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SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT – I (2015-16) ENGLISH COMMUNICATIVE Class - X

Maximum Marks: 70

Time: 3 hours

Instructions :

The question paper is divided into Three sections.

Section A	:	Reading	20 marks
Section B	:	Writing & Grammar	25 marks
Section C	:	Literature & Long Reading Text	25 marks

SECTION A (READING :20 marks)

1 Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow : (1x8)

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- (1) Tiger is typically sighted as the most fear-some predator which is admired for its flexible muscles, courage and beauty. The tiger's body serves as a hundred of different uses such as the fat is believed to be the tonic of rheumatism and the flesh offers a considerable strength to those who eat.
- (2) Tigers have forelimbs and broad shoulders with the help of which tigers grapple with their prey while holding onto it with the long claws of the broad forepaws. The colour of the coat varies, depending entirely on their habitat. These big cats also display prominent black stripes that run across their bodies. No tiger has stripes that resemble its other counterparts i.e. each one has its own unique stripes. The black stripes of tigers serve as a natural camouflage by hiding them amongst the shadows and the long grasses of their surroundings.
- (3) There was a time when tigers could be found all along Asia ranging from eastern Turkey, Caspian Sea, including south of the Tibetan plateau and the Sea of Okhotsk. Sadly speaking, the tiger's range has been limited to a few major habitats. Currently, tigers have become extinct in Iran, Afghanistan, Turkey, and the Indus Valley of Pakistan. They were once widespread throughout India including the foothills of the Himalayas, through Bhutan, Nepal, Sikkim, Myanmar, and Assam, and the population has dramatically reduced in the Indian subcontinent. Unfortunately, the extreme hunting together with poaching has made tigers and endangered species.
- (4) It is sad to think of the extinction of an animal species due to the unstoppable forces of nature. But, it is infinitely more depressing when the extinction is caused by supposedly responsible human beings.
 - (a) What is the typical view of the people about the tiger ?
 - (b) What do the people appreciate the tiger for ?
 - (c) What use are various parts of the tigers body ?
 - (d) How do the tigers grapple with their prey ?
 - (e) How do the tigers use their stripes ?
 - (f) Where were the tigers found in earlier times ?
 - (g) Which are the countries where tigers have become extinct ?

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(h) Who is more responsible for making the tigers an endangered species ?

2 Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow : (2x4)+(1x4)=12 12

Supreme Court has today ordered that tourism be banned in core areas of all tiger reserves in the country. It has said this ban should continue till it passes final orders in the matter filed by Bhopal-based environment protection NGO Prayatna. The NGO is demanding a ban on tourism in 'core areas' of tiger reserves while it can continue in the 'buffer areas' of tiger reserves.

The court had earlier directed the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA), under the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), to submit final guidelines related to tourism in core area by July. The court will hear now the matter on August 22 next, to examine the guidelines submitted by the authority. The court also asked, "Why should tourism be allowed in core area? Tigers are practically on the verge of extinction, whatever the statistics."

Opposing the ban on tourists from core regions of tiger reserves proposed by the Environment Ministry, Travel Operators for Tigers (TOFT) have said that wildlife tourism was saving forests and tigers. They added that tourism ensured better security for tigers and was the best anti-poaching mechanism, even though it made forest personnel highly uncomfortable and accountable. The Chairman said that a ban on wildlife tourism was not the answer.

A recent tourism ministry study has shown that nearly 70% of resorts outside Corbett National Park were venues for weddings and parties rather than eco-tourism. Highlighting the fact that good tourism practices provide a means of legitimate livelihood to people living in and around tiger reserves, TOFT said, "If it were not for tourism bringing economic value to the forest area, it would be sacrificed for mining, farming or industry."

Emphasizing that the alternative was to ensure implementation of rules and regulations, the Chairman said, "Tiger tourism is the best anti-poaching unit, operating vehicles, watching for eight hours a day, deflecting poachers, loggers and grazers from being there."

- (a) Name the NGO which filed a case in the Supreme Court demanding a ban on tourism in core areas of tiger reserves. Where is the NGO based ?
- (b) What argument was put forward by TOFT in defence of tourism in tiger reserves areas ?
- (c) In what ways are good tourism practices beneficial ?
- (d) How according to TOFT, would the forest area be used if tourism to tiger reserves is banned ?

