

Name of the School: _____

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT – I (2026–27)

Class VII — ENGLISH (Third Language)

Common for English and Telugu Medium

Model Question Paper — Set B

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. ($5 \times 2 = 10$)

Honeybees live together in large groups called colonies. Each colony has one queen, a few hundred drones and thousands of worker bees. The queen lays all the eggs. The worker bees do everything else: they build the honeycomb with wax from their bodies, clean the hive, look after the young ones and collect nectar from flowers. When a worker bee finds a field full of flowers, she flies back to the hive and does a special 'waggle dance'. The direction and speed of the dance tell the other bees where the flowers are and how far away they are. While collecting nectar, bees also carry pollen from one flower to another. This helps plants to make fruits and seeds. Without bees, many of the fruits and vegetables we eat would become rare.

1. What is a colony of bees?
2. What is the work of the queen bee?
3. Mention any two jobs done by the worker bees.
4. Why does a worker bee do the 'waggle dance'?
5. How do bees help plants?

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

Who has seen the wind?
Neither I nor you:
But when the leaves hang trembling,
The wind is passing through.
Who has seen the wind?
Neither you nor I:
But when the trees bow down their heads,
The wind is passing by.

— Christina Rossetti

6. Has anyone seen the wind, according to the poet?
7. How do we know that the wind is passing through?

8. What do the trees do when the wind passes by?
9. Why do you think the poet says the trees 'bow down their heads'?
10. Pick out two pairs of rhyming words from the poem.

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

11. Answer any two:

- (a) What lesson did you learn from the story 'The New Blue Dress'? Explain in your own words.
- (b) What discovery made C.V. Raman famous? Which award did he receive?
- (c) How did the two cheats fool the Emperor in 'The Emperor's New Clothes'? Who told the truth in the end?

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

Answer each question. Choose (a) or (b) in each. (3 × 10 = 30)

12. (a) Write a letter to your grandfather telling him about your new school and your friends.

OR

- (b) Imagine you are Tenali Rama. Write a diary entry about the day you painted the horse.

13. (a) Write a short biographical sketch of Mother Teresa using the details given below.

- (i) Born: 26 August 1910, Skopje
- (ii) Came to India: 1929; taught at a school in Kolkata
- (iii) Founded the Missionaries of Charity: 1950
- (iv) Served the poor, the sick and the dying
- (v) Awards: Nobel Peace Prize (1979), Bharat Ratna (1980)
- (vi) Died: 5 September 1997, Kolkata

OR

- (b) Prepare a poster on "Save Water" with at least four slogans.

14. (a) Write a conversation of about 8 exchanges between you and your friend about your favourite scientist.

OR

- (b) Develop a story using the hints: a thirsty crow – finds a pot – little water at the bottom – sees pebbles – drops them in one by one – water rises – drinks and flies away – 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. The bee is _____ useful insect. []
(A) a (B) an (C) the (D) no article
2. The birds are flying _____ the sky. []
(A) on (B) at (C) in (D) into
3. Raman _____ the Nobel Prize in 1930. []
(A) win (B) wins (C) won (D) winning
4. My mother _____ tea every morning. []
(A) make (B) makes (C) making (D) maked
5. Choose the plural of 'leaf'. []
(A) leafs (B) leaves (C) leafes (D) leavs
6. This is the _____ tree in our village. []
(A) tall (B) taller (C) tallest (D) more tall
7. We have lived here _____ 2020. []
(A) for (B) since (C) from (D) at
8. You like mangoes, _____ you? []
(A) do (B) don't (C) are (D) aren't
9. The Emperor walked in the street _____ nobody said a word. []
(A) and (B) so (C) because (D) or
10. Choose the sentence with the correct capital letters. []
(A) raman was born in tamil nadu. (B) Raman was born in Tamil Nadu.
(C) Raman was Born in tamil Nadu. (D) raman Was born in Tamil nadu.

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

11. The synonym of 'clever' is []
(A) smart (B) foolish (C) slow (D) sad
12. The antonym of 'honest' is []
(A) truthful (B) dishonest (C) kind (D) brave
13. Choose the correctly spelt word. []
(A) scientist (B) sceintist (C) sientist (D) scientest
14. Which word comes last in dictionary order? []
(A) horse (B) house (C) honey (D) hope
15. The adjective form of 'danger' is []
(A) dangerous (B) dangerously (C) endanger (D) dangers

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

No.	Word		Meaning
16.	nectar ()	A.	sweet liquid in flowers
17.	hive ()	B.	the home of bees
18.	cheat ()	C.	a person who tricks others
19.	discovery ()	D.	finding something new
20.	tremble ()	E.	to shake slightly
		F.	a tall building

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