

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT-I (2015-16)
ENGLISH COMMUNICATIVE
CLASS - IX

Time allowed: 3 hours Maximum Marks: 70

General Instructions:

This 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)

- All questions are compulsory.
- You may attempt any section at a time.
- All questions of a particular section must be attempted in the correct order.

SECTION A
(READING: 20 marks)

1. Read the passage given below and complete the statements that follow: **(8)**

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 deist for the rose in population in India over this period the new cancer cased 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 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 any 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 in 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 (12)

Time management is the act or process of planning and exercising active control over the amount of time spent on specific activities, especially to increase effectiveness, efficiency or productivity. Time management may be aided by a range of skills, tools and techniques used to do specific tasks, complying with a due date. Most of us are always in a rush. We are making haste. A lack or shortage of time characterizes our lives. As time use researchers look around they see a rushing and running everywhere.

In stat services rule, pollsters use electronics devices during political speeches to measure opinions before they have been fully formed. fast food restaurants add express lane. Even

reading to children is under pressure.

“time is gentle deity; said Sophocles. Perhaps it was for him. These days it cracks the whip. Our ability to work fast and play fast gives our power. It thrills us. And id haste is the accelerator multitasking is the overdrive.

A sense of well being comes with this saturation of parallel pathways in the brain. we choose mania over boredom every time. We catch the fever and cramming our life feels good. There are definite ways to save time, bit what does this concept really mean? Does time saving mean getting more done? If so, soes talking in a clatter phone at the beach save time or Waste it? Does it make sense to say that driving saves ten minutes from your travel budget while removing ten minutes from your reading budget?

It might be similar to recognize that there is time and we make choices about how to spend it,

How to spare it, how to use it and how to fill it. Time is not a thing we have list. It is not a thing we ever have. It is what we live in

- a. How can we manage our tome effectively?
- b. How can time be compressed?
- c. Define the term-time Management?
- d. What choices one should make to use Time wisely?
- e. What is meant by ‘productivity’? (Para 1)
- f. What is meant by aided”? (para1)
- g. Find the word opposite in meaning to 'vagure' (Para 4)
- h. Find the word opposite in meaning to 'complicated' (para5)

SECTION B

(WRITING & GRAMMAR:25 Marks)

3. Last Sunday you went to an Adventure Park along with your friends and enjoyed yourself.

Then you had dinner at popular restaurant. Write a diary entry for that day in about 100-120 words. **(5)**

4. Develop a story in about 150-200 words with the following beginning. Also give a suitable Title. **(10)**

An old couple was living hobbits adjacent flat. One day, he saw some commotion in their house . He went there and found ____

5. Complete the following paragraph by choosing the appropriate options from the ones Given below, write your answer in the answer sheets against the correct blank number. **(3)**

A B C Company's first product was rice cooker (a) ____ didn't cook rice so much as burn it. It sold less than 100 units (b) ____ stabs didn't stop the ABC's team (c) ____ they pushed forward to create a multi -billion dollar company

	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
(a)	But	<u>that</u>	it	this
(b)	A	the	<u>this</u>	that
(c)	As	that	for	it

6. The following paragraph has not been edited. One word is missing from each line. Identify The missing word and write it along with the word before and the word after in your answer sheet. **(4)**

	Word Before	Missing Word	Word After
The lively Tanya a knack	e.g. Tanya	has	a
For collecting pets. She puts animal	a. ____	____	____
She catches a cage. while	b. ____	____	____
Looking a mitten, she	c. ____	____	____

Finds kitten	d. ____	____	____
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7. Read the conversation given below and complete the passage given below”

Guru : I want to speak to Ram.

Kamesh: He has gone out.

Guru : when will he be back?

Kamesh: I do not know

Guru told Kamesh (a) ____ to Ram. kamesh replies that (b) ____ guru wanted to know when he would be back. kamesh replied that (c) ____

SECTION C

(LITERATURE & LONG READING TEXT: 25 Marks)

8. Read one of the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow.

In 1953, Hooper was a favored young man A big genuine grin civilized his highly competitive Nature. (3)

a) Why was Hooper a “favored “young man?

b) How did he earn a living?

c) What does the phrase; genuine grin mean?

Or

And by my word the bonny bird In danger shall not tarry;

So, though the waves are raging white,

I'll row you o'er the ferry'

i) Who is the bonny bird?

ii) What do you mean by ‘raging white?

iii) Do you think the boatman was brave? What makes you think so?

9. Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words:

i) Why did the grandmother depend on her granddaughter to know the story of 'Kashi Yatra'?

ii) How was the poet able to make out that it was some sad song sung by the solitary reaper?

iii) Why was Mrs. Al Smith not interested in going over the house?

iv) Why was Triveni popular among the masses in those days?

10. Answer one of the following questions in about 80-100 words

'It is very difficult to cope with the present world and its challenges without the tool of education; Justify with reference to 'How I Taught My Grand Mother to Read;

Or

'obstacles and hurdles are part and parcel of life; The Brook teaches us never to give up Under any circumstances. Express your views in about 80-100 words on the given statement.

11. Answer one of the following questions in about 150-200 words.

Give a brief account of the diversions of the court of Lilliput arranged by the emperor.

Or

Describe the character of Mr. John Biddle of Deptford.

Or

The novel "These Men in a Boat" is a rich tale of adventure narrated in a humorous way.

Describe any one episode from the novel which you consider the most funny.

Or

Can 'face' reflect the mind? What do you think of Montmorency?
