

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT – I (2015-16)
ENGLISH COMMUNICATIVE
Class - IX

Maximum Marks: 70

Time: 3 hours

Instructions :

The question paper is divided into **Three** sections.

Section A	:	Reading	20 marks
Section B	:	Writing& Grammar	25 marks
Section C	:	Literature& Long Reading Text	25 marks

SECTION A
(READING:20 marks)

1 **Read the passage given below and complete the statements that follow:**

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Cancer has emerged as the second-leading cause of death globally after cardiovascular diseases. Proportion of deaths due to cancer around the world increased from 12% in 1990 to 15% in 2013 while the number of new cases almost doubled in India during the period.

In India, deaths from the disease have increased by 60%, according to the latest report 'Global Burden of Cancer-2013', released worldwide on Friday.

"Even if we adjust for the rise in population in India over this period, the new cancer cases have increased by 30% per unit population and deaths have risen by 10%," says Lalit Dandona, co-author of the study and Professor at the Public Health Foundation of India and Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation.

In 2013, there were 14.9 million new cancer cases registered globally, whereas 8.2 million people died due to the disease. The report is based on a global study of 28 cancer groups in 188 countries by a consortium of international researchers from University of Washington and Institute of Health Metrics and Evaluation.

The report suggests that new cases of virtually all types of cancer are rising in countries globally -regardless of income-but the death rates from cancer are falling in many countries primarily due to its prevention and treatment. However, it says there is a threat of increasing incidence in developing countries due to ill-equipped health systems.

While incidence of breast cancer is highest in India as well as globally, most number of cancer deaths in India are caused due to stomach cancer, which is globally the second most common reason for death.

- (a) Cancer is next only to _____ diseases resulting in deaths, worldwide.
- (b) The report _____ claimed that cancer deaths in India have risen.
- (c) The death rates from cancer in many countries are coming down mainly due to _____ and treatment.
- (d) The developing countries have failed to control the death rate due to _____.
- (e) All types of cancer are on an increase regardless of _____.
- (f) The incidence of _____ is the highest in India as well as globally.
- (g) Most number of cancer deaths in India are caused due to _____.
- (h) The synonym of the word phrase 'come out' is _____
(last para)

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Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: (2x4)+(1x4)=12

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1. Children are conserved as the most important asset of their country however improper understanding of the parents and poverty making them the reason for the weakness of the country instead of being the power of the country. Most of the children under poverty line are forced to do child labour daily even after a lot of awareness programmes run by the government and future welfare of society towards the welfare of the child.
2. Children are the new flowers with powerful fragrance. However, some people are declining the power and destroying the future of the country just for earning a small amount of money by illegally involving the growing kids. They are playing with the moral of the innocent people and their kids. Protecting children from child labour is the responsibility of each and every citizen living in the country. Child labour is the socio - economic issue which needs to be solved on ultimate basis.
3. After the independence of the country, various laws and regulations were implemented regarding the child labour. However, it did not find its end in the country. Child labour is ruining the innocence of the kids by directly destroying their health physically, mentally, socially and intellectually. Children are the lovely creation of nature but it is not fair that due to some bad circumstances they are forced to do hard labour before their appropriate age.

	<p>4. Child labour is the global issue which is more common in the underdeveloped countries. Poor parents are unable to afford the education expenses of their kids and they are unable to earn enough money for the family survival. So, they better choose to involve their kids in hard work to fulfill their needs instead of sending them to school. They believe that schooling is a waste of time and earning money at an early age is good for their family. It is the urgent need to aware the poor people as well as rich people (to not to use asset of country in a wrong way) about the bad effects of the child labour. They must be availed with all the resources which they lack. Rich people should help the poor people so that their children too can get all the required things in childhood. It needs some effective rules and regulations by the government to completely end its roots forever.</p> <p>(a) Inspite of the effects of the government, why are the children forced to do child labour ?</p> <p>(b) What is the responsibility of every citizen ?</p> <p>(c) How is the child labour ruining the future of the children from poor families ?</p> <p>(d) How can we eradicate child labour completely from our country ?</p> <p>(e) Find the antonym of the word 'disadvantage' in Para 1.</p> <p>(f) Which word in Para 3 means the same as 'execute' ?</p> <p>(g) Find the antonym of the word 'waste' in Para 1.</p> <p>(h) Find a word which means the same as 'living' in Para 4.</p>	
<p>SECTION B (WRITING& GRAMMAR: 25 Marks)</p>		
3	<p>Many campaigns and seminars have been conducted to raise awareness to save our mother earth from environmental challenges. Write an article in about 100 - 120 words for your school magazine to spread some consciousness on this issue. Use the following hints, Also take ideas from the MCB unit. Environment. Global warming-depletion of ozone layer-air, water and land pollution -concrete jungle-deforestation-vehicular pollution-smoke from factories-harmful effects-remedial action - spreading awareness.</p>	5
4	<p>Imagine you are the Manager in a circus. You want to appoint a dwarf suitable for the role of a joker. On the day of interview you met a dwarf named Suresh, who is willing to be part of the circus, but is unable to join... Think what is preventing him from joining the circus. Write a story in about 150-200 words with the given inputs and reach a suitable ending. Give an apt title.</p>	10
5	<p>Complete the following paragraph by choosing the appropriate options from the ones given below. Write your answers in the answer sheets against the correct blank number. Do not copy the entire paragraph.</p>	3

