

**SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT – I (2014-15)**  
**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 answer the questions / complete the sentences that follow:** 8

A chimpanzee is one of the great apes and the nearest in intelligence to man. Scientists have examined its mental capacities and sent it into space in anticipation of man. 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 tools users apart from man. Sticks 2-3 ft long are picked off the ground or broken from branches and pushed into nests, then withdrawn and the honey or insects licked off.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 man is not the only toolmaker, merely better at it than his relatives.

- (a) Chimpanzees are as \_\_\_\_\_ as men.
- (b) Chimpanzees greet each other by \_\_\_\_\_ each other
- (c) Like man, chimpanzees are \_\_\_\_\_.
- (d) Chimpanzees \_\_\_\_\_ tails.
- (e) Baby chimpanzees learn all by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (f) Chimpanzees have amazing\_\_\_\_\_
- (g) The dominant male chimpanzees is not allowed\_\_\_\_\_.
- (h) The word 'wrest' means \_\_\_\_\_.

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

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Monday morning found Tom Sawyer miserable. He wished he was sick; then he could stay home from school. Suddenly he had an idea. One of his upper front teeth was loose. This was lucky. He fell groaning with considerable spirit. But Sid slept on unconscious.

Tom shook him. Sid brought himself up on his elbow, and began to stare at Tom. Sid said: "What is the matter, Tom? How long you been this way? Why didn't you wake me sooner?"

Sid flew down-stairs shouting: "Oh, Aunt Polly, Tom's dying!"

"Dying! Rubbish!" But she fled up-stairs, nevertheless. Her face grew white, and her lip trembled. When she reached the bedside she gasped out, "Tom, what's the matter?"

"Oh, auntie, my tooth hurts."

"Your tooth? What's the matter with it?"

"One of them is loose, and it aches awful."

"Open your mouth. Well - your tooth *is* loose, but you're not going to die. Mary, get me a silk thread, and a chunk of fire out of the kitchen."

Tom said: "Oh, please don't pull it out. It doesn't hurt any more. I'll go to school."

“So all this was because you thought you’d get to stay home from school and go fishing ? Tom, I love you so, and you seem to try every way you can to break my old heart with your outrageousness.”

By this time the dental instruments were ready. The old lady made one end of the silk thread fast to Tom’s tooth with a loop and tied the other to the bedpost. Then she seized the chunk of fire and suddenly thrust it almost into the boy’s face. The tooth hung dangling by the bedpost.

But all trials bring their compensations. As Tom wended to school after breakfast, he was the envy of every boy he met because the gap in his upper row of teeth enabled him to expectorate in a new and admirable way. He gathered quite a following of lads interested in the exhibition; and one that had cut his finger and had been a centre of fascination and homage up to this time, now found himself suddenly without an adherent, and shorn of his glory. His heart was heavy, and he said with a disdain which he did not feel that it wasn't anything to spit like Tom Sawyer; but another boy said, "Sour grapes!" and he wandered away a dismantled hero.

- (a) Why did Tom wish he were sick?
- (b) Why did Sid rush downstairs?
- (c) Why did Aunt Polly thrust a ‘chunk of fire’ into Tom’s face?
- (d) What compensation did the removal of tooth bring to Tom?
- (e) What is meant by the word, ‘outrageousness’? (para 6)
  - (i) shocking
  - (ii) amusing
  - (iii) tiring
  - (iv) courageous
- (f) What is meant by the word ‘seized’? (para 7)
  - (i) cried
  - (ii) sought
  - (iii) picked up
  - (iv) found
- (g) Find the word opposite in meaning to ‘pull’? (para 6)
  - (i) draw
  - (ii) push
  - (iii) run
  - (iv) knit



	some old clothes, a					
	pair muddy combat boots, a 9-mm. pistol with	(a)	_____	_____	_____	
	the registration number filed, and a	(b)	_____	_____	_____	
	metal box stuffed neatly cash. The captain	(c)	_____	_____	_____	
	suspected that the enemy used the place as a hide out	(d)	_____	_____	_____	
7	<b>Rearrange the following jumbled words/phrases to make meaningful sentences.</b> (i) fire/or an earthquake/ more/ anger/destructive/ is / than (ii) glands/ when/ you/ certain/ angry/ get/ are activated (iii) blood pressure/ face/ reddens, / your/ and/ voice rise					3
<b>SECTION C</b> <b>(LITERATURE &amp; LONG READING TEXT: 25 Marks)</b>						
8	<b>Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:</b> <b>Mrs. Packletide was pardonably annoyed at the discovery; .....</b> . (i) What was the discovery ? (ii) Why was Mrs. Packletide annoyed ? (iii) What is the adjectives form of the adverb, 'pardonably' ?					3
<b>OR</b>						
	<b>Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:</b> <i>"Yes", the frog replied, "You see, I'm the frog who owns this tree. In this bog I've long been known For my splendid baritone And, of course, I wield my pen For Bog Trumpet now and then".</i> (i) Who is the frog talking to ? (ii) What does the frog claim to be known for ? (iii) What does the word, 'baritone' mean ?					3

	<b>Answer the following questions in 30 - 40 words:</b>	
9(i)	Ali had 'exhausted his patience, but not his faith'. Explain.	2
(ii)	What does the woman search for in the mirror everyday?	2
(iii)	What are the three things that the grandfather plans to do on Monday ?	2
(iv)	Why does Mrs. Packletide want to kill a tiger ? How does she realise her ambition ?	2
10	Victoria is quite different as compared to her mother and aunt. Her love for her grandfather is very much evident in the play. As Victoria, write a letter to your friend expressing your feelings. ( <i>The Dear Departed</i> )	4
	<b>OR</b>	
	'Tortured by doubt and remorse, he sat down in the glow of the charcoal sigri to wait'. The lines refer to the Postmaster in <i>The Letter</i> . As the Postmaster write a letter to your friend describing your feelings for having failed to understand Ali's anxiety.	4
	<b>Attempt either question no. 11 or 12.</b>	
11	Give an account of some of the problems faced by the persons in the Secret Annexe ? Discuss in light of 'Diary of a Young Girl'.	10
	<b>OR</b>	
	Anne's attitude towards her mother changes over a period of time. What characteristics of Anne Frank are revealed by this ?	10

12	How Ms. Sullivan introduced her student to the pleasure of nature? Explain in your own words.		10
		<b>OR</b>	
	'Tough people outlast tough situations'. Discuss the fighter instinct in Helen in detail.		10