SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT - I - 2017 - 2018

Third Language - ENGLISH

PART - A & B

Class : VII]   **(Max. Marks : 80)**   **[Time : 2.45 Hrs.**

PART – A

INSTRUCTIONS :

1. Answer all the questions under Part - A on a separate answer book.

2. Write the answers to the questions under Part - B on the question paper itself.

3. Start answering the questions as you read them.

4. 15 minutes of time is allotted exclusively for reading the question paper and 2. 30 hours for writing the answers.

5. Part - B of the question paper will be supplied along with Part - A at the beginning of the examination.

PART – A (Marks – 50)

SECTION – A

READING COMPREHENSION (30 Marks)

1. Read the following passage.

"Eat, cousin, eat," said the town mouse. But just then, there was a sound like a thunder and the town mouse shouted. "Run, cousin, run, run."
(The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse)

Now answer the following questions.   **5X2 = 10**

a)   Who is referred to as 'cousin' in the lines above?

b)   Who is the speaker of these words?

c)   What was the sound mentioned in the lines above?

d)   What was the sound like?

e)   Why did they have to run?

2. Read the following stanza.

> Mum, I don't want to go to school today,
>
> 'Cause I fear our world is in decay.
>
> I feel my teachers are part of the plot,
>
> I'm the only one who sees through the rot.
>
> Scientists are cloning pigs and sheep,
>
> Saying, it's change — a quantum leap.

(It's Change....)

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Now answer the following questions   5X1 =5

a) Who is the speaker of these lines?

b) Why does the speaker not like to go to school today?

c) What are the scientists doing?

d) What is the role of the teachers according to the speaker?

e) How do scientists call the changes?

3. Read the following passage.

When spring came to the city of Cleveland in 1909, it did not change Gates Avenue. People who lived on the pretty streets near Gates Avenue were making gardens and painting their houses. But Gates Avenue continued to look dirty and ugly.

Gates Avenue was a short street, but it seemed longer because it was so ugly. Most of the families who lived there had very little money. They never expected to have any more. Their houses had not been painted in many years, and they did not even have running water. The street itself was ugly too. There was no pavement, there was no streetlight; and the railroad at the end of Gates Avenue added noise and dirt.   (The New Blue Dress)

Now answer the following questions.   5X1 =5

a) Who were making gardens and painting their houses?

b) Why were the houses not painted in Gates Avenue?

c) What facilities did they not have in Gates Avenue street?

d) Why did Gates Avenue seem longer though it was short?

e) What was the name of the season mentioned in the passage given above?

4. Read the following passage.

Thirteen hundred years ago, a great traveler from China came to India in search of wisdom and knowledge. His name was Hiuen Tsang and over the deserts and mountains of the north he came, braving many dangers, facing and overcoming many obstacles. He spent many years in India learning himself and teaching others. He stayed at the great university of Nalanda, which existed then near the city, that used to be called Pataliputra and is now known as Patna. Hiuen Tsang was given the title of 'Mater of Law' – the law of the Buddha – and he journeyed all over India, saw and studied the people. Later he wrote a book of his travel known as 'Si-yu-ki'.

Now answer the following questions.   5X1 =5

a) How did Hiuen Tsang spend many years in India?

b) What was the earlier name of the city, Patna?

Choose the correct answer from the choices given below.

c) "What was the title given to Hiuen Tsang?   (   )

