SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT – FIRST TERM

EXPRESSIONS IN ENGLISH

Std - VII

Max. Marks: 60

Time: 2 Hrs

I. Choose the most appropriate synonyms for the words underlined in the following sentences. **3 x 1 = 3**

1. The giant rolling muscles were all hid by the **glossy** hair, he came upon a little bald spot.

    a) smooth   b) extreme   c) gentle

2. She has **coarse**, red hands, all pricked by needle, for she is a seamstress.

    a) rough   b) smooth   c) quick

3. He growled at them and was **horrified** to see the 1000 little dogs growling back at him.

    a) shocked   b) happy   c) curious

II. Choose the most appropriate antonyms for the words underlined in the following sentences. **3 x 1 = 3**

4. The smell coming from the fridge was absolutely **horrible**.

    a) bad   b) pleasant   c) danger

5. The snowflake's intricate and symmetrical pattern was truly **unique**.

    a) crooked   b) common   c) plump

6. The wind played a crucial role in the **dispersal** of the dandelion seeds across the meadow.

    a) global   b) collection   c) glade

III. Form a new word by adding a suitable 'Prefix' to the following words: **4 x ½ = 2**

7. _____conscious

8. _____social

9. _____cover

10. _____biotic

IV. Form a new word by adding a suitable 'suffix' to the following words: **4 x ½ = 2**

11. Develop_____   13. Retire_____

12. Fear_____   14. Comfort_____

V.   Add a suitable word to form compound words: **4 x ½ = 2**

15. Rain + _____   17. Water + _____

16. Book + _____   18. News + _____

VI.   Write the number of syllables and divide them with hyphens: **4 x ½ = 2**

19. Development   21. Ambitious

20. Electricity   22. Refrigerator

VII.   Identify the common noun, proper noun and collective noun from the following sentence and name them: **3 x 1 = 3**

23. my family went on a vacation to paris, where they joined a group of tourists to explore the city.

VIII.   Mark the following sentences as either affirmative or negative sentence:

4 x ½ = 2

24. We haven't finished the homework.

25. We have completed the project.

26. They are going to the park.

27. They aren't coming to the party.

IX.   Underline the simile from the following sentences: **2 x ½ = 1**

28. The water in the lake was as clear as crystal.

29. His voice was like velvet, smooth and comforting.

X.   Answer any five questions: **5 x 2 = 10**

30. They play football every Saturday.

(Change into past tense and future tense)

31. The chef is preparing a delicious meal.

(Change into past continuous and future continuous tense)

32. I wanted to go the park, but it started raining.

    (Change into complex sentence)

33. Because he forgot his umbrella, he got wet in the rain.

    (Change into compound sentence)

34. Fill in the blanks with coordinating conjunctions.

    a. She loves to read books, _____ she also enjoys watching movies.

    b. The weather is warm, _____ we are going to the beach.

    c. He wanted to go to the party, _____ he had too much work to do.

    d. Would you like tea, _____ coffee?

35. The sun was shining brightly, and the birds were singing.

    (Change the sentence with subordinating conjunction)

XI. Quote from memory: 1 x 5 = 5

36. Name of the poem, "Rainforest Song"

    From: Forest, the..................

    To: .... Forest has gone?

    (Last 6 lines)

XII. Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the question given below:

                                                                    2 x 3 = 6

37. Forest of mystery, dark and deep,

    You glide like a snake through my waking and sleep.

    a. Describe the rainforest.

    b. How do you know that the poet is thinking of the forest all the time?

38. Forest, My shelter, spread me your shade,

    As I walk in the glow of your green forest glade.

    a. How do forests help us?

    b. What is the poet's request to the rainforest?

XIII.   Answer any five of the following questions not more than 50 words.   5 x 2 = 10

39. What did the happy dog see inside?

(From the lesson, "The House of 1000 Mirrors")

40. Why was he going to ask for a meat?

(From the lesson, 'Paid in Full')

41. Why did the swallow agree to help the prince?

(From the lesson, "The Happy Prince")

42. Why does the poet say it is a gypsy's life in the sea?

(From the poem, "Sea Fever")

43. Why was the narrator frightened?

(From the lesson, 'Seventeen Oranges')

44. Describe a gorilla troop.

(From the lesson, "The Great Apes")

45. What did Bagheera mean by the Red Flower?

(From the lesson, "Mowgli's Brother's)

XIV.   Read the paragraph and answer the following questions: 1 x 4 = 4

46. Summer had arrived, and the sun's warm rays illuminated the picturesque landscape. The gentle breeze carried the scent of blooming flowers, making the air fragrant and refreshing. Children ran and played in the meadow, their laughter echoing through the serene surroundings. Families gathered for picnics under the shade of towering trees, savoring delicious home-made treats. Birds chirped melodiously, adding to the harmonious symphony of nature. It was a perfect day to enjoy the outdoors and embrace the beauty of summer.

a. What season is described in the paragraph?

b. What did the sun's warm rays do to the landscape?

c. What were the children doing in the meadow?

d. What kind of day was it to enjoy the outdoors?

XV.   Write a letter to your friend about your experience during Lockdown: 1 x 5 = 5