

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT - II: 2015-16

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

TIME: 2:30 Hrs.

CLASS: VII

MAXIMUM MARKS: 60

General Instructions:

[1] Read the question paper carefully.

[2] Attempt all the questions.

[3] Attempt all the questions in one section before moving on to the other.

[4] There are 13 Questions.

[5] This paper is divided into three sections:

Section A: Reading : 10 Marks

Section B: Writing and Grammar : 20 Marks

Section C: Literature : 20 Marks

OTBA : 10 Marks

SECTION A – READING: 10MARKS

Q.1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

My grandmother and I were good friends. My parents left for the city leaving me with my grandmother in the village. We were constantly together. She used to wake me up in the morning and get me ready for school. She said her morning prayer in a monotonous sing song while she bathed and dressed me in the hope that I would listen and get to know it by heart. I listened because I loved her voice but never bothered to learn it. Then she would fetch my wooden slate which she had already washed and plastered with yellow chalk, a

tiny earthen ink-pot and a red pen, tie them all in a bundle and hand it to me. After a breakfast of a thick, stale chapatti with a little butter and sugar spread on it, we went to school. She carried several stale chapattis with her for the village dogs.

My grandmother always went to school with me because the school was attached to the temple .The priest taught us the alphabet and the Morning Prayer. While the children sat in rows on either side of the veranda singing the alphabet or the prayer in a chorus, my grandmother sat inside reading the scriptures. When we had both finished, we would walk back together. This time the village dogs would meet us at the temple door. They followed us to our home growling and fighting with each other for the chapattis we threw to them.

Read the sentences given below and choose the option you consider the most appropriate in your answer sheet. 5X1=5Marks

1.The narrator and his grandmother were good friends when they were in

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| [a] City | [b] town |
| [c] Foreign country | [d] village |

2. The narrator listened to his grandmother's chanting:

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| [a] because he wanted to learn | [b] because she compelled him to listen |
| [c] because he loved her voice | [d] because he had not any other option |

3. How did the author's grandmother prepare him for school?

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| [a] by doing various job's for him | [b] by offering him breakfast |
| [c] by tying various things like pen etc. | [d] by carrying things for him. |

4. The author's grandmother accompanied him to school because

[a] his school was near [b] the temple was attached to the school

[c] she wanted to Pray [d] she worried about him

5. When the children were inside the school:

[a] the old lady sat inside the temple reading the scriptures

[b] there was a great noise

[c] the grandmother waited outside for her grandson

[d] the old lady did her household work

Q.2. Read the passage carefully.

Have you heard people saying that the 'Rupiah' makes the world go round? Do you know the story of the rupee?

1. The word rupee comes from the Sanskrit term 'Rupya' or 'Rupa' which means silver. The very early coins before the second century BC were all made of silver but the coins were neither of any standard weight nor had any face or value printed on them.

It was Sher Shah Suri who first gave the name "rupia" to the silver coins. The last silver coins were minted in 1940 with the face of king George VI on them. In 1942 the silver coin was replaced by a cupro-nickel coin for the first time.

2. Money was invented by man to get the power but now money has become more powerful than man. All over the world, money and power go together. The more money a person has, the more successful he is judged to be. A rich man is accepted by society even if he is corrupt or evil.

3. Man works hard to earn more and more money and saves a lot of it. He thinks that money will give him more freedom to enjoy himself and to have lots of fun. He thinks he will not be anyone's slave but be his own master. But soon he becomes the slave of money. The more he has, the more he wants. He is never satisfied with what he has got but always wants something more even though he knows that in the end, he cannot carry anything with him. Money can buy everything but it cannot buy peace or happiness or a ticket to heaven.

2.1. Complete the following statements given below: 4X1=4 Marks

[a] The early coins were made of

[b] The name "rupia" was given by.....

[c] The cupro-nickel coins came in to existence in the year.....

[d] Man thinks he will be his own master with money but he becomes a
.....of it.

