paper and 3 hours for writing the answers.
 4. Answer all the questions of Section-B (Grammar & Vocabulary) in the same order at one place in your answer book.
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SECTION – A – (Reading Comprehension)

(1-5) Read the following passage carefully.

The headmaster entered the class with a slightly flushed face and a hard ominous look in his eyes. Swaminathan wished that he had been anywhere but there at that moment. The headmaster surveyed the class for a few minutes and asked, 'Are you not ashamed of coming and sitting there after what you did yesterday?' Just as a special honour to them, the headmaster read out the names of a dozen students or so that had attended the class. After that he read out the names of those that had kept away, and asked them to stand on their benches. He felt that punishment was not enough and asked them to stand on their desks. Swaminathan was among them and felt humiliated.

(Swami is expelled from school)

Now, answer the following questions:

5 x 1 = 5

1. What did Swaminathan wish when the headmaster entered the class?
2. You read the sentence 'After that he read out the names of a dozen students...'
What does the word '**that**' refer to?
3. The word 'flushed' in the above passage means...
 - A. surprised
 - B. angry
 - C. colourful
4. What did Swaminathan do on the previous day?
 - A. he called the headmaster stupid
 - B. he broke the window panes of the ventilators
 - C. he broke the chairs in the headmaster's room
5. Who is the author of the above lines?
 - A. R. R. Ramayanan
 - B. N.R. Murthy
 - C. R.K. Narayan

(6-8) Read the following stanza carefully.

“Please give me a ride on your back!”

Said the Duck to the Kangaroo.

“I would sit quite still, and say nothing but ‘QUACK’.

The whole of the long day through!

And we’d go to 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, answer the following questions:

3 x 1 = 3

6. The Duck requested the Kangaroo...
 - A. to take him to the doctor
 - B. to take him round the world
 - C. to take him to the beach
7. What do you know about the Dee and the Jelly Bo Lee?
 - A. They are the most famous places in the world.
 - B. They are the wonderful places imagined by the poet.
 - C. They are the exotic places in India.
8. The writer of the poem is...
 - A. C.A. Bowles
 - B. Jessica Taylor
 - C. Edward Lear

(9-10) Read the following passage carefully.

The use of homework is effective when used by the rule ‘less is more’. Overwhelming kids with loads of homework can cause them stress and possible physical injury. Homework takes away from the small amount of time kids get to spend with their parents and siblings. A limit on their physical and social activities can also take a large toll on their lives, and could hinder their health and future relationships.

(Homework)

Now, answer the following questions:

2 x 1 = 2

9. What is the meaning of the words ‘less is more’?
 - A. Homework should be less but more creative and productive.
 - B. Homework should be less but boring.
 - C. Homework should be less and overwhelming.
10. Choose the meaning of the expression ‘take a large toll’.
 - A. Have a positive effect
 - B. Have a negative effect
 - C. have a neutral effect

(11-15) Study the following table carefully.

Expenditure of ABC Company (Lakh Rupees) per annum is given.

Year	Salary	Fuel and Transport	Item of Expenditure		
			Bonus	Interest on Loans	Taxes
2010	288	108	4.00	33.4	93
2011	342	122	3.52	42.5	118
2012	324	111	4.84	51.6	84
2013	336	143	4.68	56.4	98
2014	420	152	4.96	59.4	108

Now, answer the following questions:

5 x 1 = 5

1. What is the given table about?
2. What was the amount paid by the company towards interest on loans for the year 2013?
3. The expenditure of company on fuel and transport during the year 2011 was ()
(i) 111 (ii) 143 (iii) 122
4. On which item did the company pay more during the above-mentioned period? ()
(i) transport (ii) taxes (iii) bonus
5. Which of the following statements is true? ()
(i) The amount paid by the company towards salary went on decreasing.
(ii) The amount paid by the company towards bonus went on increasing.
(iii) The amount paid by the company towards interest on loans went on increasing.

SECTION – B – (Grammar & Vocabulary)

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

16. Combine the following sentences using 'which'. 2
It was a snake. It was taken with its own beauty.
17. Change the following sentence into Passive voice. 2
I have never seen it.
18. Combine the following sentences using 'after'. 2
She finished her homework. Then she went to bed.
19. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions given in brackets. 2 x 1 = 2
(a) This book belongs _____ her. (to/with/for)
(b) I am interested _____ learning foreign languages. (in/at/for)
20. Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of the verbs given in brackets. 2 x 1 = 2
The manager (a) _____ (scold) the receptionist before he (b) _____ (walk) away.

21. Your friend fell into debts. Advise him to cut down his expenses. 2

22. Change the following into a polite request. 2

You to the class teacher: I want to know my marks.

23. What do the following sentences mean? 2 x 1 = 2

(i) You may go now.

(A) Taking permission (B) giving permission (C) taking help (D) giving advice

(ii) He may take your advice.

(A) Giving permission (B) advising (C) expressing possibility (D) suggesting

24. Read the following paragraph and write the Synonyms of the underlined words choosing from the words given in the box. 4 x 1 = 4

at the same time, glided, twisted and turned, placed, shiver

No sooner had I turned than a fat snake wriggled (a) over the back of the chair and landed on my shoulder. The snake's landing on me and my turning were simultaneous (b). I didn't jump, I didn't tremble (c). I didn't cry out. There was no time to do any such thing. The snake slithered (d) along my shoulder and coiled around my left arm above the elbow.

