

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT-II, 2017

ENGLISH COMMUNICATIVE

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Class X

M.M. : 70

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Name of the student _____ Section _____

General Instructions :

- The question paper is divided into **three sections**.
Section A : Reading - 20 marks
Section B : Writing and Grammar - 25 marks
Section C : Literature and Long Reading Text (Novel) - 25 marks
- All the questions are compulsory.
- All the questions of a particular section must be attempted in the correct order.
- **Please check that this question paper contains 05 printed pages.**

SECTION - A

(READING - 20 marks)

Q.1 Read the passage given below :

By generating a means of employment for people with excellent artistic abilities and incredible imagination, the animation industry is growing into a multi-crore industry with vast career prospects. Animation is the linking and the manipulation of still images to create an illusion of motion. Images, graphics, text and audio are brought together to create a live moving picture on screen. Thus the animator, who is an expert in animation art, gives life to a character using a blend of imagination and technology.

Aspirant animators must have a passion and a flair for drawing and a creative imagination. In addition, they must also possess an advanced level of technological understanding. An animator must have good communication skills because the field requires him to meet and interact with a large number of people.

In the present scenario, animation has a plethora of opportunities in areas like films, cartoons, advertisements, television and product designing. The animation industry can be broadly classified into categories like 3D and 2D animation, gaming, multimedia, web designing and visual effects.

In India, the animation industry is growing immensely thus making the country a destination for the outsourcing of animation work. The main reasons for this are skilled workers and low cost of production besides the rise of the gaming industry. Apart from this, the Indian audience is showing keen interest in animated movies and commercials which has led several production houses to produce a greater number of animated movies.

Being aware of the increasing popularity of the animation industry, educational

institutions across the country are beginning to include animation courses in their programme. A number of animation institutes have also come up in India which will help students both in grooming their creative skills as well as in their placements.

The magical world of animation is thus becoming one of the fastest and most lucrative industries in India. Despite a humble start in the year 1974 with the educational animation film 'Ek Anek Aur Ekta', the animation industry in India is a well-established career option today.

Answer the following questions briefly.

(1×8=8)

- (i) Define animation.
- (ii) How does the animator create an animated character?
- (iii) Which two qualities should be possessed by an animator?
- (iv) Animation provides surplus opportunities in areas like _____.
- (v) Give two reasons that led to the growth of the animation industry in India.
- (vi) Due to the growth in the animation industry, India is now _____.
- (vii) When did the animation industry begin in India?
- (viii) What is the outcome of the growth of the animation industry?

Q.2 Read the passage given below :

Reality television is a genre of television programming which, it is claimed, presents unscripted dramatic or humorous situations, documents, actual events and features ordinary people rather than professional actors. It could be described as a form of artificial or 'heightened' documentary.

Reality television covers a wide range of television programming formats, from game or quiz shows which resemble the frantic, often demeaning programmes produced in Japan, in the 1980s and 1990s (a modern example is Gaki no tsukai), to surveillance or voyeurism focussed productions such as Big Brother.

Critics say that the term 'reality television' is somewhat of a misnomer and that such shows frequently portray a modified and highly influenced form of reality, with participants put in exotic locations or abnormal situations, sometimes coached to act in certain ways by off-screen handlers, and with events on screen manipulated through editing and other post-production techniques. Part of reality television's appeal is due to its ability to place ordinary people in extraordinary situations. Reality television also has the potential to turn its participants into national celebrities, outwardly in talent and performance programmes such as Pop Idol, though frequently Survivor and Big Brother participants also reach some degree of celebrity.

Some commentators have said that the name 'reality television' is an inaccurate description for several styles of programme included in the genre. In competition based programmes such as 'Big Brother' and 'Survivor' and other special-living-environment shows like The Real World, the producers design the format of the show and control the day-to-day activities and the environment, creating a completely fabricated world in which the competition plays out. Producers specifically select the participants and use carefully designed scenarios, challenges, events and settings to encourage particular behaviours and conflicts.

- a) **Answer the following questions :** (2×4=8)
- (i) What is reality television?
 - (ii) What is the opinion of the critics?
 - (iii) Do you agree with the viewpoint presented in the passage about reality television? Why?
 - (iv) Why is the name 'reality television' considered inaccurate?