i) Master of wisdom

ii) Master of Law

iii) Master of Nalanda

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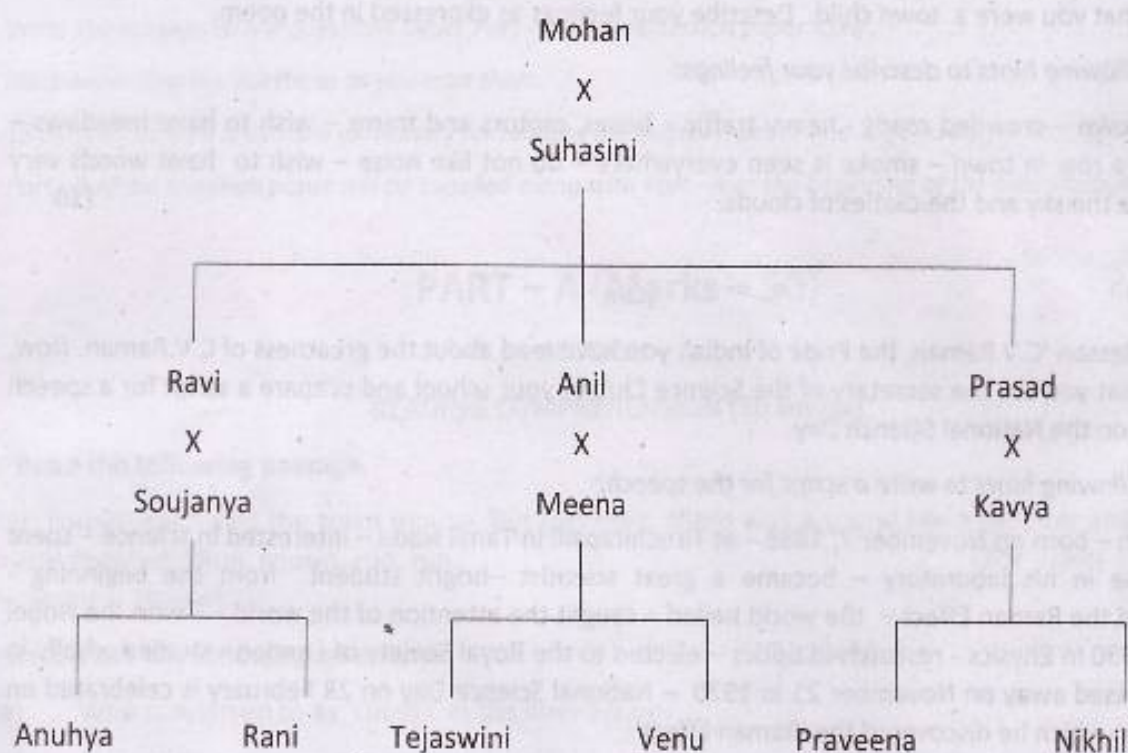d) Hiuen Tsang came to India in searach of .... ( )

    i) Si-yu-ki

    ii) deserts and mountains

    iii) wisdom and knowledge

e) Choose the correct statement from the following. ( )

    (i) Hiuen Tsang spent a few years in India.

    (ii) The book, 'Si-yu-ki' was written by Hiuen Tsang.

    (iii) Hiuen Tsang went to China to teach at Nalanda Univeristy.

5. Study the following tree diagram carefully.

Mohan

X

Suhasini

Ravi   Anil   Prasad

X   X   X

Soujanya   Meena   Kavya

Anuhya   Rani   Tejaswini   Venu   Praveena   Nikhil

Now answer the following questions.   5X1 =5

a) Who is Meena's mother-in-law?

b) How many granddaughters does Mohan have?

Choose the correct answer from the choices given below.

c) Praveena is the daughter of .... ( )

    i) Meena

    ii) Ravi

    iii) Kavya

d) Venu and Nikhil are .... ( )

    i) brothers

    ii) cousins

    iii) friends

e) Which of the following statements is true with reference to the information given above?
(   )

    i) Anil has two daughters.

    ii) Anuhya and Rani are sisters

    iii) Kavya is the wife of Ravi.

SECTION – B

CREATIVE EXPRESSION (20 Marks)

6. (a) In the poem 'The Town Child', you have read about the feelings of a boy who lives in a town. Imagine that you were a town child. Describe your feelings as expressed in the poem.

Use the following hints to describe your feelings:

Live in a town – crowded roads - heavy traffic – buses, motors and trams – wish to have meadows – houses in a row in town – smoke is seen everywhere – do not like noise – wish to have woods very near – love the sky and the castles of clouds.
(10 marks)

(OR)

(b) In the lesson 'C.V.Raman, the Pride of India', you have read about the greatness of C.V.Raman. Now, imagine that you are the secretary of the Science Club of your school and prepare a script for a speech to deliver on the National Science Day.

Use the following hints to write a script for the speech:

C.V.Raman – born on November 7, 1888 – at Tiruchirapalli in Tamil Nadu – interested in science – spent much time in his laboratory – became a great scientist –bright student from the beginning - discovered the Raman Effect – the world hailed – caught the attention of the world - - won the Nobel Prize in 1930 in Physics - research in optics – elected to the Royal Society of London - studied wholly in India – passed away on November 21 in 1970 – National Science Day on 28 February is celebrated on the day on which he discovered the 'Raman Effect'.

7. (a) Your elder sister, who has completed her B.Tech., is going to be married. The bridegroom is your nearest relative. His name is Vasanth. He works as a computer engineer. The marriage is performed on the 2ⁿᵈ of the next month between 9 am. and 10 am. . The venue is B.K.R. Convention Centre in your village / town.

Now, write a letter to your friend inviting him / her to attend the marriage function.
(10 marks)

(OR)

(b) Write a story using the following hints.

Devan - clever thief - robs the rich - gives all to the sick and the needy - other thieves jealous - plan to get rid of him - challenge Devan to steal the King's pyjamas - Devan accepts challenge – dressed like a soldier - finds king sleeping - opens a bottle of red ants on the bed - King badly bitten - cries for help - servants rush in pretends to look for ants - Devan removes King's pyjamas – escapes - other thieves dumbfounded - accept Devan their leader

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SUMMATIVE ASSESMENT -I (2017-18)

Third Language – English

PART – B

Class: VII]   [Max.Marks:30

Academic Standard	Reading Comprehension	Creative Expression	Vocabulary & Grammar	Total	Total Grade
Marks Allotted	30	20	30	80	
Marks Obtained					

Name of the Student:.. Roll No:..................

