

**SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT - II (2016)**  
**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

Derived from the Latin word *anima*, meaning soul, animation breathes life into characters and is increasingly becoming popular across all channels of entertainment and multimedia. Aided by digital graphics and other tools, animation has added an altogether dimension to glitz, lifting and enlivening anything, be it a movie or a music video.

There are different kinds of animation, the most basic being 2D and 3D animation. While 2D is also known as classical animation (where 2D images are created mainly with drawings), 3D animations are a series of images created, with the help of computers or any other digital media. Animation is the art of putting life into an object. Any game, advertisement, serial or movie you watch has been animated in some part. Today, even professions like medicine, architecture, interior design and fashion are making extensive use of animation to create a better workflow for themselves.

In fact, the international animation industry is increasingly looking eastwards as the costs of real sets, studio space and outdoor locations have skyrocketed there (in the West). With the added advantage of cheap labour and the wide usage of English, India is turning out to be a great hunting ground for the Western world for 3D content development. "A student can get into any specialization industry like Film Making, Advertisement, Web Designing, Publishing and other related fields." Since this field is connected directly with the entertainment industry, there will be jobs in animation till the human race exists. Abroad, the job sphere for a 3D artist is segmented into various departments such as modelers, texturing and background artists, environment creators, character modelers, animators, composers, special effects artists etc. In India, however, the industry expects one to be a Jack of all trades.

Executive Vice-President (North), ZILS, points out that animation is touted to be the next big thing on the Internet as soon as the bandwidth constraints are resolved. "Another area where animation has a lot of scope is in the high-end game technology segment," he says.

- (a) The Latin word *anima*, means \_\_\_\_\_ breathes life into characters.
- (b) The most basic kinds of animation are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- (c) \_\_\_\_\_ is the art of putting life into an object.
- (d) Animation has a lot of scope in \_\_\_\_\_.
- (e) Find from the passage the synonym of 'glamour'.



1b

Read the following passage carefully.

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Grandfather gave Anand a little brown calf, 'Boodhi', as a birthday present. A farmhand, Balsey, came to help clean the cow-shed and to take Boodhi out grazing every morning. Anand soon learnt all there was to know about cows and their usefulness from Grandfather and also from his parents. Anand decided that he would spend extra time with Boodhi. He took a banana and headed for the shed. But when he got there, Boodhi was missing. "Boodhi is not here," he shouted. Father and mother came rushing to the empty cow-shed. Suddenly Anand began to run towards the market. No one could stop him. Not far away he saw Boodhi walking across the road next to Balsey. Anand tore across the road and met them. "What happened Balsey?" "Forgive me; someone wanted to buy Boodhi and I needed the money for my daughter's wedding," he confessed.

Anand pulled the rope from Balsey, the one to which Boodhi was tied. "I won't let you take her; she is mine," he said fiercely. "I won't take her, Master, I stole her, but I was bringing her back to you." They all walked home in silence. Grandfather and Mother were overjoyed to see Boodhi. Grandfather arranged a loan from the bank for Balsey for being honest to them.

- (1) On the basis of your reading of the passage, complete the following statements.
  - (a) A brown calf was \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (b) Anand learnt about \_\_\_\_\_.
- (2) Answer the following questions.
  - (a) How did Anand spend his leisure?
  - (b) Why did Balsey take Boodhi?
- (3) ✓ Find a word from the passage which means the same as 'admitted'.

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

- 3 For sports fans, sports are the epitome of hard work and dedication. Write an article in about 100-120 words on how sports will not be sports without the fans who support them and are there in the fields and stadiums to cheer their favourite teams and sports person. You may take ideas from the MCB unit 'Sports and Games'. 5
- 4 ✓ 'And he couldn't leave the hurt dog on the street to die...' The beginning of a story is given above. Complete the short story in 150-200 words, without changing the beginning. 10



- 5 Choose the most appropriate options from the ones given below to complete the following paragraph. 3

Once Martin Luther King (a) \_\_\_\_\_ a public meeting. Suddenly someone (b) \_\_\_\_\_ a shoe at him. But King (c) \_\_\_\_\_ his cool.

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|-----|---------------------|---------------------|
| (a) | (i) addressed       | (ii) was addressing |
|     | (iii) had addressed | (iv) address        |
| (b) | (i) was throwing    | (ii) threw          |
|     | (iii) had thrown    | (iv) throw          |
| (c) | (i) did not loose   | (ii) was not losing |
|     | (iii) did not lose  | (iv) did not lost   |

- 6 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. 4

**Error Correction**

The school library are part of the community  
and has an active role for play in  
providing the right values between books.  
But those days children are turning to television

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| (a) | _____ | _____ |
| (b) | _____ | _____ |
| (c) | _____ | _____ |
| (d) | _____ | _____ |

- 7 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. 3

Pixie :Where should I put it?

Jerry :Put it in the other bin.

Pixie :What's the difference?

Jerry :One is for glass, and the other is for plastic.

Pixie asked Jerry (a) \_\_\_\_\_. Jerry told her to put it in the other bin. Pixie asked (b) \_\_\_\_\_. Jerry replied that (c) \_\_\_\_\_.

**SECTION C (LITERATURE: 25 Marks)**

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

- 8 Read the passage given below carefully and answer the questions that follow: 3

Tell me about the time - the time before you went to - Hell.

- (a) Who is the speaker? Who is he speaking to?  
(b) What does the speaker refer to as 'hell'?  
(c) Write the antonym for 'hell'.

**OR**

*I glanced downward and saw the best seller. I picked it up and set it carefully farther along on the floor of the car, where the raindrops would not fall upon it. And then, suddenly, I smiled, and seemed to see that life has no geographical bounds.* 3

- (a) Why did the narrator pick up the bestseller and set it carefully on the floor of the car ?  
(b) The narrator says, "Life has no geographical bounds". What does the narrator mean here ?  
(c) What is meant by the word, 'glanced' ?



Answer the following questions in 30 to 40 words each: (2+2+2+2)

- 9a The Bishop calls the convict his 'friend'. What does this tell us about the Bishop? 2
- 9b Why does Shakespeare compare the world to a stage in the poem, 'The Seven Ages'? 2
- 9c What was the reason given by Bill for not fighting his last fight? 2
- 9d What caused damage to the poet's teeth? 2

Answer one of the following questions in 80-100 words

- 10 You are Harold. After coming to know about your father's profession, you preferred to be quiet and normal in front of everyone. Write your feelings in the form of a diary entry, highlighting the values in Harold's character. 4

OR

'Dental care is very important'. Describe citing examples from the poem, 'Oh, I Wish I'd Looked After Me Teeth'. 4

Answer one of the following questions in 150-200 words

- 11 What profound truth of 'Human Life' comes to light after reading the account of Struldbrugs? 10

OR

It is through this horse that Gulliver is led to re-evaluate the differences between humans and beasts and to question humanity's claims to rationality. Discuss with reference to Gulliver's Houyhnhnm Master. 10

OR

'George has never learnt to play the Banjo to this day?' Why does the author say this? 10

OR

Montmorency always invited trouble for himself. Comment on this statement with reference to Montmorency's fight with the kettle. 10

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