

WORKSHEET -CLASS IX- SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT 2-ENGLISH COMMUNICATIVE

Q. 8. Fill up the gaps by choosing the appropriate option from the list given.

The National Bank of India (a)_____. According to Mr.Sharma, the Manager, three men entered the bank and held the employees at pistol point. Ganesh, the watchman (b)_____ when he tried to prevent them. A customer alerted the police, but before they arrived the culprits (c)_____ with the loot.

- a (i) is looted (ii)had been looted (iii)was looted (iv)looted
b (i) shot(ii) are shot(iii)shoot(iv)was shot
c (i) left (ii) had left (iii)are leaving (iv)are leave

Q. 8. Complete the paragraph by writing one suitable word in each blank.

The saguaro is the giant of the cactus family, often reaching (a)_____ height of 50 feet. It is (b)_____ of the slowest growing plants. A saguaro may (c)_____ 20 to 50 years old when only a yard high.

The saguaro is the sky-scraper of (d)_____ desert plants. After a downpour the roots, which are only a (e) _____ inches deep, soak up moisture with wonderful efficiency, transporting hundreds of gallons (f) _____ the saguaro's stem. The largest saguaros have been found to be about 200 years old.

Q. 9. The following passage has not been edited. Correct the passage by underlining the error and writing the corrected word in the blanks provided at the end of each line.

Books has often been the inspiration (a)_____
for movies. Sometimes, people have enjoy (b)_____
the movie and sometimes you heard them (c)_____
say, "the book was more better." (d)_____
Others shall argue that the visuals and (e)_____
Act made the book come alive (f)_____

Q.9. In the passage given below, one word has been omitted in each line. Write the missing word along with the word that comes before and the word that comes after it .

Rugby developed from the crowd game of ancient medieval Britain (a)_____
In which a round or oval object was kicked punched driven towards (b)_____
a goal. The origin of the game between two teams attempt to kick, (c)_____
carry otherwise force a ball through a goal or across a line are lost (d)_____
in antiquity. Football was taken up by schools it was agreed that the (e)_____
ball must be carried by hand (f)_____

Q. 10. Rearrange the following words and phrases to form meaningful sentences.

- (a) Of/Alzheimer's Disease/one/of is/a/of/the symptoms/gradual decline/intellectual abilities
(b) The illness/early/in/only/maybe/impaired/noticeably
(c) The personality/gradually/can/one/observe/of/change/the person

Q. 11. Read the extracts and answer the following questions by choosing the most appropriate option.

1. All the world's a stage,
And all the men and women merely players;
They have their exits and their entrances,
And one man in his time plays many parts,
His acts being seven ages.

1. Why does the poet say "all the men and women merely players"?
2. In what way is the world like a stage?
3. What does the poet mean by "exits" and "entrances"?

2. How I laughed at my mother's false teeth,
As they foamed in the waters beneath.
But now comes the reckonin'
It's me they are beckonin'
Oh, I wish I'd looked after me teeth.

1. How had the narrator behaved when her mother had lost all her teeth?
2. Explain "As they foamed in the waters beneath".
3. "But now comes the reckonin' / It's me they are beckonin'". Explain

3. The field and the cloud are lovers
And between them I am a messenger of mercy.
I quench the thirst of one;
I cure the ailment of the other.

1. How is rain a "messenger of mercy"?
 2. "I quench the thirst of one;" Whose thirst is quenched?
 3. "I cure the ailment of the other." Who is ailing? What is the "ailment" being referred to?
4. "You have your soul to lose, my son; it is of more value than my heart."

1. Where is the speaker at this time?
2. What do these lines show about the speaker?
3. How did the speaker transform the listener?

5. "In pursuit of his ambition, he worked hard."

1. Who is being referred to as "he"?
2. What was "his" ambition?
3. How did "he" work hard?

6. "How long do you suppose they'd go on calling me, 'Goggles' if they knew that you were my father?"

1. Who is the speaker?
2. Why did his friends call him "Goggles"?
3. In what way was the speaker's reaction most unexpected?

7. "Good-luck to you, Trevelyan".

1. Who was Trevelyan?
2. Who is being called "Trevelyan"?
3. Why does the speaker call the other man "Trevelyan"?

Q. 12. Answer the following questions briefly (2 marks each)

- a. In what sense are men and women merely players on the stage of life?
- b. What were the "perils" that the narrator spotted in her teeth? How had they been caused?
- c. Why is the rain divine?
- d. Why were the doors in the Bishop's house never bolted?
- e. Why did the fellow trainees dislike Private Quelch?
- f. What kind of a boy was Harold?
- g. Why did John get off at Coketown?

Q. 13. Answer the following questions (4 marks each)

- a. You are one of the trainees at the camp. Write a letter home to your parents describing the events that led to the Professor being sent to the cookhouse. Express your thoughts and feelings about the Professor and how he tries to become the centre of attraction at all times.
- b. Harold records his feelings in a diary on the day he learns the truth about his father's profession. He expresses his pride at his achievements. Write the diary entry.
- c. Bring out the irony in the story "The Best-Seller".
- d. What is the theme of the play "The Bishop's Candlesticks"?

Q. 14. Answer the following questions (5 marks each)

- a. What impression did Gulliver form of Lagado?
- b. What lesson do you learn from Gulliver's meetings with the historical ghosts?
- c. What view of humanity is presented by comparisons between humans and Yahoos?
- d. What made the island of Laputa fly?
- e. Describe Gulliver's arrival at and his interaction with the king of Luggnag.

Q. 15. Answer the following questions (5 marks each)

- a. Describe the Laputans.
- b. Write a brief note on Captain Mendez.
- c. What kind of place is Glubbdubdrib? Who rules over it? What strange powers does he have?
- d. Who are the Struldbrugs? What misconception did Gulliver have about them?
- e. What does Gulliver ultimately come to believe about the relative virtues of humans and Houyhnhnms?