

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT - II 2016-17
ENGLISH COMMUNICATIVE
Class - IX

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 70

Instructions:

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

Section A	:	Reading & OTBA	20 marks
Section B	:	Writing and Grammar	25 marks
Section C	:	Literature	25 marks

SECTION A (READING & OTBA: 20 Marks)

1a **Read the passage given below and answer the questions/complete the sentences that follow :** **5**

Miky King's Kuro Pearl burger and Kuro Diamond burger, recently reintroduced in Japan, come with a black bun, black sauce and black cheese in addition to black pepper, and heavy beef patties (Kuro means black in Japanese). In 2012 and 2013, these burgers were made available as a limited edition item, only in Japan.

Why does a black burger make a comeback year after year only in a specific country ? What makes the Japanese take up this dish, which most of us would find unbelievable ?

The Japanese have long been including black food in their diet, from black soyabean, to black vinegar drinks, black rice, black mushrooms. In most other cultures, a black ingredient may be added here and there, but the colour has usually been associated with decaying or fungus infected food.

Experimenting with weird colours is not new in the food industry. In 2000, Heinz had experimented with their Green Sauce, dubbed as ET Squirt. During the next three years, they introduced three more variations of this ketchup, which got discontinued in 2006. In 2012, Miky King with Heinz reintroduced the green ketchup concept.

Colour cues transmit important non-verbal information about emotions, feelings and moods, says David Givens in the Nonverbal Dictionary. Symbolically, black stands for darkness, power, decay, mystery, wisdom, death, atonement and protection.

All said the very idea of a black burger seems highly experimental. Kudos to Burger King for trying out the unconventional and to the Japanese for not rooting to food stereotypes.

- (a) In 2012 and 2013, these burgers were made available as a limited edition item only in Japan. What do 'these' refer to ?
- (b) Heinz had experimented with their Green Sauce, dubbed as the ET Squirt in _____.

	<p>(c) Who reintroduced the green Ketchup concept ?</p> <p>(d) Colour curs convey non-verbal information about _____.</p> <p>(e) Give the meaning of the word, 'Variations'.</p>	
1b	<p>Read the passage carefully and answer the questions / complete the statements that follow :</p> <p>In July 1976, my wife Mary, Son Jonathan 6, daughter Suzanne 7, and I set sail from Plymouth, England to duplicate the round-the-world voyage made 200 years ago by Captain James Cook. For a long time, Mary and I-a 37 year old businessman-had dreamt of sailing in the wake of the famous explorer, and for the past 16 years we had spent all our leisure time honing our seafaring skills in British waters.</p> <p>Our boat Wavewalker, a 23 metre, 30 ton wooden beauty, had been professionally built, and we had spent months fitting it out and testing it in the roughest weather we could find.</p> <p>The first leg of our planned three year 105,000 kilometre journey passed pleasantly as we sailed down the west coast of Africa to Cape Town. Before heading east we took two crew men-American Larry Vigil and Swiss Herb Seigler-to help us tackle one of the roughest seas, the southern Indian ocean. On our second day out of Cape Town, we began to encounter strong gales. For the next few weeks, they blew continuously. Gales did not worry me, but the size of the waves was alarming-up to 15 metres, as high as our main mast, December 25 found us, 3,500 kilometres east of Cape Town. Despite atrocious weather, we had a wonderful holiday complete with a Christmas tree.</p> <p>(a) Why did the narrator set sail with his family from Plymouth ?</p> <p>(b) The length of the Wavewalker was _____ .</p> <p>(c) Who were the two crewmen with them ? Why were they with them ?</p> <p>(d) Gales did not worry the author. Then what had worried him ?</p> <p>(e) 'Strong winds' refer to _____ .</p>	5
SECTION B (WRITING & GRAMMAR: 25 Marks)		
3	Write a diary entry on your feelings after watching the movie 'Bhaag Milkha Bhaag' in 100 - 120 words.	5
4	<p>Maggie couldn't keep the secret any longer. She just had to tell her brother Mahesh! But one day Mahesh.....</p> <p>Complete the story in your own words. (150 - 200 words)</p>	10

5	<p>Choose the most appropriate options from the ones given below to complete the following paragraph. He has agreed (a) _____ my request. I shall meet him (b) _____ the evening. I cannot tell you anything (c) _____ then.</p> <p>(a) (i) with (ii) to (iii) in (iv) too (b) (i) in (ii) on (iii) at (iv) inside (c) (i) after (ii) till (iii) before (iv) then</p>	3
6	<p>The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the correction in the space provided against the correct blank number.</p> <p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 100px;">Error Correction</p> <p>Satyajit Ray which conceived (a) _____ and directed the large number (b) _____ of films were one of India's (c) _____ much talented film makers. (d) _____</p>	4
7	<p>Read the conversation given below and complete the paragraph that follows. Write the answers against the correct blank numbers in your answer sheet. Do not copy the whole sentences.</p> <p>Kushi : Sister, we have our school Annual Day today. Will you attend? Mehak : Yes. I will. I have to apply for leave of absence. Khushi : You will really enjoy it. There are several sports items.</p> <p>Khushi apprised her sister (a) _____. She enquired if she would attend. Mehak replied that she would but (b) _____. Khushi told her (c) _____ as there were several sport items.</p>	3
SECTION C (LITERATURE: 25 Marks)		
Read one of the extracts given below and briefly answer the questions that follow:		
8	<p>Read the passage given below carefully and answer the questions that follow: The field and the cloud are lovers And between them I am a messenger of mercy.</p> <p>(a) What is the opposite of 'mercy'? (b) How are the field and cloud lovers? How does 'I' play the role of a 'messenger of mercy'?</p>	3
OR		
Read the passage given below carefully and answer the questions that follow:		
<p>Tell you about it? Look here, I was a man once. I'm a beast now and they made me what I am. They chained me up like a wild animal! they lashed me like a hound. I fed on filth, I was covered with vermin,</p>		3

	<p>I slept on boards and I complained. Then they lashed me again. (a) Who is the speaker? Who are 'they'? (b) How did the speaker turn into a beast? What does the word, 'rashed' mean ?</p>	
	Answer the following questions in 30 to 40 words each: (2+2+2+2)	
9a	Persome calls the Bishop 'a fool'. Why ?	2
9b	Explain : 'a man in his life plays many parts'.	2
9c	What is the usual sight in chair cars as described by O. Henry in the story 'Bestseller' ?	2
9d	Why was the Bishop out of his house at the time of supper ?	2
	Answer one of the following questions in 80-100 words	
10	Explain the divine as well as the dark side of the rain as described by the poet, Khalil Gibran.	4
	OR	
	You are Colonel Allyn, father of Miss Allyn. After your daughter gets married to John Pescud, you ponder over whether it was a right decision on your part to agree to the marriage of John with your daughter. Pen down your feelings in the form of a dairy entry in 80-100 words, highlighting the values you found in John.	4
	Answer one of the following questions in 150-200 words	
11	What unusual favour did the Emperor of Luggnagg extend to Gulliver ?	10
	OR	
	Write a character sketch of the king of Balnibarbi.	10
	OR	
	Who is referred to as an 'angel' ? How does he help the three friends ?	10
	OR	
	The three friends don't let go of a chance to fight and curse each other. Choose any one occasion from the story highlighting this trait of the friends.	10
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