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SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT - I - DECEMBER 2021

Third Language - ENGLISH - Paper I

IX Class]

(Max. Marks: 40)

[Time: 2:45 Hrs.

Student Name:

. Roll No:.....

Note:- i) This question paper contains THREE sections. (Section A, B and C)

ii) 15 minutes are allotted exclusively for reading the question paper and 2.30 hours for writing the answers.

iii) All the answers are to be written in the separate answer booklet.

iv) Make use of the last pages of the answer booklet for rough work, if necessary, while answering the questions under section - C.

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Section - A

(Reading Comprehension)

Q.No. (1-7) Read the following passage.

"It was a hot summer night about ten O'clock. I had my meal at the restaurant and returned to my room. I heard a noise from the above as I opened the door. The sound was a familiar one. One could say that rats and I shared the room. I took out my box of matches and lighted the kerosene lamp on the table.

The house was not electrified ; it was a small, rented room. I had just set up medical practice and my earnings were meagre. I had about sixty rupees in my suitcase. Alongwith some shirts and dhotis, I also possessed one solitary black coat which I was then wearing. I took off my black coat, white shirt and not-so-white vest and hung them up. I opened the two windows in the room.

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It was an outer room with one wall facing the open yard. It had a tiled roof with long supporting gables that rested on the beam over the wall. There was no ceiling. There was a regular traffic of rats to and from the beam. I made my bed and pulled it close to the wall. I lay down but I could not sleep. I got up and went out to the veranda for a little air, but the wind god seemed to have taken time off. *[The snake and the mirror]*

Now, answer the following questions. Each question has four choices. Choose the correct answer and write (A), (B), (C) or (D) in the answer booklet. 4x1=4

1. The word 'familiar' means
A) well-known ✓ B) unknown
C) strange D) new
2. Restaurant is a place where we:.....
A) take rest B) use rest rooms
✓ C) have food D) get rooms for rent
3. The wind God seemed to be taken time off This means.
A) the weather was a bit cold
B) it was hot in the room
C) there was a normal breeze ✓
D) the temperature has dropped
4. The above text falls under the category of a / an
✓ A) narrative B) description
C) biography D) essay

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Now, answer the following questions in two or three sentences.

5. Who is the speaker of these lines ? Who is he / she narrating the incident to ?
6. Describe the house rented by the narrator.
7. The doctor was narrating his financial status in the passage. What do you derive from his words ?

Q.No. (8-12) Read the following poem.

A player is one who doesn't give up at the sight of defeat,
 But learns from their mistakes and puts them beneath
 A player is one who doesn't give up at the sound of the buzzer.
 Always giving what they have from one side of the court to the other.
 A player is one who doesn't whine about their playing time,
 Because a player knows it's an unacceptable crime.
 A player is one who practises game - speed,
 Always keeping in mind that their shots are not guaranteed.

[The player]

Now, answer the following questions. Each question has four choices. Choose the correct answer and write A, B, C or D in your answer booklet.

3x1=3

8. who doesn't give up This means.

- A) one who does not give anything to anyone
- B) one who nerve fails
- C) one who keeps trying till he reaches the goal ✓
- D) one who does not try at all

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9. But learns from the mistakes and puts them beneath..... this line explains that the player.....
- A) learns how to make mistakes
 - B) covers the mistakes
 - C) never does any mistake
 - D) learns not to repeat the mistakes ✓
10. who doesn't whine about their playing time..... The word whine means to. []
- ✓ A) complain B) worry
 - C) comment D) laugh

Now, answer the following questions in one or two sentences.

2x1=2

11. Do you like to play ? What are your favourite games and sports ?
12. Mention any two qualities of a good player.

Section - B

(Vocabulary and Grammar)

Q.No. (13-17) Read the following passage. Five sentences are numbered and each of them has an error. Correct them and re-write them in the answer booklet. 5x1=5

Bobby's mother wanted Bobby to reflect on his behaviour over the last year and said, (13) "go to your room, Bobby and think about how you have behaved this year. (14) Then write an letter to God and tell Him why you deserve a bike for your birthday."

(15) Little Bobby up stumped the steps to his room. (16) Jessy his pet dog follows him. (17) Bobby thought for sometime but sat down to write a letter to God.

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Q.No. (18-22) Complete the following passage choosing the right words from those given below box. Each blank is numbered. Write the correct word in your answer booklet.

$5 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2\frac{1}{2}$

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Home work has historically been given to students to reinforce what they learn at school, and (18) ---- to help them learn the material (19) ----- . However, too much home work is not (20) -----and can be counter-productive. (21) ----- amounts of time spent on completing homework can take away the kid's social life, family time, and it limits their (22) ----- in sports or other activities.

Q.No. (23-27) Some words / phrases in the passage are underlined. Re-write them as directed in your answer booklet.

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After that he read out the names of those that had kept away, and (23) ask them to stand on their benches. He felt that punishment was not enough and asked them to (24) stand on their desks. Swaminathan was one among them and felt (25) humiliated at that eminence. Then they (26) was lectured. When it was over, they were asked to offer explanations (27) one to one.

23. Write the appropriate form of the underlined word.
24. Write the opposite of the underlined word.
25. Write the meaning of the underlined word.
26. Replace the underlined word with the correct one.
27. Replace the underlined part with the appropriate phrase.

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Section - C

(Creative Writing)

- Q.No. (28)** Michael stone was an extraordinary and outstanding athlete. His success stood as an example for every aspirant. In his success, his parents play a vital role. They were for and behind him at each step of his endeavour.

Develop an imaginary conversation between his parents discussing how to support him in achieving his goal. <https://www.apboardonline.com> **10**

You may focus on the following ideas :

- ~ regular practice
- ~ healthy food
- ~ inspirational stories
- ~ encouragement
- ~ positive way of thinking

(OR)

The encounter with the homeo doctor in the passage. The snake and the mirror made us laugh about the way the doctor described and commented on the events.

Do you have any such comic incident in your memory ?

- Describe any incident which made you laugh or surprised you in a funny way.***

You may focus on the following :

- ~ time and location
- ~ people involved and their reaction
- ~ properties or things at the scene
- ~ context of the incident
- ~ reason to laugh or feel surprised

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Q.No. 29) Swami and his friends made the headmaster angry and received punishment. Swami was so hurt that he went home deciding not to come to school thereafter.

Imagine yourself as one of his friends in the class. You felt bad about the events took place on the day.

Make a diary entry expressing your thoughts and decisions you are going to take about the things you realised to do and not to do in the school.

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