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## SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT – I (2015-16) 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 8
- Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow : (1x8)
- (1) People have been playing chess for over 500 years. The chess we play today came from Europe. Chess is a two-player game. One player uses the white pieces. The other uses the black pieces. Each piece moves in a special way. One piece is called the king. Each player has one. The players take turns moving their pieces. If a player lands on a piece, he or she takes it. The game ends when a player loses his or her king. There are a few more rules, but these are the basics.
- (2) The players of chess believe that it makes the mind stronger. Good chess players use their brains. They take their time. They think about what will happen next. These skills are useful in life and in chess. Chess is like a workout for the brain.
- (3) You don't always have lots of time to think when playing chess. There is a type of chess with short time limits. It's called blitz chess. In blitz chess, each player gets ten minutes to use for the whole game. Your clock runs during your turn. You hit the time clock after your move. This stops your clock. It also starts the other player's clock. If you run out of time, you lose. Games of blitz chess are fast-paced.
- (4) Chess is not just for people. Computers have been playing chess since the 1970s. At first they did not play well. They made mistakes. As time went on they grew stronger. In 1997, a computer beat the best player in the world for the first time. It was a computer called Deep Blue. Deep Blue was big. It took up a whole room. By 2006 a cell phone could beat the best players in the world. Chess sure has come a long way. Don't you think so ?
- (a) Where did modern chess originate ?
- (b) Which is the most important piece in chess ?
- (c) How does it affect the brain ?
- (d) What is the relationship between chess and life ?
- (e) What is blitz chess ?
- (f) How much time does each player get in blitz chess ?
- (g) When did the computers start playing chess ?
- (h) How have computer chess programs changed over time ?

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

*Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free.*

These are the words inscribed on the Statue of Liberty in New York. But ironically, those who go there are not the poor and the wretched; but the skilled and the highly qualified doctors, engineers, scientists, nurses and technicians, from other countries including India.

The urge to go to the West has become compelling in India in post-independence years. Both the world wars and political upheavals like civil wars and revolutions spawned large migrations during the first half of this century. The migrations in the latter half stemmed from economic motivation. People in power like scientists and skilled persons have, from the very beginning, played a key role in international migration. The conscious policy to encourage migration of high quality manpower from other regions and countries is related to the positive contribution made by the immigrants to their country of adoption, resulting in a net advantage to it.

The earnings and remittances from the Indians settled abroad or their eventual return are poor compensation for the lasting and serious loss inflicted by their outflow. The specific objectives of the anti-brain drain policies, within the framework of independent development, are to bring back to a limited extent, the lost talents and skills from abroad and reduce the outflow in the short run and finally end it, except that necessitated by genuine, multi-lateral international dependence.

Brain Drain means professionals going abroad to work. This is not good because nowadays all the good brains are going out to work for other countries. If they had efficiently utilised their brains in this country, India could have been a better country. America has become a developed country because maximum number of employees there consist of Indians only. So if those employees had worked for India, India would surely have become America. So Brain Drain is not good from the economic point of view.

- (a) What kind of people go to America ?
- (b) When did the urge to go abroad become compelling in India ?
- (c) Who have played a key role in international migration ?
- (d) What is meant by 'Brain Drain' ?
- (e) What is meant by the word 'inscribed' ? (para 1)
  - (i) designed
  - (ii) written /

- (iii) read (iv) painted
- (f) Find the word from the passage which means 'great changes or disturbances'. (para 2)
- (i) wars (ii) immigrants
- (iii) migrations (iv) upheavals
- (g) Find the word opposite in meaning to 'earnings'. (para 3)
- (i) expenses (ii) compensation
- (iii) policies (iv) skills
- (h) Find the word from the passage opposite in meaning to, 'minimum'. (para 4)
- (i) developer (ii) economic
- (iii) maximum (iv) drain

Handwritten calculations:

$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ 15 \\ \hline 150 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 18 \\ 18 \\ \hline 165 \end{array}$$

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## SECTION B (WRITING & GRAMMAR: 25 Marks)

- 3 Write an article in about 100-120 words, highlighting the benefits of a balanced diet and regular exercise. 5
- 4 Write the story in about 150-200 words beginning with the following line. Give it a suitable title. 10  
Night before the zonal debate competition ..... everyone was fast asleep, while I was practicing. Suddenly,
- 5 Complete the following paragraph by choosing the appropriate options from the ones given below. Write your answers in the answer sheet against the correct blank numbers. Do not copy the entire paragraph. 3  
Water is an integral part of life (a) \_\_\_\_\_ this planet. Most of the water on earth (b) \_\_\_\_\_ salt water. We can remove salt from ocean water (c) \_\_\_\_\_ the process is very expensive.
- |     |           |       |           |            |
|-----|-----------|-------|-----------|------------|
|     | I         | II    | III       | IV         |
| (a) | <u>on</u> | at    | in        | for        |
| (b) | was       | has   | <u>is</u> | had        |
| (c) | so        | since | as        | <u>but</u> |

In the following paragraph one word has been omitted in each line. Write the missing word along with the words that come before and after it. The first one has been done as an example. 4



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Most of us are familiar with fact  
that silk <sup>is</sup> derived from the cocoons of

mulberry silk worms. However, <sup>other</sup> insects  
like spiders, beetles and fleas <sup>also</sup> produce silk.

Silk is mass produced by silk worms <sup>that</sup> are reared to produce white silk.

e.g.	with	the	fact
(a)	_____	_____	
(b)	_____	_____	
(c)	_____	_____	
(d)	_____	_____	

- 7 Rearrange the following words/phrases to make meaningful sentences. 3
- (a) the sandalwood / comes / oil / tree / the sandal / of Mysore / from  
(b) of sandalwood / the commercial / Tipu Sultan / recognized / significance  
(c) for the / monopolized / he then / the trade / state

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

Read one of the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow:

- 8 *The old man, shivering at times but fixed of purpose, plodded on till he came out of the town gate on to a straight road. Along this he now went at a somewhat slower pace, supporting himself on his old staff.* 3
- (a) Who was the old man and why was he shivering?  
(b) Where was he going so early?  
(c) What does the phrase, 'plodded on' mean?

OR

*Now the nightingale inspired,  
Flushed with confidence, and fired  
With both art and adoration.  
Sang - and was a huge sensation.*

- (a) *Animals for miles around  
Flocked towards the magic sound,  
And the frog with great precision  
Counted heads and charged admission.* 3
- (a) What made the nightingale a huge sensation?  
(b) What does the phrase, 'flushed with confidence' mean?  
(c) Which quality of the frog is evident?

Answer the following questions in about 30 - 40 words.

Answer one of the following questions in about 80-100 words.

- 10 The story *Mrs. Packletide's Tiger* revolves around big game shooting. Though hunting is banned now-a-days, animals are still being hunted. Write an article for 'Earth Today' magazine voicing your concern over the killing of animals and its impact on the environment. 4

OR

Even at the time when the grandfather is supposedly dead, the sisters are trying to pull each other down. With reference to the play, *The Dear Departed*, mention the qualities that the sisters display. Do you approve of them? Give a reasoned answer. 4

Answer one of the following questions in about 150-200 words.

- 11 How did Anne pass her time in hiding? Discuss in detail. 10

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Write a character - sketch of Mrs. Edith Frank, Anne's mother 1

OR

Describe how Helen turned into an isolated and tormented child.

OR

Describe the character of Kate Keller in the light of how she brought hope in the life of Helen Keller.