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**SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT-2 ( 2013 -14)**

**CLASS VII**

**SUB. ENGLISH**

**Maximum Marks : 60**

**Time: 2 ½ Hrs**

**Instructions:**

**This paper consists of 4 Sections and 15 Questions**

**Section A Reading - 15 Marks**

**Section B Writing – 15 Marks**

**Section C Grammar – 12 Marks**

**Section D Literature – 18 Marks**

All the sections are compulsory

**SECTION – A (READING)**

**15 MARKS.**

**Q1. Read the passage carefully:**

**5 Marks**

Ronit Subramanian was seven years old and was the tallest student in his class. It made him feel very proud. But when he remembered some of the things he used to do as a small kid, he felt a little shy. He wished his mother would not tell those stories to her friends again and again.

Last week his mother's old school friend had come to see her. She had done her graduation also with Ronit's mother and was one of her close friends. They were meeting after 10 years. Ronit was just back from school but his ears pricked up when he heard his mother say in that goofy tone, "You know what my Ronit used to do as a baby? He used to think everything and everyone was a part of the Subramanian family. So he would call the refrigerator 'frig Subramanian and 'doggy Subramanian'". Ronit heard his mother's friend say, "chochwweeeet" and he ran out of the house – without any lunch.

**Choose the best option from the given below:**

**(i) Ronit felt proud because he was**

(a) seven years old

(b) meeting his aunt after 10 years

(c) the tallest one in his class

(d) didn't talk much

**(ii) His mother was meeting her friend**

(a) after 10 years

(b) after 20 year

(c) for the first time

(d) after a short gap

**(iii) His childhood stories were told to others by**

(a) himself

(b) his classmates

(c) mother

(d) his aunt

**(iv) As a child he thought :**

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| (a) everything and everyone as part of his family | (b) all men as part of his family |
| (c) all animals as part of his family             | (d) none of the above             |

**( v) Synonym of ‘pay sharp attention to something said’**

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| (a) hurry up | (b) proud of   |
| (c) goofy    | (d) pricked up |

**Q. 2. Read the passage given below : 5 Marks**

Once there was a big village near a small wood. The village was a rich one because of its fertile land .The wood nearby was lively with a large number of birds and animals. But the animals did never enter the village nor did they disturb the villagers. Life was peaceful inside and outside the wood. Beside other animals there lived a camel and a jackal who were close friends. One day the jackal took his friend to a big sugarcane farm. It was on the opposite side of the river. After a sumptuous meal the jackal began to howl loudly. The camel pleaded jackal not to do so, but jackal said that it was his habit. Soon the farmers came and thrashed the camel badly. After a few days, the camel planned to cross the river, the jackal joined him on his back. The Jackal was feeling very happy because it was a new and different experience for him. After some time the camel took a deliberate dip in the water. When the jackal pleaded, the camel said that he had the habit of rolling in the water after every meal. The poor jackal was drowned.

**i. On the basis of the reading of the above passage, complete the following**

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| <b>Sentences:</b>                             | <b>4 Marks</b> |
| (a) Jackal took the camel one day .....       |                |
| (b) After eating stomach full the jackal..... |                |
| (c) The farmers thrashed the camel .....      |                |
| (d) At the end the jackal .....               |                |

**ii. Give the antonym of ‘unwillingly’ used in the passage. 1 Mark**

**Q.3 Read the passage given below carefully: 5 Marks**

The sun shone through Gayatri's window. It teased her eyelids open. She yawned, stretched and got out of bed - things she had done a thousand times before. For Gayatri, today began like any other day. Gayatri Verma was a bright, 12-year-old girl with sparkling eyes and dimpled smile. Her friendly nature has made her popular from the very beginning. Her elder brother often used to make a fun of her for increasing number of friends. Now, She was an eighth grade student in a local school, forever praying to God for a new bicycle. She hated travelling in a school bus after she was big enough to ride the bike on busy streets. She often discussed it with her friends

and all of them agreed to her point. Two of her friends have already bought the new ones. She admired the way they entered the premises of the school yesterday. But who would make her mother understand? Today, she would try again.

**Q.3. On the basis of the reading of the above passage, complete the following sentences:**

- a. Gayatri got out of her bed .....
- b. This day began for Gayatri .....
- c. .... were the two characteristics of Gayatri.
- d. When she was big enough.....
- e. She found difficult to make her mother.....