	<p>Crushed Moringa seeds purify water (a) _____ suit domestic needs. It lowers (b) _____ bacterial concentration in water making it safe (c) _____ drinking. Moringa seed powder can be used for cleaning dirty river water</p> <p>(i) (ii) (iii) (iv)</p> <p>(a) too to and as</p> <p>(b) all less the more</p> <p>(c) of for to too</p>																																					
6	<p>The following passage has not been edited. One word is missing from each line. Identify the missing word and write it in your answer sheet along with the word that comes before and after it. Remember to underline the missing word. The first one has been done as an example for you.</p> <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Word Before</th> <th>Missing</th> <th>Word</th> <th>Word</th> <th>After</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>The summer sun scattered</td> <td>eg. sun</td> <td>sent</td> <td></td> <td>scattered</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>rays through oak leaves.</td> <td>(a) _____</td> <td>_____</td> <td></td> <td>_____</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>The heat the afternoon sent the</td> <td>(b) _____</td> <td>_____</td> <td></td> <td>_____</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>animals into the glades shelter.</td> <td>(c) _____</td> <td>_____</td> <td></td> <td>_____</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>They only came out the Sun had set.</td> <td>(d) _____</td> <td>_____</td> <td></td> <td>_____</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Word Before	Missing	Word	Word	After	The summer sun scattered	eg. sun	sent		scattered		rays through oak leaves.	(a) _____	_____		_____		The heat the afternoon sent the	(b) _____	_____		_____		animals into the glades shelter.	(c) _____	_____		_____		They only came out the Sun had set.	(d) _____	_____		_____		4
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7	<p>Rearrange the given words and phrases to form meaningful sentences. Write the correct sentences in your answer sheet.</p> <p>e.g. : sharing / does / rewards / naturally / come / to humans</p> <p>Does sharing rewards come naturally to humans?</p> <p>(a) do / humans / their / share / rewards / with others / equitably</p> <p>(b) comes / naturally / it / to / children / involves / it / when / collaborative work</p> <p>(c) are / they / less inclined / it / when / does not / collective action / involve</p>	3																																				
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<p>Read one of the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow.</p>																																						
8	<p><i>"No, please," she said and she picked up the big Duke, carried him gently to the car and drove him to</i></p>	3																																				

	<p><i>the animal hospital.'</i></p> <p>(i) Why did she say, "No, please," ?</p> <p>(ii) What is the word that describes Duke ?</p> <p>(iii) Why was animal carried to the hospital ?</p>	
	OR	
	<p><i>'I come from haunts of coot and hern ;</i></p> <p><i>I make a sudden sally</i></p> <p><i>And sparkle out among the fern ,</i></p> <p><i>To bicker down a valley'.</i></p> <p>(a) Who comes from the haunts of coot and hern ?</p> <p>(b) What does it do among the fern ?</p> <p>(c) Why does the word, 'bicker' mean here ?</p>	3
	Answer the following questions in about 30 - 40 words:	
9(i)	What was Duke's reaction when he saw Chuck after he came back from the hospital ?	2
9(ii)	In the poem, " <i>The Road Not Taken</i> " where is the poet and what does he see in front of him ?	2
9(iii)	Why did Juliette hang the sign to sell her villa at night ?	2
9(iv)	<i>The final stanza in the poem, 'The Road Not Taken' starts 'with a sigh.' Why ?</i>	2
	Answer one of the following questions in about 80-100 words	
10	Sudha Murthy's values glisten through the pages of her story <i>How I Taught My Grand Mother To Read</i> . What values does the story impart ?	4

	OR	
	"Anger is a vice that mars a person's sanity' ? Comment with reference to 'Lord Ullin's Daughter".	4
	Answer one of the following questions in about 150-200 words.	
11	Gulliver was starving when he woke up. How did he convey to the Liliputians that he was hungry and how was he fed by them ?	10
	OR	
	Write a brief character sketch of the gentlemen who made an exact inventory of Gulliver's belongings.	10
	OR	
	'Three Men in a Boat' by Jerome is a classic example of rich humour rather than a travel guide. Give reasons to justify this statement.	10
	OR	
	Do you think Jerome is a hypochondriac ? What makes you think so ?	10
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