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SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT - II (2013-2014) ENGLISH (LANGUAGE and LITERATURE)

Class - X

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 80

Instructions:

The question paper is divided into four sections.

Section A	:	Reading	15 marks
Section B	:	Writing	15 marks
Section C	:	Grammar	15 marks
Section D	:	Literature/Text books	35 marks

SECTION - A

READING - 15 MARKS

1. Read the passage given below and write the option that you consider the most appropriate in your answer sheets. (5 marks)

Drug addiction is a treatable disorder. Through treatment that is tailored to individual needs, patients can learn to control their condition and live normal, productive lives. Like people with diabetes or heart disease, people in treatment for drug addiction learn behavioural changes and often take medications as part of their treatment regime. Behavioural therapies can include counselling, psychotherapy, support groups or family therapy. Treatment medications help in suppressing the withdrawal syndrome and drug craving and in blocking the effects of drugs. Studies show that treatment for heroin addiction using methadone at an adequate dosage level combined with behavioural therapy reduces death rates and many health problems associated with heroin abuse.

In general, the more treatment given, the better are the results. Many patients require other services as well, such as medical and mental health services and HIV prevention services. Patients who stay in treatment longer than three months usually have better outcomes than those who stay less time. Patients, who go through medically assisted interventions with minimized discomfort but do not receive any further treatment, perform about the same in terms of those who were never treated. Over the last 25 years, studies have shown that treatment works to reduce drug

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intake and crimes committed by drug dependent people. Researchers also have found that drug abusers who have been through treatment are more likely to have jobs. The ultimate goal of all drug abuse treatment is to enable the patient to achieve lasting abstinence, but the immediate goals are to reduce drug use, improve the patient's ability to function and minimize the medical and social curse of drug abuse.

- (a) The treatment given to the addicts is according to the need of _____.
- (i) group of friends
 - ~~(ii) individual~~
 - (iii) family members
 - (iv) individual and family members
- (b) After treatment the patients can lead a _____.
- (i) critical life
 - (ii) life of depending on others
 - ~~(iii) normal life~~
 - (iv) life of medications
- (c) Use of adequate dose of methadone combined with behavioural therapy reduces _____.
- ~~(i) death rates~~
 - (ii) medical interventions
 - (iii) crimes
 - (iv) withdrawal syndrome

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- (d) Main aim of drug abuse treatment is to _____.
- (i) improve drug use
 - ~~(ii) improve patient's ability in function~~
 - (iii) maximize the medical intervention
 - (iv) increase drug dependent persons
- (e) Trace a word from the passage that means "*Enough in quantity*"
- (i) Ultimate
 - ~~(ii) Suppress~~
 - (iii) Adequate
 - (iv) lasting

2. Read the passage given below and write the option that you consider the most appropriate in your answer sheets. (5 marks)

Do you remember the argument that you had with your parents during adolescence? How you disagreed on various issues. You must have expected to be treated as a "grown up" to be allowed to take your own decisions, to be given more freedom, and so on and your parents may have refused. You must have resented the restraints imposed by them. You must have not liked your parents' objections to the things that you wanted to do. You may have felt at that time that your parents do not understand you; that they do not love you and this may have made you feel irritated and miserable.

So, what would you suggest to the parents of adolescents? Yes, first of all, as has been mentioned earlier, they should educate their children about the rapid changes during adolescence; they should appreciate the adolescent's troubled emotional state due to the physical changes and be more tolerant; they should stop treating the adolescent as if she is still a child; they should be understanding, and should be both friends and guides to the adolescent.

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Lack of control by parents is also harmful. If parents do not impose any constraints on the adolescents, then they have a tendency to go astray and choose the wrong path, and later become difficult to discipline. Such adolescents feel let down and think that nobody cares for them. Hence, some discipline from parents is necessary.

(a) The resentment of adolescents stems from their parents_____

- (i) refusing to talk to them
- (ii) refusing to advise them
- (iii) putting restrictions on them
- (iv) allowing them to take their own decision

(b) Many adolescents feel miserable and irritable because they think their parents_____

- (i) let them down
- (ii) do not understand them
- (iii) are irresponsible
- (iv) always agree with you

(c) Parents ought to _____

- (i) allow them to go their own way
- (ii) impose a strict discipline on them
- (iii) impose a reasonable amount of discipline
- (iv) put restrictions on them

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(d) Parents should _____ about the changes that occur during adolescence.

- (i) play with children and discuss
- (ii) educate their children
- (iii) take the advice of the doctor
- (iv) not talk to their children

(e) Trace a word from the passage that means "speedily".

- (i) Restraint
- (ii) Resent
- (iii) Rapidly
- (iv) irritate

3. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow. (5 marks)

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 day light,

Streams full of stars, like skies at night.

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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.

- William Henry Davies

- a) What kind of life does the poet condemn?
- b) What are the 'stars' of which the streams are full?
- c) Write the rhyme scheme of first four lines.
- d) What message does the poet want to convey through this passage?
- e) How does the poet feel at man's indifference towards the nature?

