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**SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT-II-2014-15**  
**ENGLISH [COMMUNICATIVE]**  
**CLASS-X**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3Hrs**

**MAXIMUM MARKS:70**

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**General Instructions:**

**1.The question paper is divided into three sections:**

**Section 'A': Reading – 20 Marks,**

**Section 'B': Writing & Grammar – 25 Marks,**

**Section 'C': Literature & long reading text – 25 Marks.**

**2.All questions are compulsory.**

**3.You may attempt any section at a time.**

**4.All questions of that particular section must be attempted in the correct order.**

**Section:'A' [Reading]20 Marks**

**Q 1. Read the passage carefully;**

**8 Marks**

We give undue importance to our health and the treatment of diseases. A large number of medicines treat only the symptoms of the diseases, and not the root cause. In fact the cause of many chronic ailments is still being researched. It is here that yoga therapy comes to our assistance. Yoga emphasizes treatment of the root cause of an ailment. It works in a slow, subtle and miraculous manner. Modern medicine can claim to save a life at a critical stage, but for complete recovery and regaining of normal health one must believe in the efficiency of yoga therapy. The yogic way of life includes a code of ethics, regulations, discipline and more, combined with prayer and meditation. Even a discussion of these subjects helps one relieve mental tensions and change attitudes. Simple Asans help to stretch and relax the whole body and neutralize tensions. The

sincere practice of yoga postures benefits all levels of experience. Through continued practice yoga postures can have a profound effect on the inner dimensions of life , establishing deep calm, concentration, emotional stability and confidence. Man is a physical; mental and spiritual being; yoga helps promote a balanced development of all the three. Other forms of physical exercises like aerobics assure only physical well being. They have little to do with the development of the spiritual or astral body.

**Answer the following questions briefly:**

**1x8=8 Marks**

- [I] What do most of the medicines treat ?
- [II] What does the phrase 'Chronic Ailments' refer to ?
- [III] How is yoga different from other treatments ?
- [IV] What does the yogic way of life include ?
- [V] What do simple 'Asana' help to ?
- [VI] How does sincere practice of yoga postures benefit us ?
- [VII] How does yoga therapy work ?
- [VIII] Is yoga better than physical exercises? How ?

**Q 2. Read the passage carefully:**

**12 Marks**

Not too long ago, a group of teachers made a study of the students and learning problems. A curious fact came out of this study. The teachers discovered that the students who did poorly in subjects such as Math or Art could still do very well in other subjects .But the students who did poorly in reading, almost did poorly in all their other courses .

For a while the teachers who made the study were puzzled by this, but they soon had an answer to this puzzle. The teachers looked at the subjects that the students were failing in and discovered that even subjects like math and science were based on reading.

Of course there were also other skills involved such as learning to add and subtract in maths class most of the explanations of how to do things had to be read by the students. Much of the home-work assignments required. Students to read long sets of directions and tests and problems in class often involved story problems, problems that were explained in word and had to be read and understood before they could be solved. Your success or failure in these classes will depend on your ability to read the required material. Finally, if you go to college almost all your study time will be spent in reading. You need more and more information and most of these informations come from the printed material you have to send. Even if you could get tapes or movies containing all the information, you need to know that they would not be of much help until and unless you know how to read.

Magazines and books may all be on microfilm in the next few years, but they will still have to be read. The same is true of most of what you have to learn in school. Your school is probably not going to throw all printed material out of the window very soon.

Success in school courses still depends on ability to read and those students who cannot read or at least read well enough to master material, are in trouble. You are moving into a world where everyday more and more technical reading is required. Instructions for using applications are becoming more complex. There are written instructions to follow, for food preparations traffic signs, travel directions and safety informations all requiring the ability to read. People in modern society read hundreds and even thousands of words every day.

**[A] Answer the following questions briefly:**

**2x4=8 Marks**

[I] What did the study of a group of teachers reveal ?

[II] On which factor does your success depend in classes ?

[III] The subjects like Maths and Science were based on which thing ?

[IV] How many words people in modern society read every day ?

