

9th Summative Assessment 1 2025-26
SECOND LANGUAGE – ENGLISH

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- I. Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions/incomplete statements. Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with its letter of alphabet. (4×1=4)
1. Choose the correct question tag
Yaksha was pleased with Yudhishtira's impartiality.
A) isn't he? B) didn't he? C) wasn't he? D) did he ?
 2. Choose the correct language function for the following
Ravi: May I come in sir?
Teacher: Yes, You may.
A) order. B) request. C) seeking permission. D) offering help
 3. Read the following and choose the infinitive.(Easy/ Comprehension)
Kapil saved money to go to a new movie.
A) new B) to go C) money D) movie
 4. Identify the parts of speech for the underlined word
The king met the wise hermit.
A) Noun B) verb C) adjective D) pronoun
- II. Do as directed 12x1=12
5. Which one of the following words has two syllables?
back, know, cold, winter
 6. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition.
Kapil was fairly good..... all games.
 7. Fill in the blanks with correct linker
What is faster ----- wind?
 8. Give one word for the following
That which cannot be seen__
 9. Fill in the blanks with suitable article
He saw there was ----- pool.
 10. Choose the correct collocative
Swimming - (river, pool, well, sea)
 11. Fill in the blanks with appropriate tense form of the verb
Kapil.....(go) to a small local school
 12. Frame question to get the underlined words as answer:
Pandavas lost in the game of dice.
 13. Change the following into passive voice
Nakula climbed the tree.
 14. Replace the underlined words by adding prefixes to words 'un' , 'im' , 'in'. form the opposites:
Yudhistira was not able to control his thirst.
 15. Change into negative sentence:
Nakula climbed the tree .
 16. Use the correct form of the word given in the bracket.
All the wise men answered king's questions ____ (different)

III. The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite:

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17. When nakula did not return for a long time, Yudhishtira send Sahadeva to see what the matter was.

- a) capital letter to be corrected.
- b) verb form to be corrected.

IV. answer the following in 2-3 sentences

7x2= 14

- 18. Who was Yaksha? why did he take the form of deer and Yaksha?
- 19. How did the king help the wounded man?
- 20. Why is Kapil grateful to his friends?
- 21. If we decide to give alms to a beggar, how should we give it?
- 22. The poet is thankful for the eyes and ears. Why?
- 23. Why has Aruna termed as a non-conformist?
OR What was Gandhiji's advice to Aruna?
- 24. Why was the king being bored to death?
OR What was the cure suggested by the simple old woman?

V. answer the following in 2-3 sentences

2x3= 6

- 25. How can you say that Kapil Dev was very naughty in his childhood?
- 26. How does the poet describe the impact of words on our lives?

VI. Answer the following extracts

4x3=12

- 27. " This pool is mine, if you disobey me, you'll follow your brothers."
 - a. Who is the speaker?
 - b. Who is referred as 'you'?
 - c. What had happen to his brothers?
- 28. " Woman, go on your way "
 - a. Who is the speaker?
 - b. Whom was it said?
 - c. When was it said?
- 29. " Glory at last, as you gained your gold medals."
 - a. Who is the speaker?
 - b. About whom he is speaking?
 - c. In which game did she gain thegold medals?
- 30. "Here comes someone running"
 - a) Who said this?
 - b) Who was it said to?
 - c)Who does 'someone' refers to?

VII. Given below is a profile of Kapil Dev. Write a paragraph using the clues given below.

1x3=3

1.Name	: Kapil Dev
Place	: Chandigarh
Date of birth	: 6 th January 1959
Spouse	: Romi Dev
Nickname	:The Haryana Hurricane, Kaps
Achievements	: Won cricket world cup in 1983
Awards	: Padma Shri, Padma Bhushan

VIII. Develop the story using the Clues given below.

1x3=3

32. Tortoise walking on the road is seen by a hare..... hare laughs at the tortoise for his very slow speed..... bet for race Tortoise moving with his slow speed..... Hare moves fast but sleeps tortoise reaches winning point first Wins the bet.

IX. Write a description of the picture given below in your own words
1x3=3



X. Complete the poem

1x4=4

34. I am _____
_____ - near

Never let _____
_____ play it

XI. Read the passage and answer the questions.

2x2=4

35. Kapil Dev is one of the greatest cricketers in the history of Indian cricket. He was born on 6th January 1959 in Chandigarh. In 1983 Kapil Dev made a history by leading the Indian cricket team to its first ever World Cup victory. The final match was played against the strong West Indies team at Lord's, England. Kapil's leadership and brilliant strategies helped India win this iconic match. His outstanding catch to dismiss Viv Richards and his knock of 175 runs against Zimbabwe in the same tournament remain unforgettable.

