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**SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT - II (2015-2016)**  
**ENGLISH COMMUNICATIVE**  
**Class - IX**

**Maximum Marks: 70**

**Time: 3 hours**

**Instructions:**

The question paper is divided into three sections.

<b>Section A</b>	:	<b>Reading &amp; OTBA</b>	<b>20 marks</b>
<b>Section B</b>	:	<b>Writing and Grammar</b>	<b>25 marks</b>
<b>Section C</b>	:	<b>Literature</b>	<b>25 marks</b>

**SECTION A (READING & OTBA: 20 Marks)**

1a **Read the passage given below and answer the questions/complete the sentences that follow :** 5

Miky King's Kuro Pearl burger and Kuro Diamond burger, recently reintroduced in Japan, come with a black bun, black sauce and black cheese in addition to black pepper, and heavy beef patties (Kuro means black in Japanese). In 2012 and 2013, these burgers were made available as a limited edition item, only in Japan.

Why does a black burger make a comeback year after year only in a specific country? What makes the Japanese take up this dish, which most of us would find unbelievable?

The Japanese have long been including black food in their diet, from black soyabean, to black vinegar drinks, black rice, black mushrooms. In most other cultures, a black ingredient may be added here and there, but the colour has usually been associated with decaying or fungus infected food.

Experimenting with weird colours is not new in the food industry. In 2000, Heinz had experimented with their Green Sauce, dubbed as ET Squirt. During the next three years, they introduced three more variations of this ketchup, which got discontinued in 2006. In 2012, Miky King with Heinz reintroduced the green ketchup concept.

Colour cues transmit important non-verbal information about emotions, feelings and moods, says David Givens in the Nonverbal Dictionary. Symbolically, black stands for darkness, power, decay, mystery, wisdom, death, atonement and protection.

All said the very idea of a black burger seems highly experimental. Kudos to Burger King for trying out the unconventional and to the Japanese for not rooting to food stereotypes.

- (a) In 2012 and 2013, these burgers were made available as a limited edition item only in Japan. What do 'these' refer to?
- (b) Heinz had experimented with their Green Sauce, dubbed as the ET Squirt in \_\_\_\_\_.

- (c) Who reintroduced the green Ketchup concept ?  
 (d) Colour cuts convey non-verbal information about \_\_\_\_\_  
 (e) Give the meaning of the word, 'Variations'.

1b **Read the following passage carefully :**

Subal Chandra's son was called Sushil Chandra, but people always aren't true to their names. Which is why perhaps Subul (whose name means 'the strong one') was actually quite weak and Sushil, which means gentle and quiet, was just the opposite.

The son Sushil drove the entire neighbourhood mad with his antics, and this made his father itch to punish him. Unfortunately, the father suffered from rheumatism while the son could run like a deer. So, most of the intended slaps missed their target. But on the rare occasions when his father managed to catch him, Sushil really had a bad time. The day on which this story begins was a Saturday and school would be over by two in the afternoon. But Sushil was in no mood to go to school for a number of reasons. To start with, it was the day of the dreaded geography test. Secondly, there was to be a display of fireworks at the Bose's that evening which everyone was looking forward to. Sushil, too, longed to spend the day watching every bit of the preparation.

After thinking long and hard about it Sushil jumped into bed just when it was time to go to school. Subal looked at him in surprise and asked him, "Why are you still in bed ? Aren't you going to school ?"

"I've a terrible stomach ache" said Sushil promptly, "I can't go to school today." Subal saw through the trick at once and said to himself, "Very well I know how to teach you a lesson."

- (a) Who was SushilChandra ?  
 (b) Mention one difference between father and son.  
 (c) What did Sushil long to do ?  
 (d) Who was suffering from stomach ache ?  
 (e) Give the meaning of the word, 'planned'.

(Open Text: 10 Marks)

(\* Please ensure that open text of the given theme is supplied with this question paper)  
 Theme: Indigenous Games of India

- 2a What values can be inculcated through sports? 5  
 2b Trace the development of indigenous games and their importance. 5

**SECTION B (WRITING & GRAMMAR: 25 Marks)**

- 3 Write a diary entry in 100 - 120 words based on the given cue. 5  
 You are the eldest in a middle class family and a girl child. You need to compromise your dream of higher studies.  
 4 Read the opening line and weave a story around it in 150-200 words. 10  
 A thief brought before a king --- charged with stealing jewellery from a house .....  
 5 Choose the most appropriate options from the ones given below to complete the following 3

**paragraph.**

Robert Goddard (a) \_\_\_\_\_ hailed for his research and experimentation with liquid-fueled rockets, but during his lifetime his ideas (b) \_\_\_\_\_ often rejected and mocked by his scientific peers who thought they were outrageous and impossible. Today rockets and space travel (c) \_\_\_\_\_ seem far-fetched at all, due largely in part to the work of this scientist.

- (a) (i) will (ii) is (iii) will be (iv) is being  
 (b) (i) are (ii) could be  
 (iii) had been (iv) were  
 (c) (i) don't (ii) didn't  
 (iii) won't (iv) can't

6 In the following passage one word has been omitted in each line. Write the missing word along with the words before and after against the correct blank number. 4

	Before	Missing Word	After
I believe that every culture its	(a) _____	_____	_____
own beauty has evolved	(b) _____	_____	_____
due special circumstances.	(c) _____	_____	_____
The differences need be respected.	(d) _____	_____	_____

7 Look at the words/phrases given below and rearrange to form meaningful sentences. 3

a. seagull / young / alone / the / was / his / ledge / on.  
 b. brothers / the / previous day / his / had / away / flown.  
 c. always / them / had / with / he / been / afraid / fly/to.

**SECTION C (LITERATURE: 25 Marks)**

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

Read the passage given below carefully and answer the questions that follow: 3

When I think of the lollies I licked  
 And the liquorice all sorts I picked,  
 Sherbet dabs, big and little,  
 All that hard peanut brittle,  
 My conscience gets horribly pricked.

- (a) What does 'liquorice' mean?  
 (b) What harm did the hard peanut brittle cause to the poet?

(c) What pricks the poet's conscience?

OR

'Really, I must protest against this abominably unscientific and unhygienic method of peeling potatoes'. 3

- (a) Who is being addressed in the above line?  
 (b) Why was 'I' addressing them?  
 (c) What is meant by the word, 'abominably'?

Answer the following questions in 30 to 40 words each: (2+2+2+2)

- 9a Do you feel it would have really helped the convict to go to Paris ? 2
- 9b How has the rain been compared to earthly life in the poem, 'The Song of the Rain'? 2
- 9c What changed Bill's outlook towards life ? 2
- 9d What is the usual sight in chair cars as described by O. Henry in the story 'Bestseller' ? 2

**Answer one of the following questions in 80-100 words**

- 10 What kind of life do you think the convict would opt for after taking leave of the Bishop ? Describe the values that will help him lead such a life. 4

OR

The Professor's humiliation was a consequence of his own folly. Comment with reference to 'The Man Who Knew Too Much' highlighting the values he should have possessed. 4

**Answer one of the following questions in 150-200 words**

- 11 Why does Gulliver conceal the secret of his clothes ? Who helped him in this plan ? 10

OR

Write a pen portrait of the Dutchman in the pirate ship that Gulliver encountered in the sea. 10

OR

Give an account of the unsuccessful search for a night stay by the three friends. 10

OR

Describe the character of the author as a fisherman in the novel, 'Three Men in a Boat.' 10

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