

**SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT – I (2015-16)**  
**ENGLISH COMMUNICATIVE**  
**Class - X**

**Maximum Marks: 70**

**Time: 3 hours**

**Instructions :**

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

<b>Section A</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>20 marks</b>
<b>Section B</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Writing &amp; Grammar</b>	<b>25 marks</b>
<b>Section C</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Literature &amp; Long Reading Text</b>	<b>25 marks</b>

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

1 **Read the passage given below and complete the sentences that follow : 1x8=8** **8**

A chimpanzee is one of the great apes and the nearest in intelligence to humans. Scientists have examined its mental capacities and sent it into space in anticipation of humans. Chimpanzees need little description. Being apes and not monkeys, they have no tails. Their arms are longer than their legs and they normally run on all fours. They can also walk upright with toes turned outwards. When erect they stand 3-5 ft high. The hair is long and coarse, black except for a white patch near the rump. The face, ears, hands and feet are bared and except for the black face, the flesh is coloured.

Chimpanzees exhibit great concern for each other. When chimpanzees meet after having been apart, they greet each other in a very human way by touching each other or even clasping hands. Chimpanzees have amazing social discipline. When a dominant male arrives, the rest of the chimpanzees hurry to pay respect to it. The dominant male is not allowed to wrest food from his inferiors. The members of a party also spend considerable amount of time grooming each other and themselves. Mothers go through the fur of their babies for any foreign particles, dirt, and ticks and they aid each other when they are injured.

Chimpanzees are the best tool users apart from humans. Sticks 2-3 ft long are picked off the ground or broken from branches and pushed into nests, then withdrawn and the honey or insects licked off. Stones are used to crack nuts or as missiles to drive humans and baboons away from its food. Chimpanzees are not only tool users but also toolmakers. They make their own rods by stripping the leaves off a twig or tear shreds off a grass stem. Baby chimpanzees learn all this by observing the older chimpanzees making and using them. So humans is not the only toolmakers, merely better at it than their relatives.

- (a) Chimpanzees are as \_\_\_\_\_ humans.
- (b) They greet each other by \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Like a human being, chimpanzees\_\_\_\_\_.
- (d) Chimpanzees \_\_\_\_\_ tails.
- (e) Baby chimpanzees learn \_\_\_\_\_.
- (f) Chimpanzees have amazing\_\_\_\_\_
- (g) The dominant male chimpanzee is not allowed\_\_\_\_\_.

(h) The word 'wrest' means \_\_\_\_\_.

2 **Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow : (2x4)+(1x4)=12** 12

Americans are bombarded by unwanted sound every day, from boom cars, loud motorcycles, leaf blowers, barking dogs, Muzak, noisy neighbours, and car alarms. Noise is intrusive and harmful. William H. Stewart, former US Surgeon General, stated, "Calling noise-a nuisance is like calling smog-an inconvenience. Noise must be considered a hazard to the health of people everywhere." Exposure to excessive noise is a threat to many aspects of life

Loud sound is dangerous even when it is not painful. The human ear will feel pain at 120-140 decibels. Prolonged exposure to noise above 85 decibels can cause permanent hearing loss. While hearing aids improve some aspects of hearing loss, they also amplify distortions and can make the problem worse.

We show an amazing tolerance for a form of pollution that is a growing problem: noise. Airplane traffic is increasing by five percent a year. Urban noise is doubling every ten years. By air, land and sea, we are facing an onslaught of noise that is threatening our ability to live in this world. We have granted ourselves the right to make noise. But what about our responsibilities ? Have we developed a sense of acoustic responsibility ? The evidence suggests that we have not. Many people seem to believe they have an unlimited right to make noise with cars and motorbikes, and with loud music at home and in the street. In some countries, measures have been taken to force people to make less noise. In Britain, for example, a law has been passed preventing people from disturbing their neighbours with music at night.

It is widely accepted that we should deal with our rubbish in a responsible way. Noise is in reality a particularly dangerous form of rubbish. It destroys community life, pursues us into our homes, keeps us from sleeping and is the cause of many stress-related illnesses, as well as hearing loss. Our acoustic environment belongs to all of us. Everyone has the right to use it, but no one has the right to abuse it. Let's start using it responsibly.

