

**ENGLISH (COMMUNICATIVE)  
SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT – I (2013)  
Class –IX**

**Maximum Marks : 70**

**Time : 3 hours**

**Instructions :**

(i) The question paper is divided into **three sections.**

**Section A----Reading** **20 marks**

**Section B----Writing Grammar** **25 marks**

**Section C----Literature** **25 marks**

(ii) All questions are compulsory.

(iii) You may attempt any section at a time.

(iv) All questions of a section must be attempted in the correct order.

**SECTION A  
(READING: 20 Marks)**

**1 Walnuts nutrition facts**

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Walnuts are revered since ancient times as a symbol of intellectuality, since their kernels have convoluted surface inside the shell resembling that of brain! The nuts are enriched with many health- benefitting nutrients, especially  $\Omega$ -3 fatty acids that are essential for optimum health.

The nuts are edible kernels of the fruits from tree belonging *Juglandaceae* family, in the genus: *Juglan*. *Juglan* species plants are medium sized, semi- tropical, deciduous trees believed to be originating in the mountain ranges of Central Asian or southern Europe region.

**WALNUTS CUT CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE RISK**

Consumption of whole walnuts or their extracted oil can reduce cardiovascular risk, researchers have claimed. In addition, consumption of whole walnuts helped HDL – good cholesterol- perform more effectively in transporting and removing excess cholesterol from the body. “Our study showed that the oil found in walnuts can maintain blood vessel function after a meal, which is very important given that blood vessel integrity is often compromised with cardiovascular disease. “Claire Berryman, graduate student in nutritional sciences. Penn state said. According to the researchers walnuts contain alpha-linolenic acid, gamma-tocopherol, and phytosterols, which may explain the positive effects of the walnut oil treatment. Walnuts are a rich source of omega 3 fats and alpha linoleic acid (ALA) that are

known to improve artery function.

## QUESTIONS

- (1) Walnuts shell resembles like
  - (A) brain
  - (B) limbs
  - (C) skull
  - (D) medulla
- (2) Walnut oil can reduce
  - (A) cardiovascular risk
  - (B) remove less cholesterol
  - (C) maintain blood veins function
  - (D) muscle pain
- (3) Walnuts contain
  - (A) alpha- linleic acid
  - (B) do not contain alpha –linoleic aicd
  - (C) non-phytosterols
  - (D) rich source of omega 5 fats
- (4) Walnut oil treatment will give
  - (A) positive effects
  - (B) neutral effects
  - (C) negative effects
  - (D) side effects.
- (5) Give the correct meaning for the word “integrity”
  - (A) honesty
  - (B) veracity
  - (C) reliability
  - (D) truthfulness

2 **Read the passage given below and complete the sentences that follow by choosing the most appropriate options from those given:**

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Do you wonder why there are so many diseases and newer problems? The answer is fast-moving lifestyle. Have you ever looked at what a burger at a casual dining restaurant is made from? There can be tons of ingredients, some with names you haven't heard of or cannot pronounce. Eating home food has numerous health benefits, but more importantly it gives you the option of what ingredients you decide to use or omit in your meals. Our thoughts also play a major role in the final outcome. Food can heal our illness when cooked with positive thoughts. Don't we all love our mom's cooking? The invisible ingredient called love and affection gets added in whatever she cooks.

I am not against eating out, but definitely not for eating out all the time. There are people who

live on fast foods, packaged foods and semi-cooked foods, which are bought from the market. This can be very harmful in the long run. There is always this question about the makers of pre-cooked food, bought from the market, on their food-handling standards, their employees' personal hygiene, nutritional value that they add, etc. When we cook at home we make sure that the raw grains are thoroughly washed and drained which, to a large extent, removes the artificial colour and the pesticides in them. When we eat food in restaurants we don't know whether these precautions have been taken. This could rise to smouldering intestinal infections and gastric ulcers in the long run.

If we are looking for an easy way to delight in a healthy lifestyle for you and your loved ones, one of the most effective ways is to live on home-cooked meals. Surviving on outside food is not only quite expensive compared to eating home-made food, but also not ideal for a health conscious society.

- (a) Fast-moving lifestyle gives us :
- (i) happiness
  - (ii) healthy lifestyle
  - (iii) unhealthy lifestyle
  - (iv) peace
- (b) Why do we all love our mom's cooking?
- (i) She cooks the food with love and affection.
  - (ii) She cooks whatever we like.
  - (iii) She adds artificial colour and makes the food attractive.
  - (iv) She cooks nutritious food items.
- (c) Surviving on outside food leads to :
- (i) intestinal infections and gastric ulcers
  - (ii) healthy lifestyle
  - (iii) fashionable lifestyle
  - (iv) hygienic life
- (d) Which is ideal for a health conscious society?
- (i) restaurant food
  - (ii) fast food items
  - (iii) packed food items
  - (iv) home-made food
- (e) The word in the passage that is similar to 'continue to live' is :
- (i) smoulder
  - (ii) survive
  - (iii) delight
  - (iv) outcome

