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**SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT- II (2016-2017) SET 1**

**SUBJECT: ENGLISH (COMMUNICATIVE)**

**CLASS- IX**

**MAX MARKS: 70**

**TIME- 3:00 Hrs**

**ROLL NO-**

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**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

**(I)The question paper is divided into three sections:**

**SECTION A: READING- 20 MARKS**

**SECTION B: WRITING AND GRAMMAR-25 MARKS**

**SECTION C: LITERATURE TEXT BOOK AND LONG READING TEXT- 25 MARKS**

**(II)All questions are compulsory.**

**(III)You may attempt any section at a time.**

**(IV)All questions of that particular section must be attempted in the correct order.**

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**SECTION – A (READING)**

**1(A). Read the passage given below and answer the questions/complete the sentences that follow.  
(1x5=5 marks)**

It was all about individual brilliance then; now it is just teamwork. Inflated egos ruled the dressing room then; now it is genuine camaraderie. It was exuberant emotionalism then; now it is refined professionalism. The Indian hockey team that won the gold in the 1998 Bangkok Asian Games and the one that won gold in the Incheon games on October 2014 are poles apart.

The 1990s was a team of mega stars- Dhanraj Pillay, Mukesh Kumar, Ashish Ballal, Baljit Singh Dhillon. Their fight often went beyond the field-among themselves, with coaches and with the federation. It is not that the current team does not have stars. Captain Sardar Singh is among the most capped players in the world. Then there are veterans like Gurbaj Singh, Danish Mujtaba and S. V. Sunil. But the rock star among them is goalkeeper P. R. Sreejesh, who saved two penalty shots in the final against Pakistan. The team celebrated the victory with a quiet dinner at a local restaurant. Then they went back to the athletes' village and retired to their rooms.

For all of them it was the first 'real gold medal.' In fact, India had not won any big event since the Bangkok games. One man, who was present then and now is a coach, is Maharaj Krishan Kaushik. The current coaching team is led by high performance director Roelant Oltmans, chief coach Terry Walsh and coaches Kaushik and Jude Felix.

- i. The 1990s was a team of mega stars in Indian Hockey. Who were they?
- ii. The goalkeeper P. R. Sreejesh \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii. The current coaching team is led by \_\_\_\_\_.
- iv. The Indian hockey team won the gold in the 1998 \_\_\_\_\_.
- v. Give the word from the passage which means the same as 'enlarged'. (Para 1)

**1(B). Read the following passage carefully.**

**(1x5=5 marks)**

Jim Castle was tired when he boarded his plane in Ohio. The 45-year-old management consultant had put on a weeklong series of business meetings and now he sank gratefully into his seat, ready for the flight home to Kanas City, Missouri.

As more passengers entered, the place hummed with conversation. Then, suddenly, people fell silent. Jim craned his head to see what was happening and his mouth dropped open.

Walking up the aisle were two nuns clad in simple white habits bordered in blue. He recognized the familiar face of one at once, the wrinkled skin and the eyes warmly intent. The two nuns halted, and Jim realized that his seat companion was going to be Mother Teresa! As the last few passengers settled in, Mother Teresa and her companion pulled out rosaries. Each decade of the beads was a different color, Jim noticed. The decades represented various areas of the world, Mother Teresa told him later, and added, "I pray for the poor and dying on each continent."

The airplane taxied to the runway and the two women began to pray, their voices a low murmur. By the time they murmured the final prayer, the plane had reached cruising altitude. Mother Teresa turned towards him. For the first time in his life, Jim understood what people meant when they spoke of a person possessing an "aura".

**Complete the following sentences:**

- (i) Jim met Mother Teresa while travelling to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (ii) When Mother Teresa entered the plane, \_\_\_\_\_.
- (iii) The decades of the beads of Mother Teresa's rosary represented \_\_\_\_\_.
- (iv) When Mother Teresa gazed at Jim, \_\_\_\_\_.
- (v) The word in the passage which means the same as 'thankfully' is \_\_\_\_\_. (para 1)

**2. Questions based on OTBA theme (Attempt any one of the given themes)**

**Theme:1 Nurturing Compassionate Citizens**

**Q.1** As a Member of the Animal Rights Club of your school, write a speech for the school assembly.  
(5 marks)

**Q.2** Empathy towards animals not only makes us good at heart but also instills in us a quality much needed to be a good citizen. Elaborate on this thought based on your reading of the passage highlighting the far reaching and disastrous effects of poaching and illegal wildlife trade.  
(5 marks)

