

**SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT – I (2014-15)**  
**ENGLISH COMMUNICATIVE**  
**Class - IX**

**Maximum Marks: 70**

**Time: 3 hours**

**Instructions :**

The question paper is divided into **Three** sections.

<b>Section A</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>20 marks</b>
<b>Section B</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Writing &amp; Grammar</b>	<b>25 marks</b>
<b>Section C</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Literature &amp; Long Reading Text</b>	<b>25 marks</b>

**SECTION A**  
**(Reading :20 marks)**

- 1 **Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:** 8
- Papaya is the healthiest fruit with a list of properties that is long and exhaustive. Papaya favours digestion as well as cures skin irritation and sunburns. You can munch on it as a salad, have it cooked or boiled or just drink it up as milkshake or juice. The most important of these virtues is the protein - digesting enzyme in the milky juice or latex. The enzyme is similar to pepsin in its digestive action and is said to be so powerful that it can digest 200 times its own weight in protein. It assists the body in assimilating the maximum nutritional value from food to provide energy and body - building materials.
- Papain in raw papaya makes up for the deficiency of gastric juice and fights excess of unhealthy mucus in the stomach, dyspepsia and intestinal irritation. The ripe fruit, if eaten regularly, corrects habitant constipation, bleeding piles and chronic diarrhea.
- The juice, used as a cosmetic, removes freckles or brown spots due to exposure to sunlight and makes the skin smooth and delicate. A paste of papaya seeds is applied in skin diseases like those caused by ringworm. The black seeds of the papaya are highly beneficial in the treatment of cirrhosis of the liver caused by malnutrition, alcoholism etc.
- A table spoon of its juice, combined with a hint of fresh lime juice, should be taken once or twice daily for a month. The fresh juice of raw papaya mixed with honey can be applied over inflamed tonsils, for diphtheria and other throat disorders. It dissolves the membrane and prevents infection from spreading. The nutrients in papaya have also been shown to be helpful in the prevention of colon cancer. Papaya's fiber is able to control to cancer-causing toxins in the colon and keep them away from the healthy colon cells. In addition, papaya's fofiate, vitamin C, beta-carotene, and vitamin E have each been associated with a reduced risk of colon cancer. These nutrients provide synergistic protection for colon cells from free radical damage to their DNA. Increasing your intake of these nutrients by enjoying papaya is an especially good idea for individuals at risk of colon cancer.

- (a) One of the most important virtue of pepsin is that \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) Intestinal irritation can be overcome by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (c) Throat disorders can be cured if \_\_\_\_\_.
- (d) 'The Juice can be used as a cosmetic' means \_\_\_\_\_.
- (e) The fact that papaya is a versatile fruit is evident from \_\_\_\_\_.
- (f) Papaya favours \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- (g) Supply a suitable heading for the passage.
- (h) The word 'deficiency' means \_\_\_\_\_.

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Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

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I have found that walking stimulates observation and opens one's eyes to movements and appearances in earth and sky, which ordinarily escape attention. When I reached the end of my walk, and paused for a moment before retracing my steps, I was conscious of the inexhaustible richness of the world through which I had come, of a thousand voices that had spoken to me, and a thousand sights of wonder that had moved before me ; I was awake to the universe which most of us see only in broken and unintelligible dreams... through all this realm of truth and poetry men have passed and re-passed these many years, I said to myself ; and I began to wonder how many of those now long asleep really saw or heard this great glad world of sun and summer ! I began to retrace my steps, and as I reached the summit of the hill and looked beyond, I saw the cattle standing knee

to be far enough away from Nature to observe her; one becomes part of th-deep in the brook... and heard the faint bleating of sheep borne from a distant pasturage.

One may connect with the surroundings, when one lounges by the hour in the depths of the forest, or sits, book in hand, under the knotted and familiar apple tree, on a summer afternoon, the faculty of observation is lulled into a dreamless sleep; one ceases e great, silent movements in the midst of which he sits, mute and motionless, while the hours slip by with the peace of eternity.

I have sometimes tried to recall in imagination the world of Nature before a human voice had broken the silence or a human foot left its impress on the soil; but when I remember that what I see in this sweep of force and beauty is largely what I myself put into the vision, that Nature without the human ear is soundless, and without the human eye colourless

- (a) What does walking simulate?
- (b) What did the writer realize when he reached the end of the road?
- (c) What did he see when he reached the summit of the hill?
- (d) How can one connect with their surroundings?
- (e) What is meant by 'stimulates'? (Para 1)
- (f) What is meant by 'inexhaustible'? (Para 1)
- (g) Find the word opposite to 'strong'. (Para 1)
- (h) Find the word opposite to 'noisy'. (Para 2)

## SECTION B

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(WRITING & GRAMMAR: 25 Marks)

3	Gender roles are changing at work and home in today's times. Men and women alike are challenging traditional gender roles and expecting to share in paid work as well as tending the household and children. Write an article in about 120 words for your school magazine on the changing gender roles in India.	5
4	<i>You were in the market and came across an old woman begging. You took pity on her and gave her money. You also thought of taking her to a nearby restaurant and providing her with some food. But when you turned back you did not find her. Where did she disappear? What happened to her? What was the real story behind? Imagine and write a story in 150-200 words with a suitable title.</i>	10
5	<p><b>Complete the following passage by choosing the most appropriate options from the ones given below. Write your answers in the answer sheets against the correct blank number. Do not copy the entire passage.</b></p> <p>The history of man is replete (a) _____ crime and folly. Wars between nations, religious prosecutions, ethnic cleansing and other forms of genocide (b) _____ a heavy toll of human lives. The Spanish conquest of South America was (c) _____ by the extinction of millions of 'natives' through killings and disease.</p> <p>(a) (i) with (ii) of (iii) as (iv) at</p> <p>(b) (i) have taken (ii) has taken (iii) was taken (iv) taken</p> <p>(c) (i) accomplished (ii) accompanied (iii) associated (iv) allowed</p>	3

6	<p><b>There is an error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the correction in the answer sheet as given below :</b></p>	4																					
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7	<p><b>Look at the words and phrases below. Rearrange them to form meaningful sentences. Write the correct sentences in your answer sheet.</b></p> <p>Eg : are located / the Arctic and the Antarctica / the south / around the north / of the earth / poles / and</p> <p>The Arctic and the Antarctica, are located around the north and the south poles of the earth.</p> <p>(a) the / at both / atmosphere / is / cold / these places / very</p> <p>(b) experience / they / extreme / solar / periods / exposure</p> <p>(c) several / therefore / similarities / weather patterns / in the / there / are</p>	3																					
<p><b>SECTION C</b> <b>(LITERATURE &amp; LONG READING TEXT: 25 Marks)</b></p>																							
8	<p><b>Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow.</b></p> <p>In 1953, Hooper was a favoured young man . A big genuine grin civilized his highly competitive nature.</p> <p>(a) In which sense was Hooper a “favoured” young man ?</p> <p>(b) What did he do for earning a living ?</p> <p>(c) What was he passionate about ?</p>	3																					
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	<p><b>Read the extract given below and answer the questions/complete the sentences that follow.</b></p> <p>'I come from haunts of coot and hern ; I make a sudden sally And sparkle out among the fern , To bicker down a valley'.</p> <p>(A) Who is " I" in these lines ? (B) What is this figure of speech known as ? (C) Why does it bicker down a valley ?</p>	3
	<p><b>Answer the following questions in 30 - 40 words:</b></p>	
9(i)	What was Duke's reaction when he saw Chuck after he came back from the hospital ?	2
(ii)	Why did the grandmother depend on her granddaughter to know the story of 'Kashi Yatre.' ?	2
(iii)	Why was the poet affected by the song of the solitary reaper ?	2
(iv)	Do you agree that Mrs. Al Smith is the representative of American outlook. How ?	2
10	"Avva, is everything all right? Are you OK?" says the author. What values does this statement reflect in the character of the author? Do you think we all should have such values in our life? Express your views in about 80-100 words.	4
	<b>OR</b>	
	<p><i>For men may come and men may go, but I go on forever.</i></p>	4

The brook is immortal. Man is mortal. What are those values and virtues which the brook conveys to the mankind? Do you think man, like the brook, can be immortal if those values are practised in life? (80-100 words)

**Attempt either question no. 11 or 12 (in 150-200 words) .**

11 Who alerted Gulliver against the plot? Explain the part played by Reldresal, the Principal secretary for private affairs. 10

**OR**

Give a critical account on the character of Reldresal, principal secretary for private affairs in 150 - 200 words. 10

12 How did Jim feel about going on an excursion with the two ladies ? 10

**OR**

The narrator brings out a contrasting picture of 'day and night' How do day and night affect our mood ? 10