



ITL Public School

Summative Assessment 1 (2015-16)

Date: 28.9.15

Class: VII

English (Set - A)

Time: 3 Hrs.

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General Instructions:

1. This paper consists of **THREE** sections :

Section A	Reading	20 marks
Section B	Writing & Grammar	25 marks
Section C	Literature	25 marks

2. Attempt all questions.

3. Do not write anything on the question paper.

4. All the answers must be correctly numbered as in the question paper and written in the Answer sheet provided to you.

5. Read each question carefully and follow the instructions.

6. Strictly adhere to the word limit given with each question. Marks will be deducted for exceeding the word limit.

SECTION A: READING

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

In civilized life, there is a rule against violence, against taking the law into our own hands, it is a rule which most of us observe, indeed that a great number of people go through life accepting orderliness and non-violence as a part of the scheme of nature, but when an individual comes into their midst who refuses to observe the current rules and follows the simple rule that might is right, the law abiding members of society do not know what to do and look on in helpless, bewildered confusion.

The last two world wars did something to alter man's attitude towards the rules of life but much less than what might have been expected. Men went into the fighting line not because 'Man is a fighting animal ; but because they were law abiding citizens, obediently doing what the state told them to do. It was the duty of the soldier to commit violence upon his country's enemies : but he did these things under orders and the doing of them hardly impaired his normal law-abidingness. Considering the fact that, for many years half the grown-up men in Europe were engaged in trying to murder one another, one can only be astonished that the post-war increase in crimes of violence has not been vastly greater. That, it has not, is a proof of how deeply the habit of playing according to rules has become ingrained in us.

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| a.) What is the rule of the civilized society? | 2 |
| b.) What does the phrase 'might is right' mean? | 2 |
| c.) What was the effect of the last two world wars on mankind? | 2 |
| d.) What was the duty of a soldier? Is it justified? | 2 |
| e.) Find the word similar to the word 'perplexed' from the passage. | 1 |
| f.) Find the word similar to the word 'change' from the passage. | 1 |
| g.) Give the synonym of the word 'evidence' from the passage. | 1 |
| h.) Give the antonym of the word 'perfect' from the passage. | 1 |

2. Read the following poem carefully and answer the questions that follow.

1*8=8

ONE DAY I WROTE HER NAME

Men can make a nation great,
Not the glittering gold,
Men whose hearts are pure and true,
And both strong and bold.
Men who never fear defeat
For their country's cause,
Men whom dangers cannot daunt,
And who never pause,
Men who labour lovingly
Heedless of their own gain,
These are a nation's truest wealth,
Without them gold is vain.

- Wordsworth

On the basis of your reading of the poem, complete the following summary with one word only.

Fearless men are the real (a.)_____ of a nation. A nation is not great because it has glittering (b.)_____. But men with (c.)_____ and true hearts make nations great. They are strong and bold and they never fear (d.) _____. Dangers cannot (e.) _____ these men when they are (f.) _____ for their country's cause. They do labour lovingly. They put their country above their own (g.) _____. Gold is (h.) _____, their hard work is the real treasure.

SECTION B – WRITING AND GRAMMAR

3. You are Suman/ Sushant. You are the Captain of your school Cricket team. Today, your school has won the Inter-School Cricket match. You are chosen the best Captain of the Tournament. Write your feelings in the form of a diary entry in about **120-150 words**. (you can take help from the clues given below)

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Hints- feel ecstatic, exhilarated, on the top of the world, can't hold yourself, heart beating faster, want to reach home fast to share the good news with your parents and friends

OR

Shreyas studies in a school in Delhi and lives with his parents in Delhi. But his native home is in Bihar in a certain village near the river Kosi which gets flooded every year. Once, during his visit to his native place, Shreyas experienced a devastating flood. As Shreyas, write an article, describing his experience about floods in **about 150 words**.



4. Write a letter to the Editor of an English newspaper, The Times of India, Times House, 7 Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi – 110001, complaining about the poor condition of roads in your locality. (Word Limit – 150-180 words) 8



OR

Write a letter to your uncle telling him how you enjoyed trekking during your summer vacation. Your uncle lives in a different city and state. You are Lalita/Lalit. (Word Limit – 150-180 words)

OR

Write a story based on the theme ‘Slow and Steady wins the Race’ (180-200 words)

5. **Do as directed :**

1*6=6

- a.) Fill in the blank with a suitable determiner in the given sentence.
_____of you are capable of doing it. (each/other/another/most)
- b.) Change the given sentence into an interrogative sentence.
Alisha didn't attend school for a week because she was unwell.
- c.) Choose the most appropriate adjective and fill in the blank.
New York is the _____city in the world.(easiest/highest/tallest/busiest)
- d.) Identify the adverb in the given sentence and state its kind.
Hearing the news, she reached soon.
- e.) Fill in the blank with the correct form of verbs given in the bracket.
They say, God _____do justice.(is/am/are/will)
- f.) Change the voice in the given sentence from Active Voice to Passive Voice
The bus has knocked down the car.

6. **The following passage has not been edited. Write the incorrect word and the correction in the blanks provided.** 4

	Incorrect Word	Correction
Last Sunday I saw a fattest man named Kamal in a park.	a.) _____	_____
He looked quite smarter.	b.) _____	_____
He bought a fat sandwich and ate it. Then came in	c.) _____	_____
another man named Aman. He looked even smart than	d.) _____	_____
Kamal. He had a strongly muscular body.	e.) _____	_____
Then came Mr. Vimal. He was the fat of all.	f.) _____	_____
To my greatest surprise, he ate three	g.) _____	_____
sandwiches in lesser than half a minute.	h.) _____	_____

SECTION C – LITERATURE & LONG READING TEXT

7. **Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow.**

*“ Knowing it’s every man’s mission
To contradict all superstition
But what is that ? Outside it seemed
As if chains rattled, someone screamed!”*

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| a.) Name the poem from which the above lines are taken. | ½ |
| b.) Name the poet of the above poem. | ½ |
| c.) What is every man’s mission according to the poet? | 1 |
| d.) Explain the phrase ‘chains rattled’. | 1 |

8. **Answer the following questions briefly in about 30-40 words each.** 2*4=8

- a.) What does the story of the Happy Prince teach you ?
- b.) What made Saint Peter angry?
- c.) Did the narrator of Seventeen Oranges consider himself a thief? Justify your answer.
- d.) “So she went up the chimney, Never speaking a word”. Who went up the chimney and why?

9. **Answer any one of the following questions in about 80-100 words.** 4

a.) ‘The Happy Prince was an epitome of benevolence and generosity.’ We rarely find people like the Happy Prince in this world. Do you agree with this statement? Discuss with reference to the lesson ‘The Happy Prince’.

OR

b.) ‘Greed and self-centeredness has replaced the moral values in the society.’ Express your views about this statement with reference to the poem, ‘A Legend of the Northland’

2*5=10

10. **Answer the following questions in about 100-120 words.**

a.) Give a brief pen-portrait of Jim Hawkins.

OR

Describe Jim’s feelings as he readies himself for the voyage.

b.) Give a brief pen-portrait of Billy Bones.

OR

Give an account of Jim’s first meeting with Long John Silver.