

# KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA SANGATHAN VARANASI REGION

## SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT –II(2014-15)

### CLASS –VII

### SUBJECT- ENGLISH

**TIME-2.30 Hrs**

**General Instructions**

**MM-60**

**This question paper is divided into four sections.**

Section A(Reading)-15 Marks

Section-B(Writing)-15 Marks

Section-C-(Grammar)10 Marks

Section-D-(Literature)20 Marks

- 1- Marks are indicated against each question
- 2- Preferably all the questions may be done serial wise.
- 3- Attempt all the questions.
- 4- Follow word limit.

### Section ‘A’( Reading)

**15 Marks:**

**Q-1. Read the following passage carefully & Answer the questions that follow.**

**8**

## EDUCATION

No doubt, education forms an essential part of our civilization. It brings an all-round development of head, heart and hands. It makes a person’s life worth living and worthy of admiration. As fragrance tells the quality of different flowers, it is the education which tells the quality of a person’s life. Education is very deeply related to youth. It is the period when the teenagers or the young children aspire to accomplish the greatest deeds.

Since youth is the spring time of life, children like to blossom in their knowledge, wisdom and character. A person who is devoid of education is no better than an animal. He becomes a liability and a burden to his family as well as to the society. It is a pity that the true value of education has not been understood in such a big democratic country as India. Our country has not achieved even 100 percent literacy. Moreover, the knowledge of 3 R’s is not enough in the advanced modern world. Education does not mean bookish knowledge, nor it means superficial success at an examination. In reality, education is a continuous process which develops the body, nourishes the mind, sublimates the emotions and regenerates the spirit.

**[A] Based on your reading of the passage above choose the option you consider the most appropriate for the questions given below . ( 1×5= 5)**

**(a) What is the essential part of our civilization ?**

- (a) Wisdom (b) Knowledge  
(c) Education (d) Family

**(b) To whom education is deeply related ?**

- (a) Country (b) Society  
(c) Success (d) Youth

**(c) What can be a man called without having education ?**

- (a) Animal (b) Illiterate  
(c) Bookish (d) Child

**(d) The.....becomes a liability and a burden to his family.**

- (a) youth (b) uneducated person  
(c) children (d) sports person

**(e) ..... is not meant by education.**

- (a) Development of body (b) Nourishment of mind  
(c) Superficial success (d) Regenerating spirit

**[B] Find a word from para 1 of the passage which means a child between the age of 9-15 years . 1**

**[C] a. What makes a person's life worth living & worthy of admirations? 1**

**b. Which age is spring time of life? 1**

**Q2. Read the following passage carefully. ( 7)**

The process of learning may very well be compared to the undertaking of a journey. The learner of the student is the journey-taker or traveler. Just as a traveller has to undergo all the troubles of buying his ticket, booking his luggage, boarding a train or steamer, engaging a cab or car, and suffering every item of a tedious journey to reach his destination, so a learner has to manage his learning affair himself. It is a laborious process, and no one else can do the labour for him , as no one else can do a journey for another. Just as a traveler may enquire here or enquire there, in case of doubt or difficulty, so can a student, take help or advice from guides or teachers, whenever in difficulty; but the journey is the passenger's own concern; so is the learning of the student.

**A. Based on your reading and understanding of the passage given above, choose the right answer & write it in your answer sheet. (4)**

**[1] In the following passage, 'process of learning' is compared with.....**

- (a) undertaking a property (b) undertaking of a journey

(c) climbing a hill

(d) working in an office

[2] A learner is compared with.....

(a) a hunter

(b) a player

(c) a traveller

(d) a student

[3] ..... is a laborious process.

(a) Learning

(b) Work

(c) Travel

(d) Journey

[4] A teacher only ..... a student.

(a) punishes

(b) praises

(c) awards marks

(d) guides

**B. Find a word from the passage which is opposite of “lazy”.**

**1**

**C. Fill in the Blanks.**

**2**

a. A traveler has to undergo \_\_\_\_\_ .

b. A learner has to manage \_\_\_\_\_ him self .

