

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT – I (2014-15)

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ENGLISH COMMUNICATIVE

Class - X

Maximum Marks: 70

Time: 3 hours

Instructions :

The 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

SECTION A

(Reading :20 marks)

- 1 Read the passage given below and answer the questions / complete the sentences that follow: 8

The Chinese proverb - Without rice, even the cleverest woman cannot cook - is true for innumerable Indians too. Eaten simply boiled, rice is the world's most important basic type of food. It's also delicious as Pulao, Biryani, Idli, Appams, Kheer or puddings. The grain is available in a myriad of varieties the world over. It's not fattening, contrary to some urban myths; scientists and diet experts know that rice is good for you and can't make you heavier. It mainly comprises carbohydrates that do not add kilos, if consumed in moderation. "Rice is not fattening", says Richa Anand, chief dietitian at Dr.L.H.Hiranandani Hospital Mumbai. An average 100-gram serving of rice has only about 0.4 gram of fat. In fact this serving has no more than 100 calories. And, writes noted culinary expert Tarla Dalal, - Rice has approximately the same calories as whole wheat and hence is not more fattening.

It's easy to digest. Rice Janji is, therefore, a home remedy for diarrhoea. In fact the Janji, with a few accompaniments, like coconut chutney and cooked beans, makes for a healthful meal that millions in Kerala enjoy. White or brown? Unpolished brown rice may not be as popular as white, but is a good source of complex carbohydrates providing starch and fiber. It takes relatively more time to digest allowing the body to consume the energy released over an extended period. Brown rice is also richer in B vitamins, vitamin E and minerals like manganese and selenium, which make it more nutritious than the white varieties. However, white rice, too, has calcium and the essential B vitamins niacin and thiamine. It's healthy since rice has no cholesterol or sodium; it is safe for those suffering from hypertension. Diabetics who prefer rice daily could choose brown rice after checking with their doctor.

Fill in the blanks:

- (a) According to the writer, rice _____ weight.
- (b) A 100 gm serving of rice has _____ calories.
- (c) Brown rice is good for people who suffer from _____.
- (d) The Chinese proverb holds true for Indians because _____.
- (e) Myths are _____.
- (f) _____ is an home remedy for diarrhoea.
- (g) Brown rice is a good source of _____ providing starch and fiber
- (h) The word from the passage which means 'a medicine or treatment for a disease' is _____.

2 Read the passage given below and answer the questions/complete the statements that follow: (2x4)+(1x4)=12 12

The very first time she sang professionally, playback singer Kavita Krishnamurthy learnt a lesson she's never forgotten. It was 1970 and at age 16, she'd been selected by composer Vijay S. Padukone to sing a 60 second Tamil jingle advertising a popular brand of baby food. Already on edge when she arrived at the recording studio, Kavita was further unnerved to find the legendary Geeta Dutt there, preparing to sing the same jingle in Hindi.

"I'd almost certainly have muffed my lines," Kavita says, "had not Geeta Dutt done something wonderful. Sensing my nervousness, she smiled and holding my hand said, "I've heard that you sing well. So don't be afraid. Do your best."

"Her words immediately put me at ease and my recording went without a hitch."

Subsequently, during Kavita's struggle to make it as a playback singer, many others-including Hemant Kumar and Manna Dey - provided encouragement and advice. "They all taught me that you shouldn't reach for success by trampling on other people."

Laxmikant gave her an option to work as a dubbing artiste or a career in playback singing later. Kavita chose the latter and impressed Laxmikant with her extremely strong grasp of Hindustani classical music. Initially, she used to record songs and cut demos of songs intended for singers like Lata Mangeshkar and Asha Bhosle. In her struggling phase, she received the patronage of music composers Laxmikant-Pyarelal, who backed her so strongly

that she was labelled as a singer exclusively working with them which gave many music directors an excuse to avoid working with her.

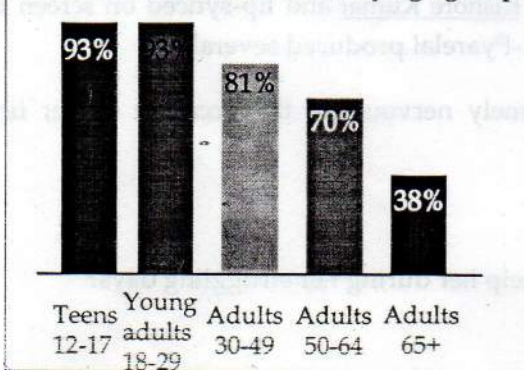
In 1980, she first sang the song, "Kaahe Ko Byaahi" in the film *Maang Bharo Sajana*, which featured her singing in her own voice. Unfortunately, the song was dropped from the final cut of the film. In 1985, her career took off with her first major hit, "Tumse Milkar Na Jaane Kyon" from the Hindi film *Pyaar Jhukta Nahin*. Post the success of the song, it opened up various opportunities beyond the Laxmikant-Pyarelal camp. However, "Hawa Hawaii" and "Karte Hain Hum Pyaar Mr. India Se", two popular songs from the equally popular movie *Mr. India* (1987), proved to be a turning point in her career. (The songs were composed by music composers Laxmikant-Pyarelal, the latter being a duet with Kishore Kumar and lip-synced on screen by actress Sridevi). Her collaboration with Laxmikant-Pyarelal produced several hits