### SECTION B : WRITING

**15 MARKS**

**Q.4** On the basis of the given points, write the biographical sketch of the Cricketer Chetan Sharma in about 80 words:

**3 Marks**

Name:	Chetan Sharma
Born:	1966, Ludhiana
1981-82:	Cricketer of the year by Board of Cricket Control in India
1983 :	Made his debut in the Ranji Trophy matches
1986:	Placed among the top fast bowlers of the world
1987-88:	claimed 5 wickets for 55 runs against West Indies

**Q.5.** You are Amith/ Amitha , School Captain, D.P.S, Gurgaon. Write a notice in about 50 words for your school notice board about a 'Fancy Dress Competition' for the Primary Section. Give all the details like date, time, venue etc., from your side.

**3 Marks**

**Q.6** You are Paras of R.K. public school, Mysore, studying in class VII. Write an application to the Principal asking him for the change of section. **4 Marks**

**Q.7** Write a short paragraph on any one of the following in about 100 words:

**5 Marks**

- (a) Importance of trees.
- (b) My favourite book
- (c) A visit to a fair.

**SECTION C: GRAMMAR****12 MARKS****Q. 8 Fill in the blanks with one word only :****6x½=3 Marks**

Yesterday when I..... (a).....(reach) my friend's house, I was surprised to find that he was not ....(b)... home. Only ..... (c).....previous day, we had planned..... (d)..... a movie. He was supposed to buy .....(e)...tickets in the afternoon only so that we could (f)....our time. But he forgot all about it.

**Q. 9 Complete the sentences with the correct form of adjectives given in the brackets:**

**6x½=3 Marks**

- (a) Harry is the..... boy in the class. (clever)
- (b) Prakhar's voice is .....than his brother. (good)
- (c) No other metal is as ..... as lead (heavy)
- (d) Kolkata is the..... city in India. (large)
- (e) She is the..... girl in the school. (beautiful)
- (f) Chennai is .....than Mysore. (hot)

**Q.10 Make one new word from each given below either by adding prefix or suffix to it :**

**4x ½=2 Marks**

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| (a) Courage | (b) end  |
| (c) Weak    | (d) damp |

**Q. 11. Re-arrange the following words to make meaningful sentences: 4 Marks**

- (a) him/me/asked/why/I/called/yesterday/he
- (b) is/of/Reema/very/ice creams/fond
- (c) Uncle/ bicycle/a/me/bought/my
- (d) In /liked/is/he/everybody/by/the class

**SECTION D -LITERATURE****18 MARKS**

**Q.12 Read the extract given below and Answer the questions that follow:**

**3 Marks**

“The discovery of fire and its uses helped early man to cope with nature better and gradually adopt a settled mode of life. Fire is still worshipped in many parts of the world. Fire indeed a friend but as we know it can be a dangerous enemy' once it gets out of control.”

- (a) What helped early man to cope with nature?
- (b) What happened gradually?
- (c) How can fire be an enemy?

**OR**

Once there was a talking fan-  
Electrical his chatter  
I couldn't quite hear what he said  
And I hope it doesn't matter

- (a) What was special about the fan?
- (b) What couldn't the poet hear?
- (c) Find out the rhyming words used in the stanza.

**Q. 13. Attempt any three questions in 30-40 words : 3x2=6 Marks**

- (a) Why does Maya think Mr. Nath a crook? Who does she say the Sunday visitor is?
- (b) What happened to the volunteer who swallowed four drops of the new invention?
- (c) Describe the cat and Dad situation in the beginning and at the end of the poem?
- (d) What special treatment did the chain receive?
- (e) How does cricket owe its present popularity to television ?

**Q14. Attempt any three questions: 3x2= 6 Marks**

- (a) What kind of shopkeeper was Mr. Purcell?
- (b) What happened one day when the lady was going to her sister's house?
- (c) In what ways was Timothy like a cat?
- (d) What was Abbu Khan's reaction when Chandni asked for freedom?
- (e) Why did Tilloo's father advise him not to try to reach the surface of the planet?

**Q.15 Answer in about 60 -80 words: 3 Marks**

The Nature is full of surprises if we keep our eyes open. Explain in context with the poem 'Meadow Surprises'

Or

Animals are always friendly and need our love. Explain in reference with 'The Bear Story'.

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