**[B] Find words in passage which convey similar meanings of the following words by choosing the correct option:1x4=4 Marks**

**[I] Confused :**

[a] complex

[b] related

[c] puzzled

[d] None of the above

**[II] Needed :**

[a] involved

[b] looked

[c] required

[d] made

**[III] Likely :**

[a] probably

[b] finally

[c] poorly

[d] quickly

**[IV] Not simple :**

[a] failing

[b] rapidly

[c] complex

[d] enough

**Section: 'B'**

**25 Marks**

**[Writing and Grammar]**

**Q 3. Write an article for your school magazine on the topic 'Environmental Pollution' in 100-120 words using the hints given below: 5 marks**

**Overpopulation leads to excessive use of resources – agricultural lands turning barren due to overuse depleting forests – global warming – ozone layer depletion – non-environmentl friendly laws for industries – lack of initiative on administration as well as a common man's part.**

**Q 4. Read the outlines of the story given below. Complete the story using these outlines and your own ideas in 150-200 words and assign a suitable title and moral :10 Marks**

Two friends travelling through a forest - agree to help each other in danger –suddenly a bear appears –one at once climbs up a tree – the other lies down on the ground and holds his breath – the bear comes up to him – smells his face – thinks he is dead – goes away – the first man – now comes down – asks the other what the bear said in his ear – answers -----

**Q 5. Choose the best word from the options given below and complete the following passage : 1/2x6=3 Marks**

The city police [a] \_\_\_\_\_ decided to [b] \_\_\_\_\_ Stern action against drivers [c] \_\_\_\_\_ attempt to overtake [d] \_\_\_\_\_ the left [e] \_\_\_\_\_ city roads. All drivers who [f] \_\_\_\_\_ this rule will be punished.

- [a] (i) had      (ii) has      (iii) have      (iv) is
- [b] (i) take      (ii) taking      (iii) too      (iv) taken
- [c] (i) whose      (ii) who      (iii) which      (iv) those
- [d] (i) in      (ii) to      (iii) over      (iv) from
- [e] (i) in      (ii) over      (iii) on      (iv) by
- [f] (i) vitiate      (ii) violate      (iii) violent      (iv) violence

**Q 6. In the following notice there is an error in each line. Identify the error in each line and write incorrect word and the correction in your answer sheet : 1x4= 4 Marks**

This is to informed all the students that [a]  
the school have organized a “Cleanliness [b]  
Week” between 2<sup>nd</sup>October to 9<sup>th</sup>October,2014. [c]  
The school invite active participation of students [d]  
to write slogans, poems for display boards in classes.

**Q 7. Rearrange the following words and phrases to form meaningful sentences:**

**1x3= 3Marks**

[A] uppermost / soil / layer / is / earth / the / of / the

[B] it / plants / which / supports / food / provide / all living beings / to / planet / on / this

[C] solid rocks / below / soil / the / are / there

**Section : 'C'**

**[Literature and long reading text]**

**25 Marks**

**Q 8. Read the extracts given below and answer the following questions :**

**1x3 = 3 Marks**

**And I had done a hellish thing ,**

**And it would work'em woe**

**For all averred,I had killed the bird**

**That made the breeze to blow."**

[A] Who is 'I' in the extract ?

[B] What was the hellish thing ?

[C] What does the word 'averred' mean ?

**OR**

**"Not that I love Caesar less, but that I loved Rome more. Had you rather Caesar were living and die all slaves, than that Caesar were dead, to live all free men. "**

[A] Identify the speaker.

[B] What is the speaker trying to clarify ?

[C] What does the word 'Slave' mean ?

**Q 9. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words :**

**2x4=8Marks**

[A] Why was Lavinia upset with John ? What had she decided to do ?

[B] Was Julius proud and overconfident ? Justify ?

[C] What dilemma does the poet undergo in the poem 'Snake'?

[D] Elaborate the central idea or theme of the poem 'Ozymandias'.

**Q 10.** "As you sow ,so shall you reap." Explain this statement with reference to "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner." [80-100 words] 4 Marks

**OR**

"Patol Babu is a committed talented actor with the potential to bring an acting part to life. He is undemanding also." Comment on this statement with reference to the story "Patol Babu,a film star." [80-100 words] 4 Marks

**Q 11. Answer anyone of the following questions**

**10 Marks**

Describe briefly Helen's journey from darkness to light i.e. from ignorance to knowledge.

**OR**

Sketch the character of Mrs.Kate Adams Keller.