

GENIUS HIGH SCHOOL :: BHUVANGIRI
SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT - II

Class : VIII
Subject : ENGLISH

Time: 2Hr
Max marks: 50

1) READ THE FOLLOWING PASSAGE AND ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS;

5M

Independence and individuality both need to be respected, in order to maintain the sanctity of family children, today are to be handled with tact in order to bridge the ever widening generation gap. Only the reasonable demands need to be fulfilled, as there are too many expenses to be met and too many social obligations to be taken care of by the parents. Our forefathers lived happily in joint families. Children loved to live with their cousins, learnt to adjust within means. There was perfect harmony between the generations. There never existed the concept of old-age homes. There was deep respect for the family elders and love, care and concern for the youngsters. Even the minor family differences were solved amicably.

- 1) Mention any two major common concepts of a nuclear family.
- 2) Who, according to the passage, are responsible for them?
- 3) Explain the expression 'charity begins at home'?
- 4) Describe the atmosphere in joint families.
- 5) Which word in the passage means 'holiness of life'?

2) READ THE FOLLOWING POEM AND ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

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When I set out for Lyonnese
A Hundred miles away,
The rime was on the spray;
And starlight lit my lonesomeness
No prophet durst declare;
Nor did the wisest wizard guess
What would bechance at Lyonnese
While I should sojourn there.

- 1) Who is the poet of the above poem?
- 2) What is Lyonnese?
- 3) In the above poem where was poet going to?
- 4) What is the meaning of 'wizard'.
- 5) The word 'sojourn' means
A) Silence B) shake c) solar D) Stay.

SECTION – B

LETTER WRITING - 3M

- 1) Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper, complaining about the bad condition of water supply in your locality.
- 2) Write a paragraph on topic “ ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION”. 2M

NOTICE WRITING - 3M

- 1) Every year in the central part of the city a flower show is held in the month of February. Your school has received a circular from the district collector inviting your students to visit it. Write a notice in about 50 words informing the students about the show and advising them to go and enjoy it. You are Head boy/Head girl, sunrise public school,surat. (Delhi 2015)

STORY WRITING - 2M

- 2) A noise outside awakens you one night. You look out of the window and see a spaceship. The door of the spaceship opens, and a space creature walks out. What does the creature look like? What do you do? Write a story about what happens next.

SECTION – C (GRAMMAR)

A) FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE APPROPRIATE PREPOSITIONS. 3M

- 1) She promised to call back _____ an hour.
- 2) My parents are _____ holiday in Egypt.
- 3) The notice has been put up _____ the board.
- 4) The women is looking _____ her daughter.
- 5) She made the same mistake even _____ objections.
- 6) People suffered greatly _____ the war.

B) FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE PRESENT CONTINUOUS FORMS OF THE VERBS IN THE BRACKETS. 5M

- 1) I _____ (listen) to the news.
- 2) You are _____ (not wash) your clothes.
- 3) _____ she _____ (ride) on a horse?
- 4) They _____ (play) foot ball.
- 5) _____ it _____ (rain)?

C) INSERT SUITABLE ARTICLES IN THE BLANK. 2M

- 1) Amit is ----- M.B.A from the Ashoka University.
- 2) He is _____ really good person.
- 3) Do you remember _____ girl that we saw last night?
- 4) My brother is _____ expert at fixing cars.

D) FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH SUITABLE CONJUNCTIONS. 2.5M

- 1) Let us wait here _____ until the rain stops.
- 2) Shivraj is poor, _____ he is honest.
- 3) Tanmay came _____ sat by my side.
- 4) I visit the Taj Mahal _____ I go to Agra.
- 5) This is the place _____ we stayed last time we visited.

E) REWRITE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES IN CORRECT ORDER. 2.5M

- 1) You/ why/ understand/ upset/ Did/ was/ I.
- 2) Are/ what/ doing/you/ weekend/ next.
- 3) People/some/ best/ work/ the/mornings/ in/ others/ better/ in/ do/ the/ evenings.

SECTION – D (LITERATURE)

ANSWER ANY FIVE OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. 10M

- A) 1) Stephen Hawking said, “I ve had no choice.” Does the writer think there was a choice?
2)Mention a few things that can happen when there is endless rain for days together.
3) write the summary of the poem “ GEOGRAPHY LESSON”.
4) what was the story attributed to the Stone face?
5) Do you think the Indian princes were short- sighted in their approach to the events of 1757?
6) What was it about Mount Everest that the author found irresistible?
7) How did Jody look after the fawn, after he accepted the responsibility for doing this?

- B) 1) WRITE THE SUMMARY OF THE LESSON ‘CHILDREN AT WORK’ . **5M**

OR

- 2)WRITE THE SUMMARY OF THE LESSON ‘THE TREASURE WITHIN’.

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