

**KV, AFS, MANAURI ALLAHABAD**  
**CLASS IX ENGLISH**  
**FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT III (2016-17)**

**MM: 40**

**Time 1:30 hrs.**

**SECTION- A READING (10 MARKS)**

- 1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow by choosing the answers from the given options. 10 Marks**

Sometimes kids will need a small push in the right direction. Victoria encouraged her seven years old son, Philip, to take part in their local library's summer reading club, for every book report a child wrote, he received a raffle ticket. At the end of the summer, sports prizes were raffled off , Philip, who'd painstakingly produced seven book report, won an autographed picture of a hockey star and had his name and one of his reports painted in the local news paper. (If that's not possible, encourage children to write letters to editors on current affairs or about school- related issues.) "Phillip moaned and groaned about writing the report, but in the end, he was happy he put the effort in" notes his mother. "And his ability to express himself really improved."

"It's the daily doses of stimulation –intellectual, creative, esteem-building-that parents can give their children that have the greatest impact", says an eminent researchers. In an informal study conducted in 1998 other researchers surveyed successful college students about how they spent their free time from ages 5 to 12, then compared their activities with those of troubled youngsters. They found that the successful ones were more likely to play spontaneous games, more involved in house –hold chores and more likely to engage in playful activities with their parents.

- 1.1 Complete the following statements. 5x1 = 5 Marks

- a. The expression 'a small push in the right direction means -----
- b. Philip was encouraged -----
- c. In the beginning Philip -----
- d. The parents should give -----

- e. It was found that successful students -----

- 1.2 Answer the following questions. 3x1=3 Marks

- a. What did Victoria encourage her 7 years old son, Philip for?
- b. What did the child write for every book report?
- c. How did Philip improve his ability to express?

- 1.3 Find the opposite of the following words from the extract. 2x1=2 Marks

2. a. pull ..... b. discouraged .....

**SECTION B (Writing & Grammar) (18 marks)**

**Q2** Write a letter about 80-100 words to the editor of the Neighborhood Times, about the growing mosquito menace in your locality and urge the municipal authorities to take measures to control it. You are Ritik/Ritika from KV AFS, Manauri Allahabad. 4 Marks

Or

Your school is going to publish school magazine. You are asked to write an article on the benefits of using English newspaper. Your article should be in about 80-100 words. 4 Marks

**Q3** Complete the given story in about 120-140 words. 6 Marks

One day Mohan was going to his school by bicycle. On the way he saw an old man.....

**Q4** Complete the following by filling the blanks. 2 Marks

It was a rainy day. Traffic (a) .....busy on the road. A speeding bus hit a car badly in the market. Five commuters were badly injured while one person (b)..... on the spot.

**Q5** in the following passage there is an error in each line. Write the correct word along with the incorrect words. One has been done. 3 Marks

	Incorrect	Correct
We go to the valley of flowers	Ex. Go	went
last month. Having taking our dinner	a).....	.....
we went the sleep. A man fell from	b).....	.....
the rocks or hurt his head.	c).....	.....

**Q6** Rearrange the following words to obtain a meaningful sentence. (3 marks)

- 1) Always/his/I/honesty/shall/remember.
- 2) That/life/animal/plant/everyone/has/whether/or/breathes.
- 3) Buddha/his/child/kingdom/led/life/a/left/wife/and/the/and/of/beggar

**(Section C) Literature (12 Marks)**

**Q7** Read the stanza carefully and find the answer of the questions 3 Marks

And then the lover,  
Sighing like furnace, with a woeful ballad  
Made to his mistress' eyebrow.

- a) What is the third stage of the life?
- b) What is the poetic device used in the second line?
- c) What does the lover do for his mistress?

**Q8** Answer the following question in about 40-50 words (Any three) (3X3=9 Marks)

- a) Why the last stage of the life is called 'second childishness'? Give reasons.
- b) Why Private Quelch was nicknamed the professor? Give two reasons.
- c) How did Corporal Turnbull show Private Quelch his right place and teach him a lesson?
- d) Describe Bill as a professional Boxer.
- e) How did Harold react when Jerry Fisher revealed true identity of his father Bill?