

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT – THIRD TERM

EXPRESSIONS IN ENGLISH

Max. Marks: 100
Std - VIII
Time: 2.30 Hrs

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I. a) Choose the appropriate synonyms:
5 × 1 = 5

1. She braced herself as if to meet a blow.
 a. choice b. prepared c. preserve d. property
2. He became more withdrawn after his brother's death.
 a. lump b. attached c. reserved d. official
3. They pushed the car with all the strength they could muster.
 a. gather b. together c. active d. deserve
4. To my dismay, I didn't get chosen for the job.
 a. problem b. disappointment c. release d. announce
5. He has suffered a serious setback in his political career.
 a. settled b. cleared c. failure d. setup

b) Choose the appropriate antonyms:
5 × 1 = 5

6. We had a wonderful time at the picnic.
 a. upset b. horrible c. good d. excited
7. This shop is occupied by my friends.
 a. vacant b. nasty c. offend d. instant
8. They spoke offensively.
 a. angrily b. gently c. politely d. softly
9. We had a splendid dinner.
 a. popular b. ordinary c. simple d. complete
10. We were not pleased with the performance.
 a. displeased b. possible c. pleasant d. pleasure

- II. a) Say if the following are true or false:** **$3 \times 1 = 3$**
11. The pilots jumped into the ocean before the plane sank.
 12. Swaminathan was a brilliant student.
 13. Martha's grandfather owned many acres of land.
- b) Match the idioms, with their meanings:** **$5 \times 1 = 5$**
14. at the eleventh hour - raining heavily
 15. an arm and a leg - same situation
 16. cats and dogs - at the last moment
 17. in the same boat - strange
 18. Greek and Latin - very expensive
- c) Use the following in sentences of your own:** **$2 \times 1 = 2$**
19. trudged through - _____
 20. uncontrollable - _____
- d) Using the given root word, write two words for each:** **$3 \times 1 = 3$**
21. hydro - _____
 22. bio - _____
 23. geo - _____
- III. a) Quote from memory:** **5**
24. From: "I had a vivid
 - To : daily grind".
 - (Write the title of the poem and the poet's name)
- b) Who said the following and in what context:** **$3 \times 2 = 6$**
25. What is Lisbon famous for?
 26. My mother was all the time in the kitchen.
 27. Forget it, I won't mind being friends.
- IV. Answer any five of the following briefly:** **$5 \times 2 = 10$**
28. When did the pilots realize that they might crash?
 29. Describe the scholarship jacket.
 30. Why did Mani call Swaminathan a nasty little coward?
 31. Why was the author looking forward to some downtime?
 32. Why did they have to camp at a place without water?
 33. What simple things pleased the poet?

V. Read the following poetic lines and answer the questions:

$6 \times 1 = 6$

34. Time is with materials filled. Our to days and yesterdays.
- a) What is referred to as 'time' here?
 - b) What are the materials mentioned in the above lines?
 - c) What is the purpose of these materials?
35. Think not, because no man sees, such things will remain unseen.
- a) What is it that no man can see?
 - b) Why is it that human beings cannot see the impact of their contributions?
 - c) Who will be seeing everything?

VI. Answer any three of the following in detail:

$3 \times 5 = 15$

36. What were the dangers and difficulties that the two pilots had to face after crash landing into the ocean?
37. How did the poet make this childhood beautiful; Explain.
38. Narrate the events that led to Martha, winning the jacket.
39. Describe the experience while camping.

VII. a) Rewrite as directed:

$4 \times 1 = 4$

40. I bought a ticket, I went in: (into compound sentence)
41. He is very rich. He is not happy (rewrite using 'still')
42. I knocked at the door, No one came to open the door (rewrite using 'but')
43. She did not come, It was raining (into complex sentence)

b) Complete the blanks using the question tag:

$4 \times 1 = 4$

44. The movie wasn't bad _____?
45. Sit down _____?
46. I am not a doctor _____?
47. Let's go home _____?

c) Punctuate the following:

$2 \times 2 = 4$

48. he said where is my book.
49. would you like coffee milk tea or ice cream.

d) Write three sentences using 'If':

$3 \times 1 = 3$

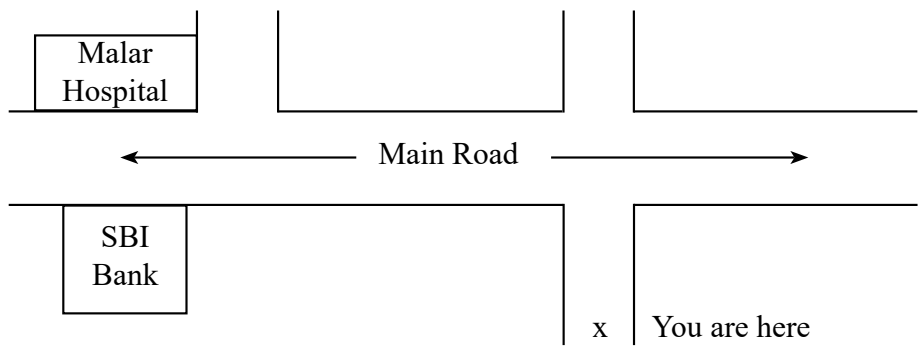
VIII. 50. Imagine your school had taken a set of 20 students to a hill station, Write a report about it to your school magazine.

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IX. Observe the map given and write instructions required:

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51. Guide a stranger to Malar Hospital.



X. Read the following passage and answer the questions in your own words: $5 \times 2 = 10$

52. The night sky makes a very interesting study. To an astronomer or a sailor, the position of the stars is a serious, professional study. Many of the stars are known by their names. Each has a distinctive appearance. The sky on a moonlit night is the poet's delight. The sky on a moonlit night may appear somewhat sinister to some, but to Shelley, the poet, it is the star-spangled black dress of a woman. Why the sky is covered, with clouds without any stars, it wear a grim appearance. To a child, the sky at night is a mystery and to the mature, it is an endless object of study.

Questions:

1. How is the study of the night sky?
2. Who is an astronomer?
3. Name the poet mentioned in the passage.
4. When does the sky appear grim?
5. How is the sky at night for a child?