2.2. Find words from the passage that mean the same as: 2x1/2 =1
Marks

[a] "made" [Para- 1]

[b] " fulfilled " [Para-3]

Section-B writing and Grammar: 20 Marks

Q.3.You are Mahesh/Rachna, Head Boy/Head Girl of your school. You are organizing sports events on sports day. Write a notice in about 50 words

inviting the students to take part in the events. Invent details like date, time, venue and events. Put the notice in a box. 5 Marks

Q.4. You are Nikhil/Aparna, 51 Manasarover Park, Darbhanga. You recently celebrated your birthday. Your uncle has asked you how you celebrated it. Write a letter describing the same to him. Also tell him how you missed him. Take help from the following points and add some of your own.[80-100 words] 5Marks

- Invited all friends and relatives.
- Performance of havan
- Decoration in house
- Cutting of cake
- Songs and dances
- Sweets and drinks
- Evening meals

Q.5.. Fill in the blanks in the sentences below with words from the box.

6x½=3Marks

Carbon, cause, fire, smother

[a] Gandhiji's life was devoted to theof justice and fair play.

[b] She is acopy of her mother.

[c] Have you insured your house against?

[d] It is often difficult toa yawn when you listen to a long speech on the value of time.

[e] Diamond is nothing butin its pure form.

[f] Smoking is said to be the mainof heart disease.

Q.6.The following passage has not been edited. There is an error in each of the lines. Write the incorrect word and the correct word.

Remember to underline the word that you have supplied. 8x½ = 4Marks

	Incorrect word	correct word
India is home to many great man and	[a]
women. Sardar Patel was ones amongst	[b]
them. Know as the Iron Man of India, Vallabh	[c]
is born on 21 st October 1875 in a farmer's	[d]
family at Nadiad on Gujarat. He	[e]
inherited patriotism from her father	[f]
whom had served in the army of the Rani	[g]
of Jhansi and fought against a British.	[h]

Q.7. Look at the following words and phrases. Rearrange them to form meaningful sentences. Write the correct sentence in the answer sheet provided to you. 3x1=3 Marks

EX: old/man/an/there/once/lived/in Almora

Ans: once there lived an old man in Almora.

[a] Abbukhan/sad/very/became/all his/had gone/goats/when

[b] years/several/with/Abbukhan/chandni/lived/for

[c] Chandni/grass/the/eating/stopped/soon

Section - C Literature: 20 Marks

Q.8. Read the given extract and answer the following questions: 3X1=3 Marks

So when he wiggles in the grass
I'll stand aside and watch him pass,
And tell myself, "There's no mistake,
It's just a harmless garden snake."

[a] What would the poet do when the snake wiggles in the grass?

[b] What has the poet decided?

[c] What do you mean by 'wiggles' here?

Q9. Read the given extract and answer the following questions: 3X1=3Marks

"I did not see why he should shake 'it'; it had not done anything to him.
Besides, if it wanted shaking, I was the proper person to shake it. I felt
much as I should had he started whacking my dog."

[a] what does 'it' refer to?

[b] How did the narrator feel?

[c] Choose the word which means 'beating' from the above stanza.

Q.10. Answer any three questions briefly: 30-40 words. 3X2=6 Marks

[a] Why did Nishad and Maya get a holiday?

[b] What do you understand by the 'flash point' of a fuel?

[c] How is Test cricket a unique game in many ways?

[d] Describe the Cat and Dad situation in the beginning and at the end of the poem.

Q.11. Answer any two questions briefly: 30-40 words. 2X2=4 Marks

[a] Where did the lady find the bear cub? How did she bring it up?

[b] Where was Timothy most comfortable during the day? Where was he during the night?

[c] Why did Tilloo's father advise him not to try to reach the surface of the planet?

Q.12. Answer any one of the following questions in about 80-100 words.

4 Marks

a) "Death in an open field is better than life in a small hut," Chandni said to herself. Was it the right decision? Give reasons for your answer.

OR

b) 'Confidence of an unskillful man may spoil the thing'. Explain in reference to the story, "A bicycle in good repair".

SUB-SECTION OTBA

Answer the following questions:

(5x2=10 Marks)

Theme 1

1. What is the importance of protection of environment?

5 M

2. What are the ways to protect our environment?

5 M

OR

Theme 2

1. What are the main causes of child labour?

5M

2. What is bonded child labour?

5M