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- (e) What is meant by the word, 'core' ? (Para 1)
- (i) ✓ important (ii) essential
 (iii) significant (iv) compulsory
- (f) What is meant by the word, 'conservation' ? (Para 1)
- (i) ✓ preservation (ii) comfort
 (iii) facility (iv) environment
- (g) What is meant by the word, 'security' ? (Para 2)
- (i) comfort (ii) facility
 (iii) ✓ safety (iv) entertainment
- (h) What is meant by the word, 'alternative' ? (Para 2)
- (i) suggestion (ii) ✓ option
 (iii) way (iv) rule

SECTION B (WRITING & GRAMMAR: 25 Marks)

- 3 ✓ Underage driving is not safe, ie below 18 years of age. We should follow the traffic rules. Write an article, in about 100-120 words, bringing out the risks involved. 5
- 4 ✓ Write a story with the given outline in about 150 -200 words. 10
 "For the man who moves away the stone from the road..... inside a purse full of money - the people....."
- 5 ✓ Read the paragraph given below. Fill in the blanks by choosing the most appropriate words / phrases from the given options. 3
 High school is a critical time in the life of young people. On (a) _____ one hand, teenagers are eager to enjoy their freedom and independence, while on the other hand, they must be disciplined enough to keep (b) _____ priorities straight. In my opinion, the family, the peer group and the school impact high school students the (c) _____ at this vulnerable time.

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(b)	their	the	our	there

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(c)	best	highest	most	max
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 ✓ The following paragraph has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the error and the correction in your answer sheet against the correct blank number. The first one has been done as an example.

The year 2012 marks the 50 th anniversary for the James Bond films. A first James Bond movie title, 'Dr. No' was released in 1962. Numerous events was held for fans over the world.	e.g. (a) (b) (c) (d)	Error for _____ _____ _____ _____	Correction of _____ _____ _____ _____
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 ✓ Read the conversation given below and complete the paragraph that follows :

Pramod : Did you learn anything at the NCC Camp?
Sarvesh : We learnt a lot, including pitching a tent and lighting a fire.
Pramod : Can you teach me tent pitching?
Sarvesh : Yes, first get yourself registered for the NCC Camp.

Pramod asked Sarvesh (a) _____ Sarvesh replied (b) _____, including tent pitching and lighting a fire. Then Pramod asked Sarvesh (c) _____. Sarvesh agreed and asked him to first get registered for the NCC Camp.

SECTION C (LITERATURE & LONG READING TEXT: 25 Marks)

Read one of the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow:

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 ✓ "*The whole universe is built up through love and the grief of separation is inescapable*".
 (a) When did the speaker acquire this philosophy ?
 (b) What pain has the speaker gone through ?
 (c) What does the word, 'inescapable' mean ?

OR

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*Now the frog puffed up with rage.
 "Brainless bird-you're on the stage-
 Use your wits and follow fashion.
 Puff your lungs out with your passion".*

- ✓ (a) Why was the frog puffed up with rage ?
 ✓ (b) Give the antonym of 'Brainless' ?
 ✓ (c) What happened when the nightingale puffed up her lungs ?

Answer the following questions in about 30 - 40 words.

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- 9(i) ✓ What was Mrs. Packletide's motive to shoot a tiger? 2
- 9(ii) ✓ Whose influence did the nightingale come under? What was its effect? 2
- 9(iii) ✓ Why do you think Elizabeth would not make a claim for the bureau and the clock? 2
- 9(iv) ✓ What is your impression of the postmen and the postmaster in the story, "The Letter"? 2

Answer one of the following questions in about 80-100 words.

- 10 ✓ 'When you live for a strong purpose, then hard work isn't an option. It is a necessity.' Both Nicola and Jacopo were hard working and uncomplaining. You too realised the importance of hard work after reading their story. Write an article in 120- 150 words on the 'Virtues of Hard Work' 4

OR

The poem, *The Frog and the Nightingale* exposes the role of critics towards fresh talent. After reading the poem you were quite disturbed. Write a letter to a friend mentioning how negative criticism can hamper the growth of genuine talent. 4

Answer one of the following questions in about 150-200 words.

- 11 ✓ Describe Anne's relationship with her father and how her feelings for him changed? 10

OR

What do you learn from Anne Frank's family and early life from her entry of 20 June 1942? 10

OR

The hideout had promised them life but somehow killed their spirit. Comment. 10

OR

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Anne Sullivan was as remarkable as her student, Helen. Comment.

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