- (a) What according to the author are the sources of unwanted sound ?
- (b) Why is sound considered a hazard to health ?
- (c) What facts are mentioned by the author to prove that urban noise is increasing threateningly ?
- (d) In what sense is noise a dangerous form of rubbish ?
- (e) What is meant by the word, 'bombarded' ? (Para 1)

	<p>(i) wounded                      (ii) troubled</p> <p>(iii) harassed                      (iv) attacked</p> <p>(f) What is meant by the word, 'permanent' ? (Para 2)</p> <p>(i) strong                      (ii) stable</p> <p>(iii) lasting                      (iv) harmful</p> <p>(g) What is meant by the word, 'evidence' ? (Para 3)</p> <p>(i) witness                      (ii) hint</p> <p>(iii) truth                      (iv) proof</p> <p>(h) What is meant by the word, 'rubbish' ? (Para 4)</p> <p>(i) rags                      (ii) dirt</p> <p>(iii) garbage                      (iv) dust</p>	
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**SECTION B**  
**(WRITING & GRAMMAR: 25 Marks)**

3	What are the various ways in which we can control noise pollution ? Write an article in about 100-120 words on the same.	5
4	<p><b>Write a story using the hints given below in about 150-200 word. Give it a suitable title.</b></p> <p><i>Sakshi driving - busy road - late for college - a phone call - attends becomes unaware and careless for a moment- C R A S H!</i></p>	10
5	<p><b>Complete the following paragraph by choosing the appropriate options from the ones given below. Write your answers in the answer sheet against the correct blank numbers. Do not copy the entire paragraph.</b></p> <p>Baking developed (a) _____ an industry using machinery. In the United States, the baking industry was built (b) _____ marketing methods and production techniques developed (c) _____ the Romans.</p> <p>I      II      III      IV</p> <p>(a) on    to    into    for</p> <p>(b) on    at    for    across</p> <p>(c) of    off    through    by</p>	3

6	<p><b>The following paragraph has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the error and the correction in your answer sheet against the correct blank number. The first one has been done as an example.</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 60%;"></th> <th style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">Error</th> <th style="width: 30%; text-align: center;">Correction</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>The Tulsi plant is common seen in India.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">e.g. common</td> <td style="text-align: center;">commonly</td> </tr> <tr> <td>It is a important symbol in the Hindu tradition.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">(a) _____</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>It has used in Ayurveda to treat various health disorders.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">(b) _____</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Juice of its leaves give relief in cold,</td> <td style="text-align: center;">(c) _____</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>fever and cough. It was also used to cure many other</td> <td style="text-align: center;">(d) _____</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>diseases of the heart, stomach and kidney.</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Error	Correction	The Tulsi plant is common seen in India.	e.g. common	commonly	It is a important symbol in the Hindu tradition.	(a) _____	_____	It has used in Ayurveda to treat various health disorders.	(b) _____	_____	Juice of its leaves give relief in cold,	(c) _____	_____	fever and cough. It was also used to cure many other	(d) _____	_____	diseases of the heart, stomach and kidney.			4
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7	<p><b>Rearrange the following words/phrases to make meaningful sentences.</b></p> <p>(a) race/slow/wins/steady/the/and  (b) is/for/progress/important/consistency/making  (c) regularity/the key/success/and sincerity/to/is</p>	3																					
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<p><b>Read one of the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow:</b></p>																							
8	<p><i>How amused everyone would be if they knew what really happened.</i></p> <p>(a) Who is the speaker ?  (b) What had 'really happened' ?  (c) What does the word, 'amused' mean ?</p>	3																					
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	<p><i>"Pringle attended him when he was alive and Pringle shall attend him when he's dead. That's professional etiquette".</i></p> <p>(a) Who is Pringle ?  (b) Why couldn't Pringle attend him recently ?  (c) What does 'professional etiquette' mean ?</p>	3																					
<p><b>Answer the following questions in about 30 - 40 words.</b></p>																							
9(i)	What was Mrs. Packletide's motive to shoot a tiger?	2																					
9(ii)	Describe the symbolic significance of the comparison between the woman and the terrible fish as given in the poem, 'Mirror'.	2																					

9(iii)	What does Mrs. Slater want to do better than the Jordons ?	2
9(iv)	The atmosphere of the bog changed immediately after the arrival of the nightingale. How ?	2
	<b>Answer one of the following questions in about 80-100 words.</b>	
10	'When you live for a strong purpose, then hard work isn't an option. It is a necessity.' Both Nicola and Jacopo were hard working and uncomplaining. You too realised the importance of hard work after reading their story. Write an article in 120- 150 words on the 'Virtues of Hard Work'	4
	<b>OR</b>	
	'Nor marble, nor the Gilded Monuments Of princes, shall outlive this powerful rhyme'. How does Shakespeare emphasise the fact that poetry is imperishable whereas material things perish over a period of time. Explain with reference to the poem.	4
	<b>Answer one of the following questions in about 150-200 words.</b>	
11	Comment on the title of the book, 'The Diary of a Young Girl'.	10
	<b>OR</b>	
	Describe Peter as a son and as a friend of Anne.	10
	<b>OR</b>	
	How do the members of the two families: the Franks and the van Daans get along in the Annexe ?	10
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		Ms. Sullivan was both a teacher and friend. Write an incident to illustrate the statement.	10
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