

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT - 2015**CLASS-X ENGLISH MODEL PAPER****PAPER - I****[Time: 2 Hours 45 Minutes****Marks: 40]****Note :**

1. This paper contains three sections: A,B and C. All the sections are compulsory.
2. 15minutes are allotted exclusively for reading the question paper and 2.30 hours for writing the answers.
3. Answer all the questions on a separate answer booklet.
4. Make use of the last pages of the answer booklet for rough work, if necessary, while answering the questions under Section-C.

Section–A: Reading Comprehension**(Questions 1- 6) Read the following passage given below.**

Father had provided for my education, and I had been able to realize his dreams. My parents were truly proud of me. It was through me that they had earned a greater degree of admiration and respect from the villagers. My father would not like to see me carrying a trunk on my back and would be very hurt if I did so. I concluded that it would be better to let him carry it.

Father was used to carry luggage anyway. He was stronger and more skilled than me in these matters. I had never got used to physical labour having stayed in hostels right from my childhood. So, inspire my youth and strength, I was physically useless. I continued walking silently with Father. We vested at two places on the way and had our tiffin but we hardly talked. Finally, we reached Dirang.

The bus from Tawang had not yet reached Dirang. So, we had some time in hand. We entered a tea shop and sat facing each other. Father appeared tired. I felt sorry for him but couldn't bring myself to say anything. I asked the waiter to get two cups of tea. Just as I was going to take my first sip, I heard father's voice, "Do you have a pair of old shoes?". "Why", I asked. "The road is uneven and full of pebbles. It hurts while walking."

Now, answer the following questions. Each question has four choices. Choose the correct answer and write (A), (B), (C) or (D) in your answer booklet.

4x1= 4 Marks

1. The narrator did not carry his luggage because...

- (A) He was physically weak
- (B) The luggage was really heavy
- (C) As an educated man, he shouldn't carry the load
- (D) He was ashamed to carry the luggage

2. What was father's dream?

- (A) to help him in his old age
- (B) to see his son a well-educated man
- (C) his son should never carry luggage
- (D) the villagers should admire his education

3. One of the following is an adverse effect of education...

- (A) The educated people don't respect their family
- (B) The educated people don't carry anything
- (C) The educated people don't usually involve themselves in physical labour
- (D) The educated people feel it a shame to realise their dreams

4. Find the sentence which is not related to the description of the road ...

- (A) The road was uneven
- (B) The road filled with pebbles
- (C) The looked like motionless rope
- (D) The road was smooth and soft to walk

Answer the following question in two or three sentences:

3x 2 = 6 Marks

- 5. According to the context, what do you understand about the nature of the narrator?
- 6. What did his education teach the man?
- 7. If you were the author, how would you react to the father's request?

(Questions 8-12) Read the following Poem.

The usual words came and beat
their wings against her: the money spent,
curses heaped upon her parents
who had sent her out
to darken other people's doors.

She crouched, as usual, on the floor
beside the stove, when the man came home
she did not look into his face
nor raised her head; but bent
her back a little more.
Nothing gave her the right
to speak.

Now, answer the following questions. Each question has four choices. Choose the correct answer and write (A), (B), (C) or (D) in your answer booklet. 3x1=3 Marks

- 8. The literary tool used in the expression, "The usual words came and beat their wings..." is ...**
- (A) Metaphor
 - (B) Hyperbole
 - (C) Personification
 - (D) Simile
- 9. The woman's parents were cursed by ...**
- (A) the woman's mother-in-law
 - (B) all other people
 - (C) the man
 - (D) the green merchants
- 10. "When the man came home..." The man refers to ...**
- (A) the woman's father
 - (B) the woman's husband
 - (C) the woman's father- in -law
 - (D) the neighbor

Answer the following question in one to two sentences:

2 x 1 = 2 Marks

11. Why do you think the woman did not raise her head?
12. What would be your reaction if you were that woman?

SECTION-B: VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

(Questions 13-17) Read the passage given below. Five sentences in the passage are numbered (13-17) at the beginning. Each of these sentences has an error. Correct and rewrite them in the answer booklet.

5 x 1 = 5 Marks

(13) At the station, his friends already were there. They were exciting and talking loudly. (14) The noise was like the chirping by birds. They were all excited and discussing about their new hostels, new courses. (15) He was not the part of it. So he stood there silently. One of them noticed and said, (16) "You should have make it". He did not reply. He only wished all of them. (17) They waved at him as the train slowly leave the platform.

(Questions 18-22) Complete the passage choosing the right word from the given below box. Each blank is numbered. Write the correct word in your answer booklet.

5 x 1/2 = 2 1/2 Marks

that	has	went up	watched	instead of	discovered,	invented,
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In 1914, Thomas Edison, at age 67, lost his factory,(18) was worth a million dollars, on fire. It(19)very little insurance. No longer a young man, Edison(20) his lifetime effort(21) in smoke and said, "There is great value in disaster. All our mistakes are burnt up. Thank God, we can start anew." In spite of the disaster, three weeks later, he (22) the Phonograph.

(Q.No23-27) Some words in the given passage are underlined. Re write the underlined words in your answer booklet as directed.

5X1/2=2 1/2Marks

A few years later war broke out among (23) the potter's country and a much stronger neighbor.

The king immediately gathered (24) a large army. But he realized that it was not strong enough to save his country from defeat.

He needed a hero to lead his army. Where could he find such a bravery (25) man?

The king hurriedly (26) called his ministers together and asked their advice.

One of the minister (27) remembered the story of the brave potter.

23. Replace the underlined word with correct the one.
24. Write the word that is opposite in meaning of the underlined word.
25. Write the correct form of the underlined word.
26. Replace the underlined word with a suitable one.
27. Replace the underlined word with the right form of the word.

SECTION-C : CREATIVE WRITING (DISCOURSES)

(Question 28):

In the lesson “The Journey” suppose the author realized and felt guilty of his attitude towards his father . Now describe about the inner feelings of the author.

Write the description in about 12 to 15 sentences .The description should reflect the following ideas.

What mistake did he commit?

How did he feel for that?

What was his realisation?

How would he like to change his attitude towards his father in his future?

10 Marks

OR

In the lesson “I Will Do It” you have read about Mr. Narayana Murthy who is the icon of the IT industry. Now think that you are a news reporter and got an opportunity to interview him. Now write an imaginary interview between the news reporter and Mr. Murthy.

The interview should include the personal details of Narayana Murthy, his aspirations and hardships he faced to become a successful man in his life.

Write ten to twelve exchanges.

(Question 29)

5 Marks

In the lesson “Attitude Is Altitude”, you have read about Nick. Being a differently abled person he was teased, bullied and deeply depressed. One day he tried to kill himself. Now imagine yourself as Nick and write a diary entry of that day.