25. Read the paragraph and match the words under 'A' with their Antonyms under 'B'. 4 x 1 = 4

Swaminathan's first impulse was to protest (a) that he had never been absent (b). But the attendance register was there. 'No-no – I was stoned. I tried to come, but they took away my cap and burnt it. Many strong (c) men held me down when I tried to come... when a great man is sent to gaol, I am surprised to see you a slave (d) of the Englishmen.

A

- a. protest
- b. absent
- c. strong
- d. slave

B

- 1. angry
- 2. master
- 3. accept
- 4. listen
- 5. weak
- 6. present

26. Fill in the blanks with right forms of the words given in the brackets. 4 x 1 = 4

Her stories were always the ones that _____ (a) (describe/describing/description) the land from a bird's eye view. Her excitement and _____ (b) (passionate/passion/passionately) for details made Michael's dreams full of _____ (c) (colour/colourful/colourfully) and _____ (d) (beauty / beautiful / beautifully)

27. Complete the following words with 'ae, ai, ia, ou, oo, eu, oe, iu, ie, ei, ea. 2x1=2

The golden wheat (a) f __ lds seemed to fill his (b) th __ ghts.

28. Complete the words with the correct Suffixes given in the brackets. $2 \times 1 = 2$
 He began a very (a) care _____ (full/ful) and regimented weightlifting (b) program _____ (me/mme)
29. Find the wrongly spelt word in each set and write its correct spelling. $2 \times 1 = 2$
 (a) bachelor, appreciated, correct, adjusted
 (b) slithered, shivered, shrink, mustache
30. Read the following entry of the word and answer the questions. $2 \times 1 = 2$

Solitary /'sɒlətri/ *adj.* done alone; without other people *She enjoys long solitary walks. He led a solitary life.* **SYN** : single

- a. What is the part of speech of the word 'solitary'?
 b. What is the **synonym** of the word 'solitary'?
31. Arrange the following words under the correct headings. $8 \times \frac{1}{4} = 2$

Cardiologist, bones, children, orthopaedist, dentist, heart, teeth, paediatrician

Doctors

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Their specialization

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

32. Fill in the blanks choosing the right collocations from the box. $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

rented, look, open, closer, roof

1. The house had a tiled _____ with long supporting gables.
2. He took a closer _____ at his face in the mirror.
3. Perhaps the snake wanted to enjoy its reflection at _____ quarters.
4. It was an outer room with one wall facing the _____ yard.

SECTION – C – (Creative expression)

33. Answer any ONE of the following. 10

a. You have read the poem 'Not just a teacher but a friend'. Write a conversation between two students talking about how a teacher should be. The two students should have different views.

OR

b. You are one of the spectators at the National Junior Olympics in which Michael Stone participated. You were inspired to see a visually impaired athlete's 'never give up' attitude. Write a diary entry about this wonderful experience that you had.

34. Answer any ONE of the following.

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- a. You have just missed a friend's birthday party. Write a letter to your friend.

You must...

- apologize to your friend
- explain why you did not attend the party
- say what you plan to do to make up for missing the party

OR

- b. Write a biographical sketch of former C.M. of A.P., Sri YS Rajasekhara Reddy using the details given below.

Name	: Yeduguri Sandinti Rajasekhara Reddy, aka YSR
Born on	: 8 July, 1949
Birth place	: Pulivendula, Andhra Pradesh
Parents	: YS Raja Reddy, Jayamma
Education	: MBBS
Alma mater	: Mahadeva Rampure Medical College
Profession	: Physician, Politician
Spouse	: Vijayalakshmi
Children	: Jaganmohan Reddy, Sharmila
Political party	: Indian National Congress
Political career	: 30 long years, elected MLA for 5 terms
Positions held	: 1. Minister of State for Rural Development (1980-1982) 2. Excise Minister (1982) 3. Education Minister (1982-1983) 4. Leader of the Opposition in Andhra Pradesh State Assembly (1999-2004) 5. Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh (14 May, 2004 – 2009)
Honours	: Kadapa District was renamed as YSR district AP Government declared YSR jayanthi to be celebrated as Farmer's day
Death	: 2 September 2009 (aged 60)

35. Answer any ONE of the following.

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- a. From the age of fourteen, Michael did just that. He began **a very careful and regimented weightlifting programme (A)**. He worked out every other day **with weights, with some kind of running work on alternate days (B)**. **The programme (C)** was carefully monitored by Michael's coach, trainer and father. **Michael's dedication, determination and discipline (D)** was a coach's dream. Besides being an honest student, Michael Stone continued to help his parents with their farm chores. Michael's persistence in striving for perfection was not only his obsession but his passion. Mildred Stone, Michael's mother, wished **that he could relax a bit more and be that 'free dreaming' little boy (E)**.

OR

b. Study the following pie chart and write a paragraph based on the information given in it.

FAVOURITE ICE-CREAM FLAVOURS OF CHILDREN