Kapil Dev showed the world that with determination and teamwork, even the underdogs can achieve greatness. He is truly a hero in the history of Indian cricket.

- a).How did Kapil help to win World Cup?
- b).What did Kapil show to the world?

XII. Answer the following in 5-6 sentences 1x4=4

36. Write the summary of the poem "Upagupta"

OR

"Betty was different from other girls". How does the poet justify this in the poem "The Girl Called Golden"

XIII. Write essay for the following

37. a. Air pollution

b. importance of sports

c. yoga

XIV.

XV. Write a letter using the information given below:

Imagine you are Asha / Akshay studying in Government High school, Mangaluru.

Write a letter to SBI Manager to open SB accounts.

OR

Write a letter to your father about your studies.

I.

1. C) wasn't he?
2. C) seeking permission
3. B) to go
4. C) adjective

II.

5. Winter
6. At
7. Than
8. Invisible
9. A
10. Pool
11. Went
12. Who lost in the game of dice?
13. The tree was climbed by Nakula
14. Un
15. Nakula did not climb the tree.
16. differently

III.

17. A) nakula - Nakula
b) send - sent

IV.

18. Yaksha was the 'Yama' the Lord of death. He had taken the form of the deer and yaksha, so that he might see his son Yudhishtira, and test him.
19. The king washed and bandaged the man's wound and stayed with him through out the night to take care of him.
20. Kapil was interested in football. All his friends were interested in and played cricket. They convinced Kapil to change his game. Hence Kapil also started to play cricket. He became famous in the game
21. We can give alms to a beggar in a better way by saying "here take this or sorry I am not able to pay you today."
22. The poet expresses gratitude for his eyes, which allow him to observe the world around him. He is also thankful for his ears, which enable him to hear the cries of those in need nearby.
23. Aruna was born into an orthodox Hindu Bengali family in 1909 at Kalka in Haryana. Aruna broke conventions at the age of 19 to marry Asaf Ali a prominent figure in the freedom struggle and 20 years her senior .so she was termed a non-conformist.

OR

Gandhiji advised Aruna to surrender “ I have sent you a message that you must not die underground. You are reduced to a skeleton .Do come out and surrender yourself and take the price offered for your arrest. Reserve the prize money for the great Indian cause”.

24. The king said he was at death's door. However the truth of the matter was that the king was suffering from having nothing to do. Therefore he was bored to death.

OR

The simple old woman told the king that he needed to sleep one night in the shirt of a happy man and he would be cured instantly

V.

25. Kapil's mother remembers the naughty behaviour of Kapil. Kapil tried to bunk school. He saved money to watch a new movie. He and his friend climbed up the papaya tree to pick the fruit off the tree. Unfortunately they had to sit for two hours on the papaya tree. Kapil and his friends took down the pomegranates from a neighbour's tree. They ate whatever they could and distributed the rest. Kapil rode the police horses which were left in the huge open green areas to graze. Once he took the horse home also.
26. The poem celebrates the power and importance of words in shaping our thoughts , emotions and relationships. It highlights the language in communication creativity and connection. The poem likely emphasizes the significance of choosing words thoughtfully to convey meaningful ideas and build a strong relationships.

VI.

27. a) The invisible voice./Yaksha
b) Arjuna
c) They drank the water and fell down to all appearance dead
28. a) Upagupta
a. The dancing girl Vasava Datta
b. When she invited him to her home.
29. A) poet David Bateson
b) Betty Cuthberth
c) Olympic games
30. a)The hermit

- b) The king
- c) The bearded man /wounded man

VII.

31. This is a profile of famous Indian cricket player Kapil Dev. His birth place is Chandigarh. He was born on 6th January 1959. His spouse name is Romi Dev. He has nick names like 'The Haryana Hurricane', Kaps. Under his captainship India had won the cricket world cup in 1983. He was awarded with Padma Shri and Padma Bhushan.

VIII.

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IX.

33. a picture is worth thousand words. This is a picture of railway platform. I like this picture. I can see a train in the picture. There are so many passengers on the platform. A man pulling His luggage . some are sitting and some are standing. They are all waiting for the train.

X.

34. Poems

XI. 35. a).

Ans: Kapil's leadership and brilliant strategies helped India win this iconic match. His outstanding catch to dismiss Viv Richards and his knock of 175 runs against Zimbabwe in the same tournament remain unforge able.

b). Ans: Kapil Dev showed the world that with determina on and team work, anyone can achieve greatness. He is truly a hero in the history of Indian cricket.