- b) **Choose the most appropriate option.** (1×4=4)
- (i) A word meaning 'vigilance' in para 2 is -
(a) voyeurism (b) humorous (c) eligible (d) surveillance
 - (ii) An antonym of 'rarely' in para 3 is -
(a) abnormal (b) frequently (c) potential (d) degree
 - (iii) A synonym for the word 'foreign' in para 3 is -
(a) exotic (b) fabricated (c) environment (d) modified
 - (iv) A word meaning 'unreal' in para 4 is -
(a) inaccurate (b) abnormal (c) fabricated (d) unscripted

SECTION - B

(WRITING AND GRAMMAR - 25 marks)

- Q.3** Your school has recently banned the sale of burgers in the school canteen and has encouraged children to bring home cooked meals for tiffin. Write an **article** for your school magazine in about 100-120 words on the health benefits of eating home cooked meals. You are Mohit/Mohita. You can take help from MCB Unit 'Environment'. (5)

OR

Write a **letter** in about 100-120 words to the editor of the 'Country Chronicle' expressing your views on organising the 'World Yoga Day' in your city. You can take help from MCB Unit 'National Integration'. Sign yourself as Nidhi/Navin.

- Q.4** **Write a short story in 150-200 words on the basis of the hints provided:** (10)

The doorbell rang. Sunil opened the door. At first he could not recognise the tall and well-dressed man who stood before him. Then the man spoke and all of a sudden.....

OR

Arvind was distracted. He couldn't concentrate in the class. The incident which had happened that morning had shattered him.....

- Q.5** **Fill in the blanks choosing the most appropriate options from the ones given below. Write the answers in your answer-sheet against the correct blank numbers.** (3)

If you (a).....looking for a tool (b).....improve your English vocabulary, then you should try 'Word Delicious'. The game comprises two modes

(c).....play. In one game you are given (d).....word along (e).....four synonyms. You have to choose (f).....right answer within 30 seconds.

- (a) 1. be 2. is 3. am 4. are
(b) 1. to 2. from 3. for 4. with
(c) 1. at 2. for 3. of 4. to
(d) 1. a 2. the 3. an 4. is
(e) 1. and 2. with 3. to 4. of
(f) 1. a 2. an 3. the 4. is

Q.6 The following passage has not been edited. Write the incorrect word and the correction in the answer sheet. Do not copy the whole sentence. (4)

- (a) Five robbers barging into the house a)_____ _____
(b) of a middle-aged women and decamped b)_____ _____
(c) with cash or gold jewellery worth c)_____ _____
(d) lakhs, after injures her, in Saket, South Delhi. d)_____ _____
(e) The victim, Pushpa, telling the police that the e)_____ _____
(f) assailants were armed and she identify one f)_____ _____
(g) of them as Vijay, whose mothers had been g)_____ _____
(h) works as a domestic help in the house. h)_____ _____

Q.7 Rearrange the following words to make meaningful sentences. (3)

- (a) minister/Sanskrit/oath/office/of/fluent/the/in/the/took
(b) Hindi/oath/the/other/in/took/ministers
(c) preferred/few/to/a/English/speak/of/in/them

SECTION - C

(LITERATURE AND LONG READING TEXT - 25 Marks)

Q.8 Read the extracts given below and answer the following questions. (1×3=3)

“And immediately I regretted it.

I thought how paltry, how vulgar, what a mean act!

I despised myself and the voices of my accursed human education.”

- (i) What was the mean act?
(ii) Why did the poet despise himself?
(iii) What does the word ‘accursed’ mean in the above context?

OR

“They that have done this deed are honourable:

What private griefs they have, alas I know not,

That made them do it:”

- (i) Who is the speaker of the above lines?
- (ii) What deed is being referred here?
- (iii) Who are referred as honourable and why?

Q.9 Answer any four of the following questions in 30 to 40 words each. (2×4=8)

- (i) Why did the news of the ‘Miracle Recovery’ shock Michael?
- (ii) In the poem ‘Ozymandias’, what do the ‘trunkless legs’ and ‘shattered visage’ signify?
- (iii) How did Decius Brutus interpret Calpurnia’s dream?
- (iv) John did not stop Lavinia from leaving him. Why?
- (v) Why did the albatross follow the ship?

Q.10 Answer any one of the following questions in 80 to 100 words. (4)

Through the character of Patol Babu, Satyajit Ray has portrayed that personal satisfaction is more important than financial rewards. Explain this statement with reference to the story, ‘Patol Babu, Film Star’.

OR

The poet regrets trying to hit the snake as much as the Ancient Mariner in the poem, ‘The Rime of Ancient Mariner’ regrets having killed the Albatross. He feels it was wrong on his part to try to hit the snake, who was his guest. Write a short paragraph in 80 to 100 words on the moral values that the poet tries to teach through his poem ‘Snake’.

Q.11 Answer any one of the following questions in 150 to 200 words. (10)

Although her disability left her shattered, Helen Keller achieved a lot in life with her power, dedication and focus. Draw her character sketch in the light of this statement.

OR

What disappointed Helen at the college? What were the difficulties faced by her in learning?

OR

How did the food situation in the annexe affect the inmates? Give examples.

OR

Throw light on father and daughter relationship. Why did Anne deliberately alienated herself from her father”

