SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT – SECOND TERM

EXPRESSIONS IN ENGLISH

Max. Marks: 100

Std - VIII

Time: 2.30 Hrs

I. **Answer the given synonyms:** 5 x 1 = 5

1. threaten
2. pursuit
3. probability
4. procured
5. evidence

II. **Answer the given antonyms:** 5 x 1 = 5

6. cruelty
7. condemn
8. gratifying
9. unique
10. barbarous

III. **Write the blended words:** 5 x 1 = 5

11. internet + citizen =
12. camera + recorder =
13. education + entertainment =
14. foreign + exchange =
15. smoke + fog =

IV. **Make sentences for the given words to show the difference in their meanings:** 3 x 2 = 6

16. scent / sent
17. blue / blew
18. fair / fare

V. **Write the clipped form of the following words:** 5 x 1 = 5

19. photograph
20. influenza
21. advertisement
22. helicopter
23. submarine

VI. **Match the following:** 4 x 1 = 4

24. Gopichand   -   cricket
25. Chetan Sharma   -   boxing
26. Mary Kom   -   hockey
27. Major Dhyan Chand -   badminton

VII. Form anagrams from the words given below: **5 x 1 = 5**

28. hoses   30. slain   32. silent

29. shrub   31. swing

Grammar:

VIII. A. Circle the subordinating conjunctions: **3 x 1 = 3**

33. Though she is talented, she lacks focus and energy.

34. I speak frankly with you because I am your friend.

35. Wherever the celebrity goes, he is recognized.

B. Choose the best answer from the options given below: **4 x 1 = 4**

36. If you blocked the marketing person's number, he _____ not call you again.

     a) will   b) would   c) did

37. If the lady gives her daughter a cricket bat for her birthday, she _____ be very happy.

     a) will   b) would   c) shall

38. If he had not been so short tempered his friends _____ left him.

     a) would   b) will not   c) would not have

39. If we _____ early, we would not have missed the bus.

     a) started   b) start   c) had started

C. Change into indirect speech: **5 x 2 = 10**

40. Ramu said, "I will play cricket"

41. Raju said, "I went to temple yesterday".

42. The teacher said, "What is your name?.

43. The tourist said, " How beautiful the Tajmahal is!".

44. The old man asked, "can you help me?"

D. Write one sentence for each of the given pattern: **5 x 1 = 5**

45. a) SV   b) SVO   c) SVC   d) SVIODO   e) SVDOIO

E. 46. Write present continuous, past continuous, Future continuous form for the word – "Write".   **3 x 1 = 3**

IX. Writing Skill: **2 x 5 = 10**

47. Write a notice for your school notice board about a trekking club. Add details of club meeting days, activities and what they should bring during treks and what kind of clothes they should wear.

48. Write a letter to your friend inviting him / her for pongal celebration in your village.

X.   A.   Answer the following questions: **7 x 2 = 14**

49. What are the two examples of troubles in life described by the author?

50. How was Jessica at birth and how did she behave at three years?

51. How did Jessica get married?

52. Who organized the race between the two countries?

53. Who condemned the race?

54. What sport did Anand's father play?

55. When does a back have scars, that are red in colour?

B.   Quote from Memory: **6**

56. "Africa of proud _____

     _____ irrigates the fields".

C.   Answer in a paragraphs: **2 x 5 = 10**

57. Write about the race, the reason it was held and the event that took place during and after the race?

58. In what ways is Jillumol's experience different from that of Jessica's? Give details of her struggle to get a driver's licence.