XII. 36.

"Upagupta" is a poem that tells the story of a young monk named Upagupta who lived during the me of Buddha. The poem begins with Upagupta sleeping outside the city walls of Mathura when he is suddenly awakened by the twinkling of anklets. He sees a dancing girl who invites him to her house, but he politely refuses. A year later, when Upagupta was walking the same place, he finds the same woman lying sick with smallpox. He comforts her, moistens her lips with water, and smears her body with sandal balm. The woman asks Upagupta who he is, and he tells her that he is the one who had promised to come when the me was ripe. The poem portrays the compassion and humanity

of the young monk. It reminds us of the importance of compassion and kindness towards others, even in the face of illness and suffering.

OR

Betty was a great sprinter. She had won three gold medals at the 1956 Olympic Games in Melbourne. She also got another gold medal at the 1964 Olympics in Tokyo. The poet says that it is all due to her hard work and perseverance. She had the goal and the desire to achieve it. Betty ran when her classmates were walking. She sprinted when others were running. Others were playing but she was training. She had the fresh air; she listened to the words of her coach and others. She made continuous efforts. She didn't mind the physical problems. She did not pay attention to aches because she had the only aim of reaching her goal. She possessed strong willpower. She was encouraged by all. Due to hard work, dedication, perseverance, listening capacity, and patience she could succeed in her life.

XIII. 37. Essays

a) Air pollution

Air pollution is a serious environmental problem that has far-reaching consequences. It occurs when harmful substances, such as particulate matter, nitrogen dioxide, and sulfur dioxide, are released into the atmosphere.

These pollutants can have harmful effects on both human health and the ecosystem. Short-term exposure to air pollution can cause respiratory issues, eye irritation, and headaches. Long-term exposure is linked to more severe health problems, including cardiovascular diseases and respiratory disorders.

Human activities, such as industrial processes, transportation, and deforestation, contribute significantly to air pollution.

To address this issue, it is essential to implement strict emission controls, promote renewable energy sources, and encourage sustainable practices.

Additionally, raising awareness about the importance of air quality and its impact on health is crucial for fostering a sense of responsibility among individuals and communities. To fight air pollution, people and governments need to team up and cut down on emissions while adopting eco-friendly practices.

b) Importance of sports

Sports are essential because they promote social, mental, and physical well-being. They are not only a source of amusement but also play a huge role in many facets of life.

To begin with, sports encourage physical fitness. Sports participation helps people maintain a healthy lifestyle by enhancing their stamina, strength, and cardiovascular

fitness. The risk of obesity, diabetes, and other lifestyle-related disorders is reduced by regular exercise in sports.

Secondly, sports improve mental health. It encourages self-control, tenacity, and goal-setting. At the same time, athletes gain the ability to manage stress, develop resilience, and cultivate a solid work ethic. While team sports can foster interpersonal, communication, and teamwork skills.

Sports also help to maintain societal harmony. They give people from various backgrounds a place to interact, fostering friendship and harmony. Sporting events frequently foster a sense of belonging and pride among viewers.

Sports in the classroom impart important life lessons including cooperation, initiative, and sportsmanship. For gifted athletes, they can also result in scholarships and educational possibilities.

c) Yoga

Yoga is an ancient practice from India, started over 5,000 years ago. It combines physical postures, breathing exercises, and meditation to improve health and well-being. Yoga helps in building strength, improving flexibility, and calming the mind. For students, it is very helpful as it reduces stress, increases focus, and boosts memory.

There are many types of yoga. Hatha Yoga is good for beginners, while Ashtanga Yoga is more energetic. Kundalini Yoga focuses on breathing and inner energy. Bhakti, Karma, and Jnana Yoga focus on devotion, action, and knowledge.

According to the Ministry of AYUSH, over 25 crore people in India joined International Yoga Day 2024. Schools are now including yoga in daily routines. A 2023 NCERT report showed students who practice yoga perform better in studies and feel less anxious.

Yoga is for everyone: children, adults, and the elderly. Just 20 minutes of daily yoga can lead to a healthy and peaceful life.

From,
Asha
Govt high school Mangalore
Date: 1 September 2025
Dear father

How are you? How are at home? I am fine here. I hope you are also fine there. I am preparing well for the exams. I am writing this letter about my studies. I am studying well. I got A grade in all tests. I am studying 6 hours daily. I hope I will get distinction. Write a letter about your health. Convey my regards to all

Yours lovingly

(Asha)

To,
ABC
Koraluru
Mangalore

From
Asha
Govt high school
Mangalore

To
The Manager
SBI bank
Mangalore
Date: 1 September 2025
Dear sir.

Sub : requesting to open saving bank account.

As mentioned in the above subject I am Prasad studying in 10th standard in ghs vijayapur. I am requesting you to open saving bank account for my scholarship. Please kindly do needful.

Thank you
Yoursfaithfully
Asha.