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Candidates must write the Code on the title page of the answer-book.

- Please check that this question paper contains 8 printed pages.
- Code number given on the right hand side of the question paper should be written on the title page of the answer-book by the candidate.
- Please check that this question paper contains 11 questions.
- **Please write down the Serial Number of the question before attempting it.**
- 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 Text

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.



As the earth became cooler and the oceans also became cooler it became possible for living things to exist on the earth's surface or in the sea. We shall discuss the early beginnings of life in the next letter.

- (a) According to the astronomers our sun is a _____.
- (b) The planets of the sun got loose from the sun but could not _____.
- (c) The force which attracts little bodies to great makes things _____.
- (d) In the beginning our earth was surrounded by _____.
- (e) The sun, very hot now, will take _____ to cool down.
- (f) The earth got loose from the sun and _____ got loose from the earth.
- (g) Very deep inside the earth it is _____.
- (h) When all the water vapour came down on earth as rain, _____ were formed.

2. Read the passage given below :

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1. When I returned from my work at about tea-time, Bhim Singh was waiting for me. He told me that the panther had been around while he was tying up the *machan* as the *chital* were calling all the time in the vicinity. He insisted that I should go to the *machan* without delay.
2. After taking a quick cup of tea, I hurried to the panther's kill accompanied by my elephant and Bhim Singh. We did not take long to reach the site of that morning's tragedy. The *machan* was placed high up on a tree, not far from the kill. It had been most carefully screened from view with brushwood. With the help of my elephant and a small ladder, I climbed into the *machan* with my rifle. When I had comfortably settled down I asked Bhim Singh to open the kill that lay in front of me under a huge heap of grass and brushwood. It had been meticulously hidden from other claimants nosing around for meat in the forest, like jackals, hyenas and vultures.
3. As he proceeded to uncover the carcass, Bhim Singh had a shell shock when he discovered that it was no longer there. It appeared to all intents and purposes as if that calf had come to life and walked right out of the area. The panther had so deftly spirited away its kill that its brushwood cover looked intact - a sleight of hand beyond human skill. Fed up with the goings on near its kill, while the *machan* was being tied, the panther returned to have a second look during the brief interval when Bhim Singh was away. It disapproved of the shape of things and decided to take the carcass away, leaving the *machan* high and dry.

(b) Screened :

(i) graded

(ii) paused

(iii) hidden

(iv) hiked

(c) Deftly :

(i) greatly

(ii) cleverly

(iii) promptly

(iv) completely

(d) Dodging :

(i) hiding

(ii) disliking

(iii) parting

(iv) avoiding

SECTION - B

(Writing and Grammar)

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3. Incidents of chain snatching are on the increase in your city. Women, especially old ladies feel very unsafe. Write a letter in **100-120** words to the editor of a local newspaper drawing attention of the law and order authorities to take steps in this regard. You are Ramneek/Ramani, F-114 Kailash Kunj, Kanpur.

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OR

Your class teacher organised a trip to a place of historical interest. It was entertaining as well as instructive. Write an article in **100-120** words on 'Importance of School Trips'. You are Ramindar/Rama.

4. Write a story in **150-200** words based on the following clues :

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The herder was a naughty boy. He used to take the goats and sheep from the village to the nearby hillside. One day when the sheep were grazing, he thought of a mischief.....

OR

It was moonlit night. Ranbir was sleeping on the roof top. From the eastern side of the village he heard the sound of gunfire. He at once came down,

SECTION - C

(Literature)

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8. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow : 1x3=3

Well, I was in no position to contradict Jenkins, for as yet his magazine had been the only one to print my stuff. So I had said, "Precisely !"

- (a) Who is 'I' ?
- (b) Why was he in no position to contradict Jenkins ?
- (c) What does the word, 'Precisely' mean ?

OR

Caesar, I never stood on ceremonies, Yet now they fright me.

- (a) Who is 'I' ?
- (b) What is frightening the speaker ?
- (c) What does the phrase, 'stood on ceremonies' mean ?

9. Answer **any four** of the following in **30-40** words each : 2x4=8

- (a) How does Patol Babu reconcile himself to the dialogue given to him ?
- (b) Describe Michael's encounter with Black-Eyed Jed in the game, Wild West.
- (c) What is ironic about the inscription on the broken statue of Ozymandias ?
- (d) Why did the poet let the snake drink water first ?
- (e) How did the mariners suffer after the albatross was killed ?

10. Answer the following question in **80-100** words : 4

No crime ever goes unpunished. How was Caesar's assassination avenged by Mark Antony ?

OR

Lavinia almost got separated from her husband. How far was her superstitious belief in Ouija Board responsible for it ?