SECTION – B

WRITING --- 15 MARKS

4. You are Vijay/Vijaya after reading a news report in a newspaper about the sale of synthetic milk and milk products in the market during the festivals you feel deeply disturbed. Write a letter to the editor of Times of India, New Delhi voicing his concern for the health of the unsuspecting consumers and suggesting ways to deal with the offenders. (5 Marks)

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Your friend Vinay lives in Mumbai. The International Book Fair is being organized in Delhi this week. In this fair publishers of other countries are participating. As your friend is fond of books and takes interest in books of the foreign publishers. Write a letter to your friend inviting him to visit the book fair. You are Vaibhav / Vaishali living at C -55 Saket, Delhi. (5 Marks)

5. Recently it has been observed that the pocket money has become the status symbol among the students, in colleges as well as in schools. The students demand more and more pocket-money from the parents to spend lavishly which may be a cause of creating bad habits. Write a speech for the morning assembly on "The pocket money - The new Status Symbol" in 120 words. (5 Marks)

6. Global Warming and rapid melting of glaciers have become the concern of every nation. Asan in-charge of Eco club in your school you have organized an exhibition on the issue of 'Environmental pollution'. Write a report in about 120 words for the morning assembly to make the students aware about this problem. (5 Marks)

SECTION – C

GRAMMAR – 15 MARKS

7. Read the passage given below. Fill in the blanks by choosing the most appropriate word/words from the given options. (3 marks)

Snake pits serve perfect (a)_____ for snakes to spend the winter. In cold countries these pits (b)_____ them from very cold temperature. Snakes are also able to protect themselves from the heat of the summer day by (c)_____ in pits.

(a) (i) location

(ii) located

(iii) locating

(iv) locate

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(b) (i) to protect

(ii) protection

(iii) protect

(iv) protected

(c) (i) stay

(ii) stayed

(iii) staying

(iv) stayingly

8. Choose the most appropriate options from the ones given below to complete the passage. Write the answers in your answer-sheet against the correct blank numbers. Do not copy the whole passage. (3 Marks)

Shubham: What makes you so happy?

Apoorva: (a) _____ What a relief?

Shubham: How have you done all your papers?

Apoorva: (b) _____ anything about the papers. I just want to relax.

Shubham: (c) _____

Apoorva: Yes, I have joined coaching classes for IIT Exam.

(a) (i) My exams may be over.

(ii) My exams are over.

(iii) My exams will be over.

(iv) My exams can be over.

(b) (i) I do not want to discuss.

(ii) I did not want to discuss.

(iii) I should not want to discuss.

(iv) I might not want to discuss.

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- (c) (i) Do you plan anything?
(ii) Did you planned anything?
(iii) Have you planned anything?
(iv) Had you planned anything?

9. Look at the words and phrases given below. Rearrange them to form meaningful sentences as given in the example. (3 Marks)

Example Assam/ flows/ through/ Brahmaputra/ The /great.

The great Brahmaputra flows through Assam.

- (a) famous / is / Bihu/ festival/ Assamese/ a.
(b) celebrated / April/ is/ the/ month/ in/ of/ it.
(c) in/ people/ all religions/ the/ celebrations/ from/ part/ take.

10. The following passage has not been edited. There is an error in each line against which a blank has been given. Write the incorrect word and the correction in your answer sheet against the correct blank number as given in the example. Remember to underline the word that you have supplied. (3 marks)

- It is important not to start talk about business e.g. talk talking
or the work in hand, immediately after the greeting. (a) _____
you must show some interest in their client (b) _____
or colleague without becoming to personal. (c) _____

11. Read the following dialogue and complete the report that follows. Write your answers in your answer sheet against the correct blank numbers. Do not copy the dialogue and report. (3 Marks)

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Doctor: How many times did you take the medicine?

Patient: As per your prescription.

Doctor: What was my prescription?

Patient: Three times a day.

The doctor asked the patient (a) _____ Patient replied (b) _____
The doctor cross-questioned (c) _____ The patient informed that it was
about three times a day.

SECTION – D

LITERATURE/TEXTBOOKS (25 + 10 MARKS)

12. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow. (3Marks)

Valli listened carefully to conversations between her neighbours and people who regularly used the bus, and she also asked a few discreet questions here and there. This way she picked up various small details about the bus journey. The town was six miles from her village. The fare was thirty paise one way – “which is almost nothing at all”.

- (a) What conclusion was made by Valli on the basis of information?
- (b) What were the sources of information for her?
- (c) Trace a word from the extract that means “prudent”.

13. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow. (3 Marks)

Then you make out that I’m a land grabber? Madam, never in my life have I grabbed anybody else’s land and I shan’t allow anybody to accuse me of having done so. [Quickly steps to the carafe and drinks more water] Oxen Meadows are mine!

- (a) What had happened to the speaker?
- (b) What will he not allow the other?
- (c) Trace a word from the passage that means “usurped”.

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14. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow. (3 Marks)

They do not sweat and whine
about their condition,
They do not lie awake in the dark
and weep for their sins,
They do not make me sick
discussing their duty to God.

- (a) What do they not do at their condition?
- (b) What do they discuss?
- (c) Trace a word from the extract that means "murmur".

15. Answer ANY SIX of the following questions in 30-40 words each. (2×6)

- (a) What role did the baker play in the childhood of the narrator?
- (b) "The condition of Lomov was changed when he was talking to Natalya." Why?
- (c) Describe the life of Gautama Buddha before enlightenment.
- (d) How did Sulekha find her school teacher different from the members of the family?
- (e) How did Think Tank interpret the poem "The Cat and the Fiddle"?
- (f) Why could Mrs. Forestier not recognize her friend at the end of the story?

16. Answer the following question in 80-100 words. (4 Marks)

"Mij was out of the box in a flash. He disappeared at high speed down the aircraft."
Do you think this act shows the cruel nature of the writer towards the animals? Write your views in reference to this context.

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Attempt either Part-A or Part-B

PART - A

17 a. "There is no smoke without fire." Why did Anne Frank use this statement?
(120 words) (5 Marks)

18a. Write the character sketch of Mr. Van Daan. (120 words) (5 Marks)

PART-B

17b Why did the author's mother decide to withdraw her and her sister from Cambridge School? (120 words) (5 Marks)

18b. Write the character sketch of Mrs. Hutton in the words of the writer. (120 words) (5 Marks)

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