

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT - I, 2012
ENGLISH COMMUNICATIVE
Class - X

EC2-066

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 90

Instructions:

The question paper is divided into four sections.

Section A	:	Reading	20 marks
Section B	:	Writing	25 marks
Section C	:	Grammar	20 marks
Section D	:	Literature	25 marks

SECTION - A
(Reading - 20 Marks)

1. Read the passage given below. 10

1. The Walt Disney Co. became the first major media company to ban ads for candy bars and junk food on its television channels, radio stations and websites, to stop food manufacturers from peddling nutritionally challenged fattening junk for kids. The ban covers foods with too much sugar, too much salt or a full meal more than 600 calories.
2. Disney's rules, which take effect from 2015, closely follow a proposal before New York Mayor to take super sized drinks over 16 ounces (500 ml) out of convenience stores, movie theatres and restaurants to stop people from having too much of a bad thing.
3. Predictably, the outraged public said that --- banning smoking in public places and artery - blocking trans fats in food was bad enough, but stopping them from guzzling comfort drinks by the litres was almost a human rights violation.
4. It seems most people are not just happy choosing their own poison. They also want it in super sized doses guaranteed to kill sooner than later, for after tobacco use, obesity is the biggest public health bugbear that triggers more avoidable diseases and death than malnutrition. Overweight and obesity are the leading risks for global deaths, killing 2.8 million adults each year. Worldwide obesity has more than doubled since 1980.
5. So it is obvious that left to themselves people are choosing wrongly and something needs to be done to make them stop and think. The reasons for poor lifestyle choices are many; with almost all driven by socio-economic causes such as low education and limited income. Like killer infections, obesity and the resultant type 2 diabetes, affect the poor more than the affluent, largely because processed and fast

food are cheaper and take less or no time to prepare than healthy home-cooked meals. Limiting food choices, however, is not enough. The need is to get children off their chairs and into the playgrounds. Too much screen time, largely social- networking, followed by online and video gaming and television are making healthy children fat and putting them at risk of type-2 diabetes in the second decade of their lives. The life style disease that interferes with the way the body metabolizes glucose typically affects people in their fifties and sixties and is linked with a host of complications.

6. The official measure of obesity in adults is body mass index (BMI) which is calculated by dividing a person's weight in kilogram by the square of his height in meters (Kg/M). The WHO definition is : a BMI greater than or equal to 25 is overweight, 30 is obesity but the cut-offs for the South Asians are 23 for overweight and 25 for obesity.
7. Physicians, of course have a role in alerting their patients that may soon be tipping the scale but I find it amazing that people still need to be told the size XXL : is not alright. Large is still okay but super size is not ok.

1.1 On the basis of your reading of the above passage, complete the following statements briefly :

(1x6=6)

- (a) Walt Disney Co. used TV, radio and websites to _____.
- (b) The public is outraged by _____.
- (c) After tobacco use _____.
- (d) According to outraged public, violation of human rights is _____.
- (e) Processed and fast food affects the poor _____.
- (f) Rise in the risk of type-2 diabetes is seen in healthy _____.

(1x2=2)

1.2 Answer the following questions briefly :

- (a) What are the banned food items?
- (b) What do you understand by Body Mass Index?

(1x2=2)

1.2 Find words from the passage, which mean the same as the following :

- (a) wealthy (para 5)
- (b) the chemical processes in living thing that change food etc into energy and materials for growth.

2. Read the following passage carefully :

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BLUE JEANS

Levi Strauss was 21, a recent immigrant from Bavaria, and when he landed in San Francisco in 1850, he had gold on his mind. His brothers had stocked him with some dry goods and bolts of canvas, which young Levi intended to sell as he wanted to raise cash to buy himself a claim in the gold digs. A single encounter with a disgruntled miner changed his career. Eyeing the goods, the miner said he would have done better to bring pants. Pants wore out quickly in the gold digs.

Very soon that miner had the toughest pair of brown canvas pants in the West. Soon other gold prospectors came around looking for 'those pants of Levi's. Within a few years he switched from canvas to French denim, reputed to be the strongest fabric in the world. He later added the indigo dye that puts the blue in the blue jeans.

Meanwhile, Jacob Davis, a tailor in Nevada, came up with the idea of copper riveted pockets. Miners kept loading ore into their pockets and ripping them out. One day, he reinforced the seams with rivets. Davis knew he had a good thing, so he went down to see Strauss in San Francisco and the two men took out a patent on riveted pockets.

Strauss developed the first and largest garment- making business. And even now we know that the brand name of 'Levi's is sought after not only by the young but everyone who wants a tough pair of jeans. His reputation for probity and public spiritedness became a San Francisco legend. 'You can buy Levi's for a dollar, but you can't buy Levi Strauss for a million dollars,' it was said.

On the basis of your reading of the above passage, complete the following sentences by choosing the correct options from those given below.