### Section ‘B’(Writing)

**15 Marks:**

**Q3. Read the hints given in box and write a biographical sketch on Sir Isaac Newton in about 100 words.** (5)

Born: Jan 4, 1643 Lincolnshire, England

Fields : Physics, Mathematics, Astronomy, Natural Philosophy, Alchemy.

Institution : The University of Cambridge, The Royal society, The Royal Mint.

Book Wrote : Philosophiae Naturalis Principia Mathematica

Died : March 31, 1727 at Kensington, England.

**Q4. Write a short paragraph on “Advantages of T.V.” in about 100 – 120 words. You may take help of hints given below.** (5)

Advantage: best source of entertainment, update news-sports channel-film, Cartoon for children.

**Q5. You are Mohan / Monika. Write a letter to your brother Shyam of A.F. School Delhi advising him to participate in games and sport at regional sports meet .** (5)

### Section ‘C’(Grammar)

**10 Marks:**

**Q6. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb from the given options. (3)**

a. The Sun \_\_\_\_\_ (rise/ rises/ rose) in the east and \_\_\_\_\_ (set/ sets/ has set) in the west .

b. Neha \_\_\_\_\_ (go/goes/has gone) to the temple everyday .

c. God \_\_\_\_\_ (help/helps/helped) those who \_\_\_\_\_ (help/helps/helped) themselves .

d. We \_\_\_\_\_ (take/ takes/ taken) our lunch at 2 PM everyday.

**Q7. Fill in the blanks using the correct word from the given options.**

**(3)**

Yesterday, I went to Monu's house. I was (a) ..... by his parents. I was  
(b) ..... a warm welcome. Monu showed me a lot of things. I  
(c) ..... in their family library. I was shown three books.

- (a) invited/were invited/was invited/had invited
- (b) given/gave/give/be given
- (c) interested/ was interested/had interested/take interested .

**Q8. Rearrange the following phrases to form meaningful sentences.**

**(4×1= 4)**

- (a) India/ the/are/ Himalayas/ beautiful mountains/in/north of/the
- (b) Kashmir/thousand miles/they stretch/Assam/for/from/to/
- (c) the boy/ not/we/to be/told/afraid.
- (d) he/when/tried/he/to/run away/saw us.

### **Section 'D'(Literature)**

**20 Marks:**

**Q9. Read the stanzas carefully and answer the following questions :**

**(3)**

Meadows have surprises.  
You can find them if you look;  
Walk softly through the velvet grass;  
and listen by the brook.

- (a) Where can we find surprises?
  - (i) Grass
  - (ii) Jungle
  - (iii) Meadows
  - (iv) Everywhere
- (b) What is the word which also means grassy fields?
  - (i) Jungle
  - (ii) Meadows
  - (ii) Dark
  - (iv) Forest
- (c) Give a rhyming word for brook in the above line?
  - (i) Look
  - (ii) Crook
  - (ii) Deck
  - (iv) Heck

**Q10. Answer the following questions in one or two sentences. (any three)**

**(6)**

- (a) Who was Mr. Gessler and where was his shop situated?

- (b) What did Willy Wonka invent? What was its effect on people?
- (c) What are the three main ways to put out a fire?
- (d) What was the shape of the cricket bat till the middle of 18<sup>th</sup> century?

**Q 11. How did the author's friend damage the bicycle ? Answer in about 50 words. (3)**

**Q12. Answer the following questions in one or two sentences. (any four) (8)**

- (a) What was Purcell's source of earning?
- (b) Why did Abbu khan's goats want to run away? What happened to them in the hills?
- (c) Where did the lady find the bear cub? How did she bring it up?
- (d) Where was the tiger cub hiding when Grandfather found him?
- (e) How does Tilloo manage to find his way to the forbidden passage?

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