

waterName of the School: _____

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT – I (2026–27)

Class VII — ENGLISH (Third Language)

Common for English and Telugu Medium

Model Question Paper — Set A

Time: 2 Hours 45 Minutes

Max. Marks: 80

Name of the Student: _____ Roll No.: _____

Syllabus covered: Unit 1 (The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse; The Town Child and the Country Child; The New Blue Dress), Unit 2 (C.V. Raman, the Pride of India; It's Change; Susruta, an Ancient Plastic Surgeon), Unit 3 (Puru, the Brave; Home They Brought Her Warrior Dead; The Magic of Silk), Unit 4 (Tenali Paints a Horse; Dear Mum; The Emperor's New Clothes), with the grammar and discourses of these units

Instructions:

1. This paper has two parts. Part A (60 marks) is to be answered in the answer booklet within the first 2 hours 15 minutes.
2. Part B (20 marks) is to be answered on the question paper itself in the last 30 minutes.
3. Read the passages carefully before answering. Write neatly.

PART – A

Time: 2 Hours 15 Minutes

Marks: 60

SECTION – A: READING COMPREHENSION (30 Marks)

Read the following passage and answer the questions in one or two sentences each. ($5 \times 2 = 10$)

Srinivasa Ramanujan was born on 22 December 1887 in Erode, Tamil Nadu. He grew up in Kumbakonam in a poor family. As a boy he loved numbers so much that he often filled his slate with sums and wiped it clean with his elbow to start again. He failed in college because he spent all his time on mathematics and ignored the other subjects.

Later he worked as a clerk in the Madras Port Trust. In 1913 he wrote a letter to G.H. Hardy, a famous mathematician at Cambridge University in England, and sent him pages of his results. Hardy was amazed and invited him to Cambridge. Ramanujan worked there for five years and became a Fellow of the Royal Society. He fell ill and died in 1920, when he was only 32. Today, his birthday, 22 December, is celebrated as National Mathematics Day in India.

1. Where and when was Ramanujan born?
2. How did Ramanujan use his slate as a boy?
3. Why did he fail in college?
4. Who invited Ramanujan to Cambridge, and why?
5. How does India remember Ramanujan today?

Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow. ($5 \times 2 = 10$)

Boats sail on the rivers,
And ships sail on the seas;
But clouds that sail across the sky
Are prettier far than these.
There are bridges on the rivers,
As pretty as you please;
But the bow that bridges heaven,
And overtops the trees,
And builds a road from earth to sky,
Is prettier far than these.

— Christina Rossetti

6. Where do boats and ships sail?
7. What does the poet find prettier than boats and ships?
8. What is 'the bow that bridges heaven'?
9. What does the bow build, according to the poet?
10. Pick out two pairs of rhyming words from the poem.

Answer any TWO of the following in about 50–60 words each. ($2 \times 5 = 10$)

11. Answer any two:

- (a) Why did the Country Mouse go back to the country in 'The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse'?
- (b) Who was Susruta? Why is he remembered even today?
- (c) How did Puru reply to Alexander when he was asked how he wished to be treated? What did Alexander do?

SECTION – B: CREATIVE WRITING (DISCOURSES) (30 Marks)

Answer each question. Choose (a) or (b) in each. ($3 \times 10 = 30$)

12. (a) Imagine you are the Country Mouse. Write a diary entry about your first night in the town.

OR

- (b) Write a letter to your friend describing your school's Independence Day celebrations.

13. (a) Write a short biographical sketch of P.T. Usha using the details given below.

- (i) Born: 27 June 1964, Kerala
- (ii) Known as: the 'Payyoli Express'
- (iii) Los Angeles Olympics, 1984: missed the bronze medal in the 400 m hurdles by one-hundredth of a second
- (iv) Won many gold medals at the Asian Games and Asian Championships
- (v) Honours: Arjuna Award and Padma Shri
- (vi) Now trains young athletes at the Usha School of Athletics

OR

- (b) Write a notice for your school notice board about a drawing competition to be held on Children's Day.

14. (a) Write a conversation of about 8 exchanges between the Town Mouse and the Country Mouse about life in the town and the village.

OR

- (b) Develop a story using the hints: a poor boy – finds a purse on the road – full of money – searches for the owner – returns it – the owner rewards him – lesson.

PART – B

Time: 30 Minutes

Marks: 20

I. Grammar*Choose the correct answer and write its letter in the bracket. (10 × 1 = 10)*

1. Raman was _____ great scientist. []
(A) a (B) an (C) the (D) no article
2. The mouse ran _____ the hole. []
(A) into (B) on (C) at (D) over
3. Tenali Rama _____ a horse on the wall. []
(A) paint (B) painted (C) painting (D) paints
4. The children _____ in the garden now. []
(A) play (B) played (C) are playing (D) plays
5. Choose the plural of 'child'. []
(A) childs (B) childes (C) children (D) childrens
6. The Emperor was very _____ of new clothes. []
(A) fond (B) afraid (C) sorry (D) angry
7. She is taller _____ her brother. []
(A) then (B) than (C) that (D) to
8. Puru was a brave king, _____ he? []
(A) was (B) wasn't (C) isn't (D) did
9. He was tired, _____ he went to bed early. []
(A) but (B) so (C) or (D) because
10. The plural of 'mouse' is []
(A) mouses (B) mice (C) mices (D) mouse

II. Vocabulary*Choose the correct answer and write its letter in the bracket. (5 × 1 = 5)*

11. The synonym of 'brave' is []
(A) fearless (B) weak (C) lazy (D) cruel
12. The antonym of 'ancient' is []
(A) old (B) modern (C) famous (D) rare
13. Choose the correctly spelt word. []
(A) beautiful (B) beautifull (C) beutiful (D) beatiful
14. Which word comes first in dictionary order? []
(A) mouse (B) mother (C) moon (D) money
15. The noun form of 'brave' is []
(A) bravely (B) bravery (C) braver (D) braving

III. Match the words with their meanings*(5 × 1 = 5)*

No.	Word		Meaning
16.	surgeon ()	A.	a doctor who does operations
17.	feast ()	B.	a large, rich meal
18.	weaver ()	C.	a person who makes cloth
19.	courage ()	D.	bravery
20.	emperor ()	E.	the ruler of an empire
		F.	a small boat

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