Instructions:

1. Answer the questions in Part –B on the question paper itself.
2. This part of the question paper should be attached to the main answer book of the students.

SECTION – C

VOCABULARY (Marks 15)

8. Choose the words with similar meanings (synonyms) from the list given to the words underlined.   (2 X 1 = 2)

[opening,   wished,   whole]

The town mouse did not enjoy his dinner at all. He nibbled at the root and the sugarcane and then said he <u>wanted</u> (a) to sleep. The country mouse showed a corner in the mouse <u>hole</u> (b) and said, "There you are; you can sleep there."

Answers:

(a) ....

(b) ....

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9. Write the opposite words for the underlined words. (2 X 1 = 2)

The town mouse <u>pushed</u> (a) the country mouse out through a hole in the back of the cupboard. The country mouse felt his heart beating very <u>fast</u> (b).

Answers:

(a) ....

(b) ....

10. Fill in the blanks with the right form of the words given in the brackets.
(2 X 1 = 2)

Raman was ....(a) (confident / confidence) that he could find the answer with some modifications in his ....(b) (equipment / equipped).

11. (A) Complete the following words using "au, ou, ei, ae"

(2X ½ = 1)

The town mouse rec __ __ved the letter and read it. Since he was in a hurry, he sent a telegram to the c __ __ ntry mouse.

(B) Complete the following words with the correct suffixes given in the brackets.
(2X ½ = 1)

February 28, the day on which he discovered the 'Raman Effect', is celebrated as National Science Day to commemor.....................(ate / ete) his remarkable achieve.......................(mant / ment) in science.

(C) Identify the wrongly spelt word and write its correct spelling in the space provided.
(1X1= 1)

scholor   honour harmonious   music

Answer: ....

12. Put the following words under correct headings. (4 X ½ 2)

scientist, kitchen, laboratory, doctor

Persons	**Places**
1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____

13. **(A) Write the full forms of the following abbreviations.** (2X1= 2)

Abbreviation	Full form
(i) B.A	....
(ii) C.M.	....

(B) Match the following with reference to the subjects and their related subject of study.
(One is done for you as an example)

(4 X ½ = 2)

A	B
1. Archaeology	( ) (a) the study of the mind
2. Physiology (	) (b) the study of animals
3. Psychology (	) (c) the study of earth
4. Geology	( ) (d) the study of the cultures of the past
5. Zoology	( ) (e) the study of the bodies of living things.

SECTION – D

GRAMMAR (Marks 15)

14. Read the following passage and correct the words underlined. Rewrite the correct words in the space provided.

One day <u>an</u> (a) merchant and his son went to a town to buy a new car. They <u>pay</u> (b) a huge amount <u>but</u> (c) bought a beautiful black car. Then they both came to <u>there</u> (d) village in that car.   (4X1 =4)

Answers:

(a) ....

(b) ....

(c) ....

(d) ....

15. Complete the following passage choosing the right words from the choices given below. Each blank is numbered and four choices are given. Choose the correct answer and write (A) or (B) or (C) or (D) in the blanks.

A former had two sons. _____(1) first son used to work in the fields and spent a lot of time with _____ (2) father and the second son _____(3) to

run a business in a town. He earned a _____ (4) of money.

(4X1 =4)

1.   A) a   B) an   C) the   D) any

2.   A) his   B) he   C) himself   D) him

3.   A) use B) used   C) uses D) using

4.   A) much   B) more   C) many   D) lot

16. (A) Express the wishes of the people mentioned below using unreal past (*wish + subject + past tense*). The first one is done for you. (2X1=2

1. Sindhu has missed her school bus. She has to go to school urgently. She wishes to have a car. How would Sindhu express her wish?

Ans: I wish I had a car.

2. Anita wants to abolish the system of exams. She wishes to be the Prime Minister. How would Anita express her wish?

A: _____

3. Srinu's father has a car. He wishes to drive that car. But he doesn't know how to drive a car. How would Srinu express his wish?

A: _____

(B) What do the following sentences mean? Choose the correct answer.

2X1 =2

(i) I can sings songs well.   (   )

      (a) taking permission in a formal way

      (b) taking permission in an informal way

      (c) expressing ability

(ii) It may rain today.   (   )

      (a) giving permission

      (b) taking permission

      (c) expressing possibility

(C) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles (a, an, the)   (3 X 1 = 3)

1. In 1987, M.S. Swaminathan was awarded _____ Ramon Magsaysay Award.

2. We dined yesterday at _____ Maurya Sherton hotel.

3. Tejaswini lent me _____ interesting book.