

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

Maximum Marks: 70

Time: 3 hours

Instructions :

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

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| 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)

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

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1. Interactions with instructors and peers still happen as an online student. It just happens to be through online videos instead. Learning through online video can help you to focus more on independent learning and your classes may even go quicker without some of the distractions of a traditional classroom education.
2. Traditional education is better for those who need face-to-face communication. When you don't have direct interactions with your instructors, you may tend to do not as well with the work you already have. If this is the case for you, success will come with a traditional education setting.
3. Blended education combines the intimacy and face-to-face interaction of a physical classroom with the flexibility and convenience of an online one. Schools like the blended model because it provides students with cutting-edge artificially intelligent tutoring software while allowing instructors flexibility in planning their syllabuses. Students appreciate the blended model because it offers a reprieve from dusty textbooks and mundane human lectures.
4. It's clear there are many options for earning your degree. The new trend in

blended education in schools across the country might just be coming to a college near you. Before you dive into a degree, be sure to research whether online or traditional education is the best fit for you.

At the end of the day, it's your decision on how to earn your college degree. Hopefully these side-by-side comparisons gave you a better outlook at the college degree plan that is right for you.

- (a) What do you mean by online education ?
- (b) How can we say that traditional education is better for some of the students ?
- (c) According to the writer, which is the best option for acquiring education ?
- (d) Which model of education do the students prefer ?
- (e) Find the antonym of the word 'burden' in Para 3.
- (f) Which word in Para 3 means the same as 'relief' ?
- (g) Find a word in Para 3 which means the same as 'ordinary'.
- (h) Find the antonym of the word 'certainty' in Para 1.

**SECTION B
(WRITING & GRAMMAR: 25 Marks)**

3 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.

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You were fast asleep. Funny sounds came from all sides. You discovered yourself amidst all cartoon characters. Narrate what follows as a story in about 150-200 words.

| 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> <p>No one is born hating another person because (a) _____ the colour of his skin, or his background. And if people (b) _____ learn to hate they can be taught</p> <p>(c) _____ love. Love comes more naturally to the human heart</p> <p>(i) (ii) (iii) (iv)</p> <p>(a) for of to off</p> <p>(b) can could will would</p> <p>(c) for by to of</p> | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 6 | <p>There is an error in each line. Write the error and the correction in the answer sheet as given below :</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 60%;"></th> <th style="width: 20%; text-align: center;">Error</th> <th style="width: 20%; text-align: center;">Correction</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>He start to complain about the wicked world,</td> <td>(a) _____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>but is interrupted by a knock at the door.</td> <td>(b) _____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A girl came in and puts five hundred rupees on his desk.</td> <td>(c) _____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>I find this outside, she said.</td> <td>(d) _____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | | Error | Correction | He start to complain about the wicked world, | (a) _____ | _____ | but is interrupted by a knock at the door. | (b) _____ | _____ | A girl came in and puts five hundred rupees on his desk. | (c) _____ | _____ | I find this outside, she said. | (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. : filled with / balloons / hot air / or / hydrogen / float up</p> <p>Balloons filled with hot air or hydrogen float up.</p> <p>(a) aero planes / but / are not / filled / gaseous substances / with / such</p> <p>(b) curved / air plane wing / is / on top / at the bottom / and / flat / the</p> <p>(c) called / this / is / shape / aerofoil</p> | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>SECTION C (LITERATURE & LONG READING TEXT: 25 Marks)</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Read one of the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | <p><i>'Finally they decided to bring Duke home. Chuck said he wanted to be standing when Duke came in, so</i></p> | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | <p><i>they stood him up.</i></p> <p>(i) Write the noun form of 'decided'.</p> <p>(ii) Where was Duke ?</p> <p>(iii) '.....they stood him up.' Why could 'him' not stand himself ?</p> | |
| | OR | |
| | <p><i>Yet knowing how way leads on to way,</i></p> <p><i>I doubted if I should ever come back.</i></p> <p>(i) Who is 'I' in the above extract ?</p> <p>(ii) Explain the first line of the extract.</p> <p>(iii) Which word in the above passage means the same as 'to be uncertain'?</p> | 3 |
| | Answer the following questions in about 30 - 40 words: | |
| 9(i) | How did Sudha Murty help her distressed grandmother ? | 2 |
| 9(ii) | Why has the poet used the word, 'babble' for the brook ? | 2 |
| 9(iii) | What impression do you form of Gaston when he makes a deal with Mrs. Al smith in the play 'A Villa for Sale' ? | 2 |
| 9(iv) | Why does Jeanne want to buy a villa ? | 2 |
| | Answer one of the following questions in about 80-100 words | |
| 10 | "Hard work can help any man change his destiny". Elaborate upon this statement with reference to the story 'A Dog Named Duke'. | 4 |
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| | 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 |
| | Answer one of the following questions in about 150-200 words. | |
| 11 | Mention some of the diversions that candidates aspiring for great employments had to perform. What was the purpose of these diversions ? | 10 |
| | OR | |
| | Comment on the character of James Bates in about 150 - 200 words. | 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 | |
| | 'Sleep is very important and lack of sleep can change your nature'. Explain this statement with reference to the main characters of the story, 'Three Men in a Boat'. | 10 |
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