**Theme: 2 Prepare & Prevent Don't Repair & Repent**

**Q.1.** How would you promote road safety measures in your school? Write an article on the same in 100-120 words.  
(5 marks)

**Value Points:**

1. Organise signature campaigns, interactive sessions of parents and teachers,
2. Highlighting the ZBZ (Zero Bike Zone) in and around school vicinity,
3. Discouraging underage students to drive vehicles,
4. Organise sessions / peer meetings to promote road safety measures,

**Q.2.** Imagine yourself to be a passerby who witnessed the tragic accident of the three boys. How would you react in such a situation?  
(5 marks)

**Value Points:**

1. Call police, ambulance
2. Try to contact the parents of the victims

**Section – B (Writing and Grammar)**

**3. Write a diary page in 100-120 words on how Annual Sports Day was celebrated in your school premises.**  
(5 marks)

OR

Write an article in 100-120 words on child labour.

4. Complete the following short story with a suitable title in about 150 – 200 words. (10 marks)

Mary was a young girl. She had a major problem that she got annoyed with everything. She felt bad about everything and always carried negative thinking .One day she felt so miserable and .....

OR

Based On the given clues, Write a short story in 150-200 words . Give a suitable title.

Ram finds a a set of magical chalk-----Anything he draws comes to Life -----He keeps it securely in a box and writes rules for using the magical Chalk-----He returns from school only to find his three years old baby brother has drawn a creature which is now coming to life.

5. Choose the most appropriate options from the ones given below to complete the following paragraph. (1x3=3 marks)

Do not wait (i) \_\_\_\_\_ me (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ 6 o' dock. (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ you and me there is no secret.

- (i) (a) for (b) with (c) by (d) in  
(ii) (a) after (b) to (c) with (d) in  
(iii) (a) Among (b) Between (c) In (d) From

6. The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the correction in the space provided against the correct blank number.

(1x4=4 marks)

**ErrorCorrection**

The Indian monsoon blows in the northeast during cooler months and reverses direction too below to the southwest during a warm months of the year. This brings on a large amount of rainfall.

(a) \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) \_\_\_\_\_  
(d) \_\_\_\_\_

7. Read the conversation given below and complete the paragraph that follows. Write the answers against the correct blank numbers in your answer sheet. Do not copy the whole sentences.

(1x3=3 marks)

**Mohan:** Where is your school in London?

**John :** It is in Oxford.

**Mohan :** Are you here on a long holiday?

Mohan asked John (i) \_\_\_\_\_. John replied (ii) \_\_\_\_\_, Mohan then asked John (iii) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Section - C**

(Literature Textbook & Long Reading Text)

8. Read the extract given below and briefly answer the questions that follow:

(1x3=3 marks)

*“And then I told her why I had come, as respectful and earnest as I could. And I told her everything about myself, and what I was making, and how that all I asked was just to get acquainted with her and try to get her to like me”.*

- (i) Who is the speaker?  
(ii) What does the above self-introduction of the speaker tell us about him?

(iii) Write the antonym of 'respectful'.

**OR**

**Read the passage given below carefully and answer the questions that follow:**

**Sighing like furnace, with a woeful ballad**

**Made to his mistress' eyebrow.**

- (i) Which stage of life is being referred to in the above extract?
- (ii) Why is the poet referring to the furnace in the given extract?
- (iii) What does woeful mean?

**9. Answer any four questions in 30 to 40 words each: (2x4=8 Marks)**

- (i) 'It is worth going out in the cold for the sake of the comfort of coming in . Explain the line.
- (ii) Why is rain called divine? Elucidate.
- (iii) Why does the poet go to the dentist?
- (iv) What does Professor mean by intelligent reading?
- (v) How was Harold different from his parents? What was he told about his father's profession?

**10. Answer one of the following in 80-100 words. (4 marks)**

Was John A. Pescud a hypocrite? He pretends to have high moral standards but he never practises them in life. Justify your answer by giving examples.

**OR**

The convict asks the Bishop to bless him. Evaluate this turning point in the play. Reflect on the values that the Bishop was able to instill in the convict.

**11. Answer one of the following questions in 150-200 words. (10 marks)**

Give a brief character sketch of Jerome.

**OR**

Describe Montmorency's fight with the tea kettle. What happened in the end?

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