- (a) Why did Kavita Krishnamurty feel extremely nervous on the occasion of her first recording?
- (b) How did Geeta Dutt encourage Kavita ?
- (c) How did Hemant Kumar and Manna Dey help her during her struggling days?
- (d) Which Hindi film songs provided to be a turning point in her career?
- (e) What is meant by the word 'legendary'? (Para 5)
 - (i) charming
 - (ii) great
 - (iii) notorious
 - (iv) famous
- (f) What is meant by the word 'hitch'? (Para 2)
 - (i) fear
 - (ii) opposition
 - (iii) difficulty
 - (iv) anger
- (g) What is meant by the word 'grasp'? (Para 3)
 - (i) understanding
 - (ii) knowledge
 - (iii) learning
 - (iv) insight
- (h) What is meant by the word 'collaboration'? (Para 4)
 - (i) affection
 - (ii) association
 - (iii) relationship
 - (iv) friendship

SECTION B (WRITING & GRAMMAR: 25 Marks)

- 3 The virtual world is fast replacing the real world for most people, especially the teenagers. Look at the bar graph given below. In 100-120 words, write a letter to the Editor of 'The Daily Express', expressing your views on the subject - *Virtual World - Limiting or Liberating*. 5

Who's online? The internet by age groups



- 4 'It was a dark night . There was no one. At 1am, suddenly it started raining I could hear the noise of the cats crying. Suddenly Complete the story in 150-200 words. 10

- 5 Read the passage given below. Fill in the blanks by choosing the most appropriate word / phrases from the given options. 3

My deadline for that day's incredible, awe inspiring column (a) _____ the Tribune was three hours away, and I was in a jam. I (b) _____ already tossed three ideas into the recycle bin and was staring at a blank screen again. The really tricky thing about (c) _____ a 'witty' column is that between Mark Twain, Oscar Wilde and Dorothy Parker, everything worth saying has already been said.

	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
(a)	at	on	in	for
(b)	had	have	will have	am
(c)	drawing	creating	making	writing

- 6 In the passage given below, one word has been omitted in each line. Write the missing word along with the word that comes before and the word that comes after at in your answer sheet. The first one has been done as an example. 4

		Before	Omitted	After
The temple had to slightly remodeled by the British	Eg.	to	<u>be</u>	slightly
when began repairs. During Aurang-zeb's	(a)	_____	_____	_____
attack, his demolition men begun from	(b)	_____	_____	_____
the roof and worked way downwards.	(c)	_____	_____	_____
The task was difficult but impossible	(d)	_____	_____	_____

7 Rearrange the following jumbled words/phrases to make meaningful sentences. 3

- (a) the leisure hours/of a child / of the TV/today / are spent / in front
- (b) of most / now-a-days / the attitude / parents is / different
- (c) work and play / different things / they see / as two

SECTION C (LITERATURE & LONG READING TEXT: 25 Marks)

8 Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow: 3

" The whole universe is built up through love and the grief of separation is inescapable".

- (a) When did the speaker acquire this philosophy?
- (b) What pain has the speaker gone through?
- (c) What does the word 'inescapable' mean ?

OR

Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow: 3

Now the frog puffed up with rage.
 "Brainless bird-you're on the stage-
 Use your wits and follow fashion.
 Puff your lungs out with your passion".

- (i) Why was the frog puffed up with rage ?
- (ii) Give the opposite of 'Brainless' ?
- (iii) What happened when the nightingale puffed up her lungs ?

Answer the following questions in 30 - 40 words:

- (ii) What message does the 'Two Gentlemen of Verona' give ? 2
- (iii) What are the three things that the grandfather plans to do on Monday ? 2
- (iv) The post office became a place of pilgrimage for Ali. How ? 2
- 10 'Materialism makes for rocky relationships'. Do you agree with the statement? Explain with reference to the play *The Dear Departed*. 4

OR

'Nor marble, nor the gilded monuments
Of princes, shall outlive this powerful rhyme'.
How does Shakespeare emphasise on the fact that immaterial things are imperishable whereas material things perish over a period of time. Explain with reference to the poem. 4

Attempt either question no. 11 or 12.

- 11 What restrictions had been imposed on the Jews by the Nazis in Holland ? 10

OR

- Write a detailed character-sketch of Anne's mother. 10
- 12 What prompted Helen to take a dive in the cool water ? Elucidate. 10

OR

Mrs. Kate Adams Keller was a responsible and caring mother. Discuss 10