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SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT - I - DECEMBER 2021

Third Language - ENGLISH

VII Class]

(Max. Marks: 80)

[Time: 2:45 Hrs.

Student Name: **Roll No:**.....

Note to the Teacher :

- 1. 15 minutes are allotted exclusively for reading the question paper and 2.30 hours for writing the answers.*
- 2. All the answers are to be written in the separate answer booklet.*
- 3. Students can make use of the last pages of the answer booklet for rough work, if necessary while answering the questions under Section - D.*

- 4. 10 marks are allotted for Oral skills. They should be awarded for the performance of the students during the regular classes while answering the questions orally and participating in the oral discourses such as speech, conversation etc.,*

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Section - A

(Reading Comprehension) (25 Marks)

I. Q.No. (1-10) Read the following passage. (15 Marks)

"Root ? Sugar-cane ?" the town mouse exclaimed. But I don't eat raw food like that."

The country mouse said, "This is what we eat in the country. So, I'm afraid you too have to eat this. Try it. It's not bad".

The town mouse did not enjoy his dinner at all. He nibbled at the root and the sugarcane and then said he wanted to sleep. The country mouse showed a corner in the mouse hole and said", There you are, you can sleep there."

"On the ground ?" asked the town mouse. "Do I have to sleep on the ground ?

"Yes, this is how we sleep in the country," his cousin answered.

As the town mouse lay down on the hard, cold ground, he suddenly thought of something. "Cousin," he called out

"Yes, what is it?" the country mouse asked.

"Why is it so quite here ? Where are all the cars and Lorries ? Where are the radios and the televisions ? Where are all the lights"?

"This is how it is in the country," his cousin replied. "It's always quiet in the country. Sometimes it is quieter than today. My grandfather says that

our village is the quietest among all the villages in our district." "Oh! Is it ? The country is a strange place," said the town mouse. But he said to himself, "I don't like this place."

Next morning, the town mouse had enough. "Thank you, cousin" he said. "But I think I'll catch the next train home. I have suddenly remembered that I have forgotten something."

Now, choose the following questions. Each question has four choices. Choose the correct answer and write (A), (B), (C) or (D) in the answer booklet. 5x1=5

1. The country mouse lives in a

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| A) Town | B) City |
| C) Village | D) Pond |

2. "It's always quiet in the country..." The meaning of the word 'quiet' is

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| A) silent | B) busy |
| C) noisy | D) disturbed |

3. The ground was

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| A) Soft and smooth | B) hard and cold |
| C) Uneven | D) rough and hot |

4. "We are sure to find something there." he said. 'there' refers to

- A) nearby farm B) shop
C) cupboard D) town

5. "I have forgotten something. "The antonym of the underline word is

- A) missed B) remembered
C) found D) got

Answer the questions in two or three sentences each.

5x2=10

6. The town mouse did not enjoy his dinner. Why ?
7. Where does the Country mouse sleep ? Did the town Mouse also sleep there ?
8. Why did the town mouse say, "The Country is a strange place"?
9. Do you like to eat raw food ? Name the raw foods mentioned in the passage ? <https://www.telanganaboard.com>
10. Would you like to sleep on the hard cold ground ? Why/Why not ?

II. Q.No. (11-16) (Read the following passage : (10 Marks)

Plants need sunlight and water to make their own food. You can experiment it on a patch of grass. Place a bucket over a patch of green grass. After a few days, lift the bucket and see.

You will notice that the grass is not as green as before. If you cover the grass with the bucket for a week, the grass will become very dull. This happens because the grass cannot make food in the dark.

Remove the bucket now. Let the grass be exposed to the sunlight and water it every day. It helps in making its food. In a few days, the grass will start turning green again.

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Now, answer the following questions. Each question has four choices. Choose the correct answer and write (A), (B), (C) or (D) in the answer booklet. $2 \times 1 = 2$

11. Plants needto make their own food

- A) only water B) Bucket
C) vegetables D) Sunlight and water

12. The opposite of dull is

- A) bright B) brown
C) sunlight D) black

Now, answer the following questions in two or three sentences each. $4 \times 2 = 8$

13. According to the passage, what happens if you place a bucket on the patch of grass for a few days ?

14. Why did the green grass become very dull ?

15. How did the grass turn green again ?

16. Do you like greenery ? What will you do to keep your surroundings green ?

Section - B

(Vocabulary & Grammar) (20 Marks)

III. Q.No. (17-21) Read the following passage and write as directed. Re-write the underlined words in your answer booklet as directed. $5 \times 1 = 5$

There was a tiny rat. It was climb (17) a high mountain. A foolish (18) cat was following the rat. Suddenly a strength (19) wind began to blow. The rat (20) ran very fast. But the cat could not ran (21) as fast as the rat so it was sad.

17. Write the right form of the word 'climb'
18. Write the word opposite in meaning to 'foolish'
19. Write the correct form of the word 'strength'
20. Write the plural form of 'rat'
21. Write the appropriate form of the word 'ran'

IV. Q.No: (22-26) Complete the passage choosing the right words from those given below it. For each blank choice A, B, C and D are given. Choose the correct answer and write in your answer booklet. 5x1=5

His advice to (22) scientists was to look.....(23) the world around them and not to confine(24) to their laboratories. ".....(25) essence of science, "he said,"is independent thinking(26) hard work, not equipment."

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| 22. | A) young | B) youth | C) recent | D) latest |
| 23. | A) onto | B) at | C) to | D) after |
| 24. | A) themselves | B) them | C) there | D) here |
| 25. | A) A | B) An | C) The | D) Some |
| 26. | A) or | B) but | C) and | D) not |

V. Q.No. (27-31) Read the passage given below. Five sentences in the passage are numbered at the beginning. Each of the sentences has an error. Correct and re-write them in the answer booklet. 5x2=10

Life was difficult for her and her daughter, Siew Mei. (27) Siew Mei did all the cook and cleaning herself. (28) She also looked for the silk worms in their garden. (29) The worms gave them fine thread to make beauty silk. (30) Siew Mei sell the silk to travellers in the village market. (31) In this way, she got enough money for buy food and other things.

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Section - C

(Conventions of Writing) (5 Marks)

VI. Q.No. (32) Read the following passage and re-write it using proper punctuation marks (capitalization, ., ? " ") **5**

I'm a traveller my revered susruta, was the anguished reply a tragedy has befallen me I need your help....

Section - D

(Creative Expression) (20 Marks)

VII. Q.No. (33) You know that the Country mouse had invited the town mouse to the countryside. The town mouse packed his bags and caught the next train to the countryside.

Write the possible conversation between the town mouse and the country mouse after getting off the train. (write 10-12 exchanges) **12**

You can start the conversation like this.....

Town Mouse : Oh, Cousin!

Country Mouse : Welcome dear, how was your journey ?

Town Mouse :

Country Mouse :

(OR)

VIII. Q.No. (34) *Assume that you are the head boy/girl. Your school is organising Kite Flying Competition.*

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Prepare a Notice for the school notice board, asking the interested students to register their names.

You may include : Date, Time, Venue, Prizes etc.

(OR)

Assume that your school is organising National Science Day. As the secretary of the science club prepare an Invitation card for the celebrations.

You may include : Date ,Time, Venue, Chief Guest etc.

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