

**FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT – 1 SLIP TEST FOR THE CLASS 9 SUBJECT: ENGLISH**

Name: ..... Roll No: ..... Max Marks: 20

**SECTION – A (Comprehension)**

**Read the following passage carefully.**

I looked into the mirror and smiled. It was an attractive smile. I made another earth-shaking decision. I would always keep that attractive smile on my face... to look more handsome. I was after all a bachelor, and doctor too on top of it!

Again, came that noise from above.

I got up, lit a beedi and paced up and down the room. Then another lovely thought struck me. I would marry. I would get married to a woman doctor who had plenty of money and a good medical practice. She had to be fat; for a valid reason. If I made some silly mistake and needed to run away, she should not be able to run after me and catch me!

**Now answer the following questions in about two or three sentences. (4x2 ½ =10)**

1. What did the person see when he looked into the mirror?
2. Why does the person want to marry a woman doctor with plenty of money and a good medical practice?
3. Why do you think the person preferred a fat wife?
4. What do you see in the mirror when it is near to you?

**SECTION – B (Vocabulary and Grammar)**

**Read the two sentences given in each question. Combine the two sentences into one using simple past and past perfect adding before or after where necessary. (5x1=5)**

5. I ate my lunch. Then my father arrived.

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6. He did his homework. Then he went to play.

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7. She lit the stove. She put a pot on the stove.

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8. We went market. There we met our friend.

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9. I brushed my teeth. I took a bath.

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**SECTION – C (Creative Expression)**

10. You have studied the poem 'The Duck and the Kangaroo'. Now write a short **description** of the journey to the Dee and the Jelly Bo Lee of the duck and the kangaroo. (1x5=5)