3	<p><b>Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :</b></p> <p>The basis of English alphabet is the Roman alphabet which is 2500 years old. There was similarity between the capital letters and the Roman letters that were in the use in the 3<sup>rd</sup> century B.C. Man could communicate ideas and record incidents through pictures developed by Babylonians, Egyptian and Chinese before alphabets came into use. For example the picture of 'foot' was used to express the idea of walking. This mode of writing is known as ideography. The symbols used in ideography are called ideograms. Different people interpreted this type of message in different ways. So this method did not gain popularity. Later the method of using one sign instead of each letter came into existence. This method is called syllabic writing.</p> <p>In the Egyptian alphabet a sign was used for each letter. The people residing in the Mediterranean region used the same sign for a sound repeated and these signs later became alphabets. The Hebrews and the Phoenicians reformed their alphabets. The Roman, Greek and Latin alphabets originated from this. All these underwent evolution and the English alphabet came into existence. The English word 'alphabet' was derived from Late latin word alphabetum, which in turn originated from alpha and beta, the first two letters of the Greek alphabet.</p> <p><b>1. On the basis of your reading of the passage, complete the following statements :</b></p> <p>(a) _____ is the origin of the English alphabet.</p> <p>(b) Egyptians used _____ for each letter.</p> <p><b>2. Answer the following questions.</b></p> <p>(a) What is the root of the word 'alphabet' ?</p> <p>(b) Why did pictures fail to convey the message ?</p> <p><b>3. Find words from the passage which mean the same as the following.</b></p> <p>(a) understand (para1)</p> <p>(b) improved (para 2)</p>	5
4	<p><b>All Things Bright and Beautiful</b></p> <p><b>- Cecil Frances Alexander</b></p>	5

All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful.  
The Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens,  
Each little bird that sings,  
He made their glowing colours,  
He made their tiny wings,

The purple-headed mountain,  
the river running by,  
The sunset, and the morning,  
That brightens up the sky;

The cold wind in the winter,  
The pleasant summer sun,  
The ripe fruits in the garden,  
He made them everyone.

He gave us eyes to see them,  
And lips that we might tell,  
How great is God Almighty,  
Who has made all things well.

(1) What has the Lord God made ?

	<p>(2) Identify the figure of speech in the line 'The purple-headed mountain'.</p> <p>(3) The flower has been given _____ by the Almighty.</p> <p>(4) The Almighty has given us lips to _____.</p> <p>(5) Find the word in the poem that is similar in meaning to 'agreeable'..</p>	
	<p><b>SECTION B</b> <b>(WRITING &amp; GRAMMAR: 25 Marks)</b></p>	
5	<p>Last week you, with your family members, attended the 60<sup>th</sup> birthday of your uncle who is in Delhi. Due to official work your brother Raj was not able to attend. Describe him how the celebration went on in your E-mail in about 120-150 words.</p>	6
6	<p>Taking ideas from the MCB unit 'People' write an article in about 120-150 words for your school magazine on "Where Should the Poor Go"?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blamed for every ill of society</li> <li>• Trapped in a vicious circle with no freedom from discrimination</li> <li>• hatred and rejection from the so called rich</li> </ul> <p>cursed with poverty, disease, dirt, crime and unhappiness</p>	5
7	<p>You are Sameer/Saara of DAV public School, New Delhi. You found a mobile in the school premises. Draft a notice in 50 word describing the mobile.</p>	4
8	<p><b>Complete the paragraph given below by filling in each of the blanks with the help of options that follow.</b></p> <p>Around the 1880's an American doctor George Howard Monks modified an already existing game called Hoppity and called it Halma. The idea of (a) _____ (this/that/these/those) game (b) _____ (are/is/were/was) to make your way across the board from your corner and move to the opposite side (c) _____ (along/with/before/first) your opponent. Chinese Checkers originated as a spin off from Halma.</p>	3
9	<p><b>The following paragraph has not been edited. One word has been omitted in each line. Write the omitted word along with the word that comes before and the word that comes after in your answer sheet against the correct blank number as shown in the example.</b></p>	4

	<p>Talent crunch is causing a drag employers Across world and the situation is worse emerging market economies, including India, over half of employers have positions which they are not able to find qualified candidates says a survey Career Builder Major world economies are feeling effects of this in technology, healthcare, production other key areas.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Before omitted after</b></p> <p>e.g. drag on employers</p> <p>(a) _____</p> <p>(b) _____</p> <p>(c) _____</p> <p>(d) _____</p> <p>(e) _____</p> <p>(f) _____</p> <p>(g) _____</p> <p>(h) _____</p>	
10	<p><b>Read the conversation given below and complete the paragraph.</b></p> <p>Berry : Daddy! I am the happiest girl in the world. Daddy : Have you won a million dollar lottery? Berry : No! I have got something much better. Berry screamed with joy that (a) _____. Her father asked (b) _____ a million dollar lottery. She replied that (c) _____ something much better.</p>		3
	<p><b>SECTION C</b> <b>(LITERATURE: 25 Marks)</b></p>		
11	<p>Two roads diverged in a wood , and I took the one less travelled by , And that has made all the difference.</p> <p>(a) Name the poem and the poet ? (b) What do 'roads' signify in these lines ? (c) Who is ' I ' in the poem and which ' difference' is he talking about ?</p>		3
	<p><b>Answer the following questions: (2x4)</b></p>		
12.1	<p>Why did the grandmother identify herself with the main character of the novel "KashiYatre"?</p>		2
12.2	<p>Is the villa entirely furnished ? What is exceptional there according to Juliette?</p>		2
12.3	<p>What does the brimming river signify in a human life ?</p>		2

12.4	How much time did it take for Chuck to stand on his own feet ?	2
13.1	Sudha Murthy's grandmother was a woman with enlightened views. How can we draw inspiration from her ?	4
<b>OR</b>		
13.2	Opportunist and manipulative people give much importance to their personal gains, regardless of what others may suffer. Justify with reference to 'Villa for Sale'.	4
<b>Attempt either part (a) or part(b)</b>		
<b>Part (a)</b>		
14(A)	Who plotted against Gulliver and what was the punishment suggested by them?	5
15(A)	Write a note on Peter William, a sailor.	5
<b>Part (b)</b>		
14(B)	What do you think is the main plot of the story 'Three Men in a Boat' ?	5
15(B)	Harris comments about George's work. Do you think he was right ? Is Harris reflecting on his character ? Comment.	5
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