

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT – SECOND TERM

EXPRESSIONS IN ENGLISH

Max. Marks: 60

Std - V

Time: 2 Hrs

I. Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words: 3 x 1 = 3

1. People are anxious about the future.
 (a) fearful (b) playful (c) wonderful
2. She stood waiting in the dim light.
 (a) bright (b) vast (c) faint
3. Time and tide waits for none.
 (a) flood (b) river (c) sea

II. Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words: 3 x 1 = 3

4. The report is due at the end of the month.
 (a) begin (b) started (c) safe
5. He was trembling with fear.
 (a) silent (b) calm (c) loud
6. The boat sank in the sea.
 (a) float (b) better (c) cry

III. Frame sentences using the given words: 3 x 1 = 3

7. anxious 8. fair 9. tide

IV. Give the other tenses of: 6 x ½ = 3

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| 10. may | | |
| 11. _____ | built | |
| 12. cross | | |
| 13. clean | | |
| 14. _____ | made | |
| 15. begin | | |

V. Give the plural form of:

3 x 1 = 3

16. cookie

17. finger

18. school

VI. Give the other degrees of comparison:

3 x 1 = 3

19. cold

20. safe

21. late

VII. Tick the correct answer:

4 x ½ = 2

22. I was surprised by the abrupt / curious change in her behaviour.

23. He was / were never happy with his job.

24. The old man was fearful / bold.

25. The doctor did his best to consult / revive the patient.

VIII. Write true or false:

4 x ½ = 2

26. Auntie decided to pursue her old hobby (Auntie Goes to the Dentist)

27. Tom discovered that his front tooth was loose. (Tom Plays Truant)

28. The king's men didn't take Pythias to court. (Doman and Pythias)

29. He wouldn't say it couldn't be done till he had tried. (It Couldn't Be Done)

IX. Write 'S' for subject 'V' for verb and 'O' for object in these sentences:

5 x 1 = 5

30. Mary ate an apple.

33. We received the letter.

31. The cat chased the mouse.

34. Andy ate cereal.

32. Saraswati sings a song.

X. Fill in the blanks with the simple continuous tense form of the given verb in the brackets:

10 x ½ = 5

35. She is _____ (study) for her exams right now.

36. They are _____ (play) video games in the afternoon.

37. I am _____ (has) dinner with friends tonight.
38. He is _____ (work) on a project at the moment.
39. We are _____ (watch) a movie this evening.
40. You are not _____ (sleep) now.
41. Many workers are _____ (participate) in sports.
42. He is _____ (tell) a story now.
43. I am _____ (learn) my lesson.
44. These girls are _____ (pluck) flowers.

XI. Read the extracts from the poem and answer the questions: 1 x 2 = 2

45. An old man, travelling a lone highway, came in the evening cold and gray. To a chasm deep and wide.

(a) Describe the weather.

(b) Where was the old man?

(Or)

46. This chasm, which has been as naught to me. To that fair-haired boy may be a pitfall be. He too must cross in the twilight dim.

(a) Which line tells you that the old man was able to overcome the challenge?

(b) Describe the old man's work in a line.

XII. Answer any four of the following question:

4 x 2 = 8

47. Why was the neighbourhood bewildered? (Auntie Goes to the Dentist)

48. Why did Aunt Polly laugh and then cry? (Tom Plays Truant)

49. Why was Tom aggravated? (Tom Plays Truant)

50. What do the old man and the youth symbolise individually?
(The Bridge Builder)

51. What punishment did Pythias get? (Damon and Pythias)

52. How did the optimist hide his worries and fears? (It Couldn't Be Done)

53. How did Pythias look when he returned?

XIII. Write an essay on one of these topics:

1 x 5 = 5

54. My School
(or)
55. My Family

XIV. Quote from memory (The Bridge Builder):

1 x 4 = 4

56. From: An old man
To: sullen tide

XV. Answer in detail any one:

1 x 4 = 4

57. Why did Tom wish there was no intervening holiday? (Tom Plays Truant)
58. Could Mr. Raj be taking revenge on Aunty? Why? (Aunty Goes to the Dentist)

XVI. Read the text and answer the questions:

1 x 5 = 5

The Importance of Biodiversity

59. Biodiversity, short for biological diversity, is the variety of life on Earth. It encompasses the multitude of species, ecosystems, and genetic diversity that make up our planet. Biodiversity is crucial for several reasons. Firstly, it ensures the stability and resilience of the ecosystem. Different species play unique roles in their respective ecosystems, and their interactions are vital for maintaining ecological balance. If one species is lost, it can disrupt the entire ecosystem. Secondly, biodiversity provides essential resources for human survival, including food, medicine, and clean water. Many of our medicines are derived from plants and animals. Lastly, biodiversity contributes to cultural and recreational aspects of human life, inspiring art, religion and tourism. Protecting biodiversity is not just an environmental concern it's a matter of human well-being.

Questions:

1. What does biodiversity refer to?
2. Why is biodiversity important for ecosystem stability?
3. How does biodiversity benefit for human survival?
4. Explain the connection between biodiversity and cultural aspects.
5. Why is the protection of biodiversity significant for humans?