(1x5=5)

- (a) The first pair of jeans that Levi Strauss sold was _____.
- (i) tough and made from canvas
 - (ii) tough and made from denim
 - (iii) tough and colourful
 - (iv) tough and riveted
- (b) Jacob Davis's contribution to the jeans legend was _____.
- (i) copper - riveted pants
 - (ii) copper - riveted pockets
 - (iii) copper - coloured pants
 - (iv) copper - riveted seam
- (c) With _____ in mind, Levi went to San Fransisco in 1850.
- (i) gold
 - (ii) trade
 - (iii) money
 - (iv) golden dream
- (d) Miner's pockets kept getting ripped apart because they loaded them with _____.
- (i) gold
 - (ii) lots of stuff
 - (iii) iron ore
 - (iv) ore
- (e) Davis and Strauss got their jeans riveted pockets _____.
- (i) patronized
 - (ii) popularized
 - (iii) patented
 - (iv) polarized

3. Read the following poem carefully :

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What is this life if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare?
No time to stand beneath the boughs
And stare as long as sheep or cows.
No time to see, when woods we pass,
Where squirrels hide their nuts in grass,
No time to see, in broad daylight,
Streams full of stars, like skies at night

No time to turn at Beauty's glance,
 And watch her feet, how they can dance.
 No time to wait till her mouth can
 Enrich that smile her eyes began.
 A poor life this if, full of care,
 We have no time to stand and stare

On the basis of your reading of the above poem, complete the following statements with the help of the given options.

(1x5=5)

- (a) The streams in the woods during the day appear to be _____.
- (i) shining like stars
 - (ii) shining like the moon at night
 - (iii) shining like the sky full of stars
 - (iv) full of stars like night
- (b) Time for leisure is important because _____.
- (i) all work will make one important
 - (ii) one will become a dull boy
 - (iii) all work and no play will make one a dull boy
 - (iv) all play and no work will make one a dull boy
- (c) The rhyme scheme used by the poet is _____.
- (i) aabb
 - (ii) abc abc
 - (iii) abab
 - (iv) abb abb
- (d) The poet's message is that we should enjoy _____.
- (i) standing in the rain
 - (ii) the beauty of nature on TV
 - (iii) and admire nature at its best
 - (iv) being close to nature to admire it
- (e) We see squirrels, but fail to notice that they _____.
- (i) hide their nuts in the trees
 - (ii) eat their nuts and don't hide them
 - (iii) hide their nuts in grass
 - (iv) play with their nuts

SECTION - B

(Writing - 25 Marks)

4. You are Tarzan/Tanya, Secretary of your school Drama Club. Draft a notice in about 50 words for the school notice board inviting students for the audition of an English play, to be put up during the Annual Day function. The selection will be made in the school auditorium on 12th September 10.30 A.M. onwards. 4
5. Given below is the profile of Hari Singh, the school gardener. Write a short bio-sketch of his in about 100 words. You may take the help of the clues given below. 6

Age	- 25 years
Height/Weight	- 165 cms, thin and lanky
Family	- Unmarried, only child of his parents; belong to Bihar
Occupation	- gardener in a school
Dreams	- of owning a nursery or working in government horticulture department.

Likes/Dislikes - likes to work on a computer gets upset when anyone plucks flowers

6. You are Yogesh/Yogeshwari. On account of your father's transfer to Chennai, you have joined a new school. Write a letter to a friend describing your classroom, in about 120 words. You can use the hints given below. 6

- ❖ Overcrowded classrooms.
- ❖ Teachers try their best to teach.
- ❖ Students take full benefit of their teacher's efforts.
- ❖ Below average students find it difficult to cope with studies.
- ❖ No individual attention possible.
- ❖ Syllabus - rushed through.

7. "Saving Environment is the Need of the Hour" 8

Taking help from the unit, "Environment" and the following points together with your own ideas, write an article in about 150 words on the above mentioned topic stating how each of us can contribute towards a pollution free environment. Let everyday be an 'Environment Day.'

- ❖ Use car pool/public transport
- ❖ Switch off the ignition of your vehicle at the traffic junction
- ❖ Keep your vehicle's emission under control
- ❖ Adopt cleaner fuels for your vehicle
- ❖ Don't park obstructively
- ❖ Do not litter in public - use dustbins
- ❖ Restrict/stop using polythene bags
- ❖ Dispose of/ manage e-waste innovatively
- ❖ Use electricity and water only when required, avoid wastage
- ❖ Help grow more trees
- ❖ Do not burn tree leaves
- ❖ Observe the four R's Recycle, Reuse, Reduce and Refuse

SECTION - C
(Grammar - 20 Marks)

8. Complete the paragraph given below by filling in the blanks with the help of given options. 1/2x8=4

Believe it or not, some honeybees (a)_____ to take the initiative or (b)_____ risk to find new hives, with (c)_____ brain showing similar patterns of activity (d)_____ those found in adventure loving humans, a study (e)_____ Gene Robinson, Professor of Entomology at the University (f)_____ Illinois, says, "Depending on personality" type (g)_____ honeybees like to perform particular (h)_____ that could include taking risks.

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|-----|-----|------------|------|-------|-------|----------|------|---------|
| (a) | (i) | tend | (ii) | trend | (iii) | tended | (iv) | tending |
| (b) | (i) | an | (ii) | the | (iii) | much | (iv) | a |
| (c) | (i) | ours | (ii) | mine | (iii) | their | (iv) | yours |
| (d) | (i) | in | (ii) | of | (iii) | at | (iv) | as |
| (e) | (i) | by | (ii) | for | (iii) | of | (iv) | with |
| (f) | (i) | in | (ii) | at | (iii) | on | (iv) | of |
| (g) | (i) | individual | (ii) | dual | (iii) | multiple | (iv) | several |
| (h) | (i) | story | (ii) | tasks | (iii) | | (iv) | |

- (iii) whims (iv) orders

9. Complete the following news reports by choosing the correct options from those given below each of them. 1x4=4

(a) **IOC ORGANISES "GOLD CIRCLE MEET" FOR OUTLET DEALERS**

Indian Oil, a "Gold Circle Meet" of the retail outlet dealers at Jim Corbett Park, Ramnagar.

- (i) will organise (ii) would organise
(iii) can organise (iv) organised

(b) **GOVERNMENT'S NEW "VISION" FOR PARAMILITARY**

Aspirants with minor visual problems join Central Forces after surgery, if the defect is corrected using laser eye surgery.

- (i) would be joining (ii) can join
(iii) should join (iv) shall join

(c) **WOMAN AI PILOT SAVES 48 ON GUWAHATI FLIGHT**

Forty eight passengers on an Air India flight from Silchar to Guwahati.

- (i) had a miraculous escape
(ii) have escaped a miracle
(iii) saw a miracle
(iv) managed a miracle escape

(d) **STORAGE PROBLEM HAUNTS MP AFTER RECORD GRAIN PURCHASE**

Massive procurement of wheat has posed a serious problem for various states who are now urging the centre to intervene --- the crisis.

- (i) to help tiding over (ii) with helping tide over
(iii) for help tide over (iv) to help tide over

10. Re-arrange the following jumbled words/phrases to make meaningful sentences and write the same in the answer sheet. 1x4=4

- (a) virtue/the crowds / keep your/Talk with/and yet
(b) touch/Walk/but don't/with the/lose/kings/the common
(c) nor/you/loving/foes/friends/Then neither/can hurt
(d) All/men/too much/none/count/but/should count with you

11. The following paragraph has not been edited. There is an error in each line. Identify the error and write it along with the correction as shown below. Underline the correction you have supplied. 1/2x8=4

The People's Garden	Error	Correction
Tom Vilsack took a jackhammer to a parking lot adjacent for his agency's headquarters. He begin turning the space into a six acre gardens and mini wetlands. It was nearly the mall to control the storm water from run off.	(a)_____	_____
Millions in visitors to the mall saw this eco-friendly by garden. Public events at the	(b)_____	_____
garden show a chef explained how to cook vegetables.	(c)_____	_____
	(d)_____	_____
	(e)_____	_____
	(f)_____	_____
	(g)_____	_____
	(h)_____	_____

12. Read the given dialogue and complete the paragraph that follow :

Neetu : Hi, Suresh ! How are you?

Suresh : I am looking for a suitable job

Neetu : What kind of job are you interested in?

1x4=4

Suresh : I am interested in teaching.

Neetu : Would you mind going abroad?

Neetu on meeting Suresh asked him how he was. Suresh replied that he(a) _____.

Neetu asked (b)_____. Suresh replied (c) _____.

Neetu asked (d) _____.

SECTION - D

(Literature - 30 Marks)

13. Read the extract given below and complete the statements by choosing the correct options.

3x3=9

(A)

"Then she turns to those liars the candles or the moon.

I see her back, and reflect it faithfully."

(a) The candles or the moon are liars because _____.

(i) they wish to make her happy

(ii) this is what the poetess wants us to believe

(iii) they don't hide the truth from her

(iv) they don't show her faults

(b) "I" in the above line refers to _____.

(i) the moon (ii) the candles

(iii) the poetess (iv) the mirror

(c) I see her back means _____.

(i) she has returned from the market

(ii) she has returned to look at herself as usual

(iii) she has returned from visiting the candles and the moon

(iv) she has returned from her place of work

(B)

Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow.

"Don't buy" warned Luigi, our cautious driver.

You will.....

(a) What was being sold and by whom?

(b) Why did the driver dissuade the narrator from buying anything?

(c) How did the narrator react to his cautious driver's warning ?

(C)

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

" I felt I was a bit of burden to you, so I found some one who'd think it a pleasure to look after me. We shall be glad to see you at the ceremony.

(a) Who is the speaker in the above extract ?

(b) Who has he found to look after him ?

(c) What ceremony is being referred to ?

14. Answer any four of the following questions in 30-40 words each.

2x4=8

- (a) Why was the nightingale called by the frog “a stupid creature”?
- (b) How did Miss Mebbin blackmail Mrs. Packletide?
- (c) What are the three things that the grandfather plans to do on Monday?
- (d) Why did Ali tolerate so much humiliation?
- (e) What does the mirror “swallow”? Name the poetic device used here.

15. Answer the following question in about 150 words.

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Imagine you are Abel; write a letter in reply to your friend’s query, as to what you have decided?

OR

How does the poet immortalize his beloved in the poem, “Not Marble, nor Gilded Monuments”?

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