

Summative Assessment 1

Subject: English (31-E)

(Model 2)

Marks: 80

Class: 10th standard

Timing: 3 hours

I. Multiple choice questions :

4 x 1 = 4

1. Choose the appropriate question tag and fill in the blank :

Shay can speak French, _____?

(A) doesn't she (B) can't she

(C) isn't she (D) won't she

2. Read the following and choose the infinitive :

Ravi wants to improve his handwriting.

(A) wants (B) improve

(C) handwriting (D) to improve

3. Read the following conversation and fill in the blank choosing the most appropriate words:

John: Did you get a promotion at work?

Anna: No, I didn't. If I had completed the project earlier, I _____ the promotion.

John: That's too bad.

(A) would have received (B) will receive

(C) received (D) had received

4. Read the given conversation and choose the language function for the underlined sentence:

Amit: I'm thinking about going to the new café for lunch.

Meera: Oh, I've heard it's great there!

Amit: Can you tell me if it's open on weekends?

Meera: Sure, I can check that for you.

(A) Asking for information (B) Offering assistance

(C) Making a suggestion (D) Agreeing

II. Do as directed :

12 x 1 = 12

5. Which one of the following words has two syllables?

Butterfly, Student, Television, Strawberry

6. Combine the word in Column-A with its collocative word in Column-B:

'A'

'B'

Work [job, pleasure, paper, book]

7. Fill in the blank using the correct article:

I saw _____ amazing documentary on space exploration.

8. Fill in the blank using a suitable linker:

I will go to the market _____ I finish my homework.

9. Fill in the blank with the appropriate preposition:

She was surprised _____ the results of the experiment.

10. Fill in the blank with the appropriate tense form of the verb given in brackets:

She _____ (be + work) as a professor in Govt. college.

11. Identify the part of speech of the underlined word:

Maria spoke confidently during the presentation.

12. Write the correct form of the word given in brackets:

The book offers an interesting _____ (describe) of life in ancient Rome.

13. Use the word 'light' as verb in a sentence.

14. Change into the superlative degree:

This watch is more expensive than the other two.

15. Change into passive voice:

The gardener waters the plants every day.

16. Read the following conversation and change the underlined sentence into reported speech :

John: I will call you later this evening.

Emma: What time will you call?

John: I will call you at around 8 PM.

Emma asked John

III. The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it :

1 × 2 = 2

17. The organization was founded in 2005 and has expanded rapidly over the years. Its team has introduced several ground-breaking technologies, and