3-A
SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT - I (2017 – 18)
Third Language - ENGLISH
PART - A & B

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

PART – A (50 marks)

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.

SECTION – A
READING COMPREHENSION (30 Marks)

1. Read the following passage.

One day, the animals, insects and birds held an emergency meeting and they unanimously decided to approach the sadhu and pleaded with him to kill the jackal. The sadhu said, "I will not kill the jackal but will help you in a different way."

When the sun went to sleep, the jackal came to the house of the hens to take a few of them for his supper. The sadhu, who had been lodging nearby, came out of the house and spoke to the jackal. "Take me today for your meal."

(Peace and Harmony)

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

(a)   Who held an emergency meeting in the forest?

(b)   What did the creatures plead with the sadhu?

(c)   Why did the creatures plead with the sadhu to kill the jackal?

(d)   Did the sadhu agree to kill the jackal?

(e)   Why did the jackal come to the house of hens?

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2. Read the following stanza.

What do you make, O ye goldsmiths?

Wristlets and anklets and ring,

Bells for the feet of blue pigeons

Frail as a dragonfly's wing,

Girdles of gold for dancers,

Scabbards of gold for the king.   *(In the Bazaars of Hyderabad)*

Now answer the following questions   **5X1 =5**

(a)   What do the goldsmiths make?

(b)   What are the bells for the feet of blue pigeons compared with?

(c)   What do the goldsmiths make for dancers?

(d)   Who are being addressed in this stanza?

(e)   Pick out the rhyming words in the above stanza.

3. Read the following passage.

"I have nothing grand to offer you. I don't glow or sing, but what I have I give with my heart," and he scampered away. He returned, dragging his dry branches. The Great One looked grave.

"I see beauty in form and sound..." all waited holding their breath. "But the prize goes to the grey squirrel, for I can use the seeds and sow them; new life will burst forth...trees will bear more fruit. It is a gift not only for today but also for all our tomorrows."

The creatures then marvelled saying, "How foolish we were to think only of the present. Three cheers for the little squirrel!"

                                         (Grand Contest in the Forest)

Now answer the following questions.   **5X1 =5**

(a)   "I have nothing grand to offer you" – Who said these words ?

(b)   What did the little squirrel present?

(c)   Was the Great One happy after receiving the gift of the squirrel?

(d)   Why did the creatures think they were foolish?

(e)   Why did the other creatures cheer the little squirrel?

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4. **Read the following passage.**

One day a goat was grazing on a pitch of a green grass and suddenly he heard a sound. Quickly turning around, he found that and old tiger was following him. It was too late for him to run. So he stood and faced the tiger, ready to meet any attack. The tiger, turning to the goat, said, "I see! You are ready to fight, but why should we both get hurt fighting? If you can tell me any three truths, I shall let you go away.

Now answer the following questions. 5X1 =5

a) Who was following the goat?

b) Who was ready to meet any attack?

Choose the correct answer from the choices given below.

c) The goat was grazing on a pitch of .... ( )

i) rocks   ii) green grass   iii) plains

d) The .... was old. ( )

i) goat   ii) tiger   iii) lion

e) Which of the following statements is true? ( )

(i) The tiger killed the goat.

(ii) The goat followed the tiger.

(iii) The goat noticed the old tiger following him.

5. **Study the following details about some districts of Andhra Pradesh.**

Sl.No	Name of the District	Area sq. km.	Population	Headquarters
1	Chittoor	15151	36,39,304	Chittoor
2	Ananthapur	19130	37,53,520	Ananthapur
3	East Godavari	10807	25,73,481	Kakinada
4	Guntur	11391	48,72,622	Guntur
5	Prakasam	15359	44,05,521	Ongole

Now answer the following questions. 5X1 =5

(a) How many districts have been listed in the table?

(b) Which district is the smallest in area?

Choose the correct answer from the choices given below.

(c) .... district has the least population. ( )

i) Guntur

ii) East Godavari

iii) Prakasam

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(d) The headquarters of East Godavari is ....   (   )

    i) Chittoor

    ii) Kakinada

    iii) Ongole

(e) Which of the following statements is true?   (   )

    i) The highest population is in Chittoor.

    ii) Guntur is the biggest in area.

    iii) The population of Prakasam is higher than Chittoor

SECTION – B

CREATIVE EXPRESSION (20 Marks)

6. a) In the lesson 'The Lost Casket', you read that John came to the Maratha country to recover his nephew Adam Smith's casket and met Shivaji in his court.

Now, write a possible conversation between John and Shivaji in the given context.   **(10 marks)**

(OR)

(b) Write a short description of the feelings of Mother Earth as described in the poem 'I Want Peace'.

Use the following clues:

She is big and round – wishes to have peace on earth – hears the sounds of people being killed – sees people crying for life – wants to help the poor – feels the weight of sorrow – worries about the future of the people on her – pray for help from God – understands the problems of people on her – gives grace for all people – dreams about her past – handles her sorrow – hopes not to be destroyed.

7. a) You are going to celebrate your birthday next week. Write a letter to your friend inviting him / her to attend the party. You can include the following details in your letter.   **(10 marks)**

    Date of the celebration – time of the party – venue – preparation of special food – decoration of the house – inviting uncle as a special guest.

(OR)

(b) Write a story using the following hints.

A fox – in a forest – one day – hungry – goes about forest – not find any food – at last – sees bunches of grapes – hanging from tree – jumps up to reach the bunches – failed – tries again and again – in vain – disappointed - says to herself 'grapes are sour.' – goes on her way in search of her food.

Regd.No. **3B** Marks:

SUMMATIVE ASSESMENT -I (2017-18)

Third Language – English

PART – B

Class: VI] [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.** 2X1 = 2

(talk, snake, food)

The sadhu brought together the lions and the rabbits for a common <u>meal</u> (a) . He visited the python and the viper, and had a long <u>chat</u> (b) with them.

Answers:

(a) ....

(b) ....

9. Write the opposite words of the underlined words.   **2X1 = 2**

Now, John saw Shivaji for the <u>first</u> (a) time. He hoped to have a <u>private</u> (b) talk with the king.

Answers:

(a) ....

(b) ....

10. Fill in the blanks with the right form of the words given in the brackets.

2X1 = 2

When They looked up at the sky, they saw the moon shining .... (a) (brilliant / brilliantly), spreading .... (b) (milky / milk) brightness over the earth.

11. a) Complete the following words using "io, ou, ea"   **2X ½ = 1**

To his surprise, he f __ ___nd (a) that the lone Maratha soldier was none other than the gr__ __t (b)Shivaji himself.

b) Complete the following words with the suitable suffixes given in the brackets.   **2X ½ = 1**

Though his enemies were taller and strong...............(er / ar) (a), Shivaji managed this by the quickness of his movements and his wonder............... (full / ful) (b) skill with his sword, called *Bhawani.*

c) Identify the wrongly spelt word and write the correct spelling of the word in the space provided.   **2X ½ = 1**

i) broke   hunt   emergancy   pieces

Ans: ....

ii) balance   stik   lonely   minute

Ans: ....

12. Arrange the following words under the correct headings.

4 X ½ = 2

pigeon, tiger, peacock, bear

<u>Animals</u>	<u>Birds</u>
1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____

13. Write the other degrees of comparison for the following words.

4X1 = 4

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
1. Dirty	....	....
2. Dark	....	....
3. Melodious	....	....
4. Lovely	....	....

SECTION – D

GRAMMAR (Marks 15)

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

Srinivas was a wood cutter who <u>lives</u> (a) in a small hut near <u>an</u> (b) forest. He had a wife and four children. He worked hard and earned a lot of money by selling wood collected from the forest. <u>He</u> (c) wife helped him when he went <u>for</u> (d) the forest.

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), (B), (C) or (D) in the blanks.

Once .... (1) was farmer. He .... (2) very lucky that he had a goose which used to lay a golden egg every day. But the farmer was not satisfied. He was greedy. He thought that there were many eggs in the stomach of .... (3) goose. He wanted .... (4) have all the eggs at once and killed the goose. But, he found no eggs.

4X1 =4

1.	A) there	B) their	C) they	D) this
2.	A) were	B) was	C) is	D) are
3.	A) a	B) an	C) the	D) any
4.	A) to	B) too	C) upon	D) at

16.   a) **Fill in the blanks with the suitable words given in brackets.**
                                                    2X1 = 2

Murthy: Do you like to watch films?

Krishna: Yes, very much. I .... (never / always) watch films, a film a day. How about you?

Murthy: I like films too. But I .... (sometimes / never) watch films, not always.

b) **Write sentences of your own using the given collective nouns. One has been done for you.**
                                                    2X1 =2

Ex. Army:

Sentence: *India has a big army.*

1. group:

Sentence: ....

2. flock:

Sentence: ....

c) **Fill in the blanks in the following conversation between Rohit and his father.**
Change the words in brackets into adverbs. 3 X 1 = 3

Father :   Your exams are approaching. Are you studying
            _____? (serious)

Rohit :   Yes dad, I'm studying all the subjects carefully.

Father :   Last time you failed in Maths. Are you working thoroughly on the exercises?

Rohit :   I've revised them several times. Now I can do them
            _____ (confident)

Father :   I hope you'll do the exam_____. (excellent)

Rohit :   Sure, dad.