

GENIUS HIGH SCHOOL :: BHUVANGIRI
SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT - II

Class : VII
Subject : ENGLISH

Time: 2Hrs
Max marks: 50

SECTION-A

I) Read the following passage and answer the questions. 5 marks

Patriotism is an old concept, as old perhaps as the earliest of human civilizations. But all through the history of mankind, it has been narrowly understood. Today people have begun to realise that patriotism is an essential part of human instinct.

Patriotism has its negative sides particularly when it exceeds its proper bounds. People who think their own country to be the best and are blind to its weaknesses are not patriots at all. We are the members of a large human family and so cannot neglect our duties and responsibilities towards it. Our love for the country should be conditioned by respect for the whole community. Narrow prejudice can do nothing except to bring misfortune. In trying to overlook others interest in the modern world, we harm our own. Patriotism should be tempered with reason so that it may not be an evil.

1Q) Today what is the belief of people regarding patriotism?

2Q) which type of the people can be categorised as patriots?

3Q) Narrow prejudices always bring _____

4Q) Patriotism an evil when it is _____

5Q) The word in the passage means opposite to positive' _____

II) Read the following poem and answer the questions 5 Marks

Meadows have surprises,
You can find them if you look;
Walk softly through the velvet grass,
And listen by the brook

You may scare a rabbit,
Who is sitting very still;
Though at first you may not see him,
When he hops you will.

1Q) Who is the speaker of the above poem?

2Q) A meadow reveals _____

3Q) When we are by the side of a brook, we should _____

4Q) you observe the rabbit only when he _____

5Q) A rabbit sits _____

(a) On its paws (b) very stiff (c) on its hind legs

SECTION-B
Letter writing

(A) Write a letter to the editor of esteemed newspapers on the following topic:

Spreading garbage in and around locality

3 marks

(B) Given below is the beginning of a story. Begin it suitably and give it an ending.

2Marks

There was a green meadow, in which three goats lived, a white goat, a black goat and a reddish-brown one. The goats were nice to each other. It happened one day that a tiger passed that way. It was hungry, and was looking for a prey.

(C) Write a paragraph on the topic given below :

(a) Your sources of motivation

3Marks

(b) St. Anthony's school, Mussoorie is organising a charity fair to collect donations for the flood affected people of Uttarakhand. Write the notice on this topic.

2Marks

SECTION-C
GRAMMAR

1) Insert suitable articles in the blanks:

Write (X) if no article is required

5 marks

I work in _____ Germany. I arrived here two years ago and really enjoy it. _____ school is in centre of _____ Berlin. I go to _____ work by _____ train because traffic at _____ rush hour is always terrible.

I really enjoy _____ working at _____ school. I find Germans very friendly and we always have _____ lot of fun in _____ classes.

II) 1) fill in the blanks with the relative pronouns who, which, or whose.

3marks

- 1) This is the bank _____ was robbed yesterday.
- 2) A boy _____ sister is in my class was in the bank at that time.
- 3) The man _____ robbed the bank had two pistols.
- 4) He didn't wait at the traffic lights _____ were red.
- 5) The man _____ drove the car was nervous.
- 6) He didn't wait at the traffic lights _____ were red.

2) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions.

2Marks

- 1) The mother is standing _____ her son and daughter.
- 2) There are beautiful cupboards _____ the wall.
- 3) She is holding a vase _____ her hand.
- 4) The woman is looking _____ her mother.

III) Join the following sentences with the conjunctions.

5 marks

- A) (I) Sachin has brought the cake
(II) Samir has brought the candles
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- B) (I) She can go to Shimla by train.
(II) she can travel by bus.
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- C) (I) Rita decided not to go out.
(II) It was very hot outside.
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- D) (I) Veena will go to Hyderabad in this vacation.
(II) Veena will go to Ladakh in this vacation.
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- E) (I) Rakesh was found stealing wallet of his owner.
(II) He was questioned.
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SECTION-D
LITERATURE

I) Answer any five of the following questions

5x2=10 Marks

- 1Q) The Parsis were the first Indian community to take to cricket, why ?
2Q) In what condition did the author find the bicycle when he returned from the tool shed ?
3Q) What are the three main ways in which a fire can be controlled or put out ?
4Q) What are some of the things you should do to prevent a fire at home and in the school ?
5Q) Describe the cat and dad situation in the beginning and at the end of the poem .
6Q) Why does Mr. Wonka collect items from the oldest things ? Do you think this is the right way to begin his invention ?
7Q) Why did the daimio reward the farmer but punish his neighbour for the same act?
8Q) The king forgave the bearded man. What did he do to show his forgiveness?

II) Write the summary of the lesson

5 Marks

‘Bringing up Kari’.

(OR)

Write the summary of the lesson ‘The cop and the anthem’.

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