

SET – 4

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- 15 minute time has been allotted to read this question paper. The question paper will be distributed at 10.15 a.m. From 10.15 a.m. to 10.30 a.m., the students will read the question paper only and will not write any answer on the answer-book during this period.

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT – II

ENGLISH

(Communicative)

Time allowed : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

General Instructions :

- (i) *The question paper is divided into **three** sections.*

Section A – Reading

20 marks

Section B – Writing and Grammar

25 marks

Section C – Literature : Textbook and Long Reading Test

25 marks

- (ii) *All questions are compulsory.*

- (iii) *You may attempt any section at a time.*

- (iv) *All questions of that particular section must be attempted in the correct order.*

SECTION – A
READING

20 MARKS

1. Read the passage given below :

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THE TOOLS OF PERSUASION

1. Persuasion is the art of convincing someone to agree with your point of view. According to the ancient Greek philosopher Aristotle, there are three basic tools of persuasion: ethos, pathos, and logos.
2. Ethos is a speaker's way of convincing the audience that she is a credible source. An audience will consider a speaker credible if she seems trustworthy, reliable, and sincere. This can be done in many ways. For example, a speaker can develop ethos by explaining how much experience or education she has in the field. After all, you would be more likely to listen to advice about how to take care of your teeth from a dentist than a firefighter. A speaker can also create ethos by convincing the audience that she is a good person who has their best interests at heart. If an audience cannot trust you, you will not be able to persuade them.
3. Pathos is a speaker's way of connecting with an audience's emotions. For example, a speaker who is trying to convince an audience to vote for him might say that he alone can save the country from a terrible war. These words are intended to fill the audience with fear, thus making them want to vote for him. Similarly, a charity organization that helps animals might show an audience pictures of injured dogs and cats. These images are intended to fill the viewers with pity. If the audience feels bad for the animals, they will be more likely to donate money.
4. Logos is the use of facts, information, statistics, or other evidence to make your argument more convincing. An audience will be more likely to believe you if you have data to back up your claims. For example, a commercial for soap might tell you that laboratory tests have shown that their soap kills all 7,000,000 of the bacteria living on your hands right now. This piece of information might make you more likely to buy their brand of soap. Presenting this evidence is much more convincing than simply saying, "Our soap is the best!" Use of logos can also increase a speaker's ethos; the more facts a speaker includes in his argument, the more likely you are to think that he is educated and trustworthy. Although ethos, pathos, and logos all have their strengths, they are often most effective when they are used together. Indeed, most speakers use a combination of ethos, pathos, and logos to persuade their audiences.

1.1 On the basis of your reading of the above passage, complete the following statements :

- (a) Basic tools of persuasion are _____.
- (b) A speaker can develop ethos by _____.
- (c) If the audience don't trust a speaker, the speaker cannot _____ them.
- (d) Through _____ a speaker appeals to the audience's emotions.
- (e) The audience are filled with _____ when they see an injured animal.
- (f) When we use facts and information, we are making use of _____.
- (g) Audience believe a speaker when she uses _____ to support her claim.
- (h) Which word in para 2 means the same as 'something which can be believed' ?

2. Read the passage given below :

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Is money the key to happiness ?

Money is of course very important for human beings to lead a decent and satisfying life, unlike animals and plants. Money defines the existence of human society as we cannot live without it. Money is an important exchange for food, shelter and clothing.

Many people believe that money is the root of all evil. But contrary to that, I believe and agree that money is the key to human happiness. It became indispensable in our lives when humans began using money for exchange of goods and services instead of the barter trade which was popular hundreds of years ago. Humans work to earn an income that would enable them to bring food to the table, clothe themselves as well as indulge in pleasures that can be obtained only through money.

When we are able to afford goods and services, it inevitably grants us a lot of happiness, satisfaction and stability in our lives. In many poor countries such as Africa, Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam and others, millions live in misery due to extreme poverty. They are deprived of happiness, dignity and a sense of direction in their lives as they live from hand to mouth and their future is at best uncertain. Thus, it would be foolish to think that money causes distress, and is the root cause of immorality and evil behaviour. On the contrary, most of us earn an income through legal means which allows us to maintain a good standard of living. It enable us to travel for holidays and

have access to good food, medical facilities, and a lifestyle that grants us much happiness and satiety. Many parents admit that they slog at work so that they could provide comfort and stability to their offspring. Money especially comes in handy when a family member is stricken with a disease and cash is needed for treatment.

Unhappiness results when we are denied the above. Many families struggle to make ends meet and the lack of money almost inevitably sows seeds of unhappiness. They are exposed to continuous bickering, quarrels and ultimately, misery.

There are of course those, due to greed for more material wealth, resort to illegal means to become rich quickly. They commit robberies, murders and cheat to get ahead in lives. However, this does not grant them the happiness or the peace of mind. In the case of robbers and murders, the constant threat by the law enforcement authorities closing in on them, creates jitters and a life full of uncertainties and fear.

Hence, money would always be looked at as the most or at least one of the most important keys to happiness. It has become a part of what defines us as human beings as it allows us to live a life of dignity, happiness and contentment.

2.1 Answer the questions given below briefly : **2 × 4 = 8**

- (a) What is the importance of money for human beings ?
- (b) When did money become indispensable ?
- (c) What does a good standard of living enable us to do ?
- (d) Why can't the robbers enjoy money they have stolen ?

2.2 Choose the most appropriate meaning of the words from the options given below : **1 × 4 = 4**

- (a) Indispensable
 - (i) something that is not acceptable
 - (ii) a situation that makes you feel embarrassed
 - (iii) essential, too important to be without
 - (iv) showing no interest

- (b) Barter
- (i) to exchange goods, services for other goods or services
 - (ii) a dog with short legs
 - (iii) to hit hard many times
 - (iv) a tool used for beating things
- (c) Hand to mouth
- (i) a handball strategy
 - (ii) a disease
 - (iii) a way of providing first aid
 - (iv) money you have is only for food and nothing else
- (d) Bickering
- (i) to exchange goods
 - (ii) to exchange words
 - (iii) to argue on small matters
 - (iv) having an argumentative nature

SECTION – B

WRITING & GRAMMAR

25 MARKS

3. You are in a college far away from your home. There are many students who hail from different parts of India. This is a picture of unity in diversity. Write a letter to the editor of a local newspaper expressing your gratitude to the local people and local students who have accepted as their own the students from various parts of the country. You are Sandip/Sulekha. B.Tech., I Year, XYZ College, Bengaluru. (100-120 words). **5**

OR

You are a member of the Environmental Club of your school. You and your fellow members are watching the Prime Minister's initiative – 'Make in India' and 'Innovate in India' taking shape, giving rise to foreign investments in a number of industries. You are concerned that the setting up of so many industries may affect the environment. Write an article in 100-120 words expressing your fears and outlining some guidelines which all industries should follow to keep the ecological balance. Use your own ideas and from MCB unit on Environment.

4. Write a story in **150-200** words using the clues provided below : **10**

I had read about the person who jumped into a lion's cage to take a selfie with it, the man who wanted to take a selfie with the charging bull and other razor's edge situations. I too dreamed of taking a selfie in a similarly hair raising situation....and now the opportunity was there..... right before me !

OR

I was running running fast for dear life but every moment the witch doctor and his worshippers were drawing closer and closer. Just when I thought I could see a glimmer of hope I feel and

5. Complete the paragraph given below by choosing the correct alternatives given below :

1 × 3 = 3

Children admitted (a) _____ the government BC Roy Memorial Hospital were exposed to deafening sounds (b) _____ crackers on Diwali night. The residents of nearby multistorey buildings, burst crackers. The decibel (dB) level of crackers exceeded 90 dB. It was the (c) _____ Diwali in Kolkata's recent memory.

- (a) (i) in (ii) on (iii) to (iv) at
 (b) (i) when (ii) of (iii) from (iv) during
 (c) (i) noisy (ii) noisier (iii) noisiest (iv) noise

6. In the passage given below, there is an error in each line. Write the correct word and the correction in your answer sheet. The first one has been done as an example.

1 × 4 = 4

	Error	Correction
The sound emitted <u>as</u> the blue whale is	e.g. as	by
loud than the sound of heavy gunfire	(a) _____	_____
as close range or the roar of a rocket.	(b) _____	_____
Blue whales founded throughout the world's	(c) _____	_____
oceans, are the big creatures ever to have lived on earth.	(d) _____	_____

7. Rearrange the words and phrases given below to form meaningful sentences. The first one has been done as an example : **1 × 3 = 3**

no parallel / discipline / any kind / has / of

Discipline has no parallel of any kind.

- (a) go together / duties / should / discipline / and rights.
(b) equally important / should be / treated / it / as
(c) ignored / be very / bad / it will / if it / is

SECTION – C

LITERATURE

25 MARKS

8. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow : **1 × 3 = 3**

At that moment, the woman's hand moved. I suddenly saw the photograph that went with the story and gasped.

- (a) Who is 'I' ?
(b) What does the 'story' refer to ?
(c) What does the word, 'gasp' mean ?

OR

O, pardon me, thou bleeding piece of earth,

That I am meek and gentle with these butchers ?

Thou art the ruins of the noblest man

That ever lived in the tide of times.

- (a) Who is speaking these lines ?
(b) Who are the butchers and why does he call them so ?
(c) What does the word, 'meek' mean ?

9. Answer any **four** of the following questions in **30-40** words each : **2 × 4 = 8**
- (a) How is John's fear about his wife's reaction to the ghost is unnecessary ?
 - (b) How does the poet feel after throwing a log at the snake ?
 - (c) Bring out the irony in the poem, "Ozymandias".
 - (d) Who was Gogan Pakrashi and what was his advice to Patol Babu ?
 - (e) Relate the sufferings faced by the mariners in the silent sea.

10. The youth of today is spending too much of his time in playing video games. It is wastage of time and may lead to tragic consequences. Describe how Sebastian Shultz entered the games and how Michael rescued him. **4**

OR

Crime does not go unpunished. Before doing an evil deed one must think of the consequences. Describe how Antony made the Romans revolt against the conspirators.

11. Answer the following in **150-200** words. **10**
- What are the two most inspiring incidents in the 'The Story of My Life' by Helen Keller ?

OR

In 'The Story of My Life' by Helen Keller, how does Helen come to understand the importance of learning ? Answer with justification from the story.

OR

Does Anne consider her family lucky or unfortunate to be living in the Annexe ?

OR

"Kitty has immortalized Anne". How did it become the best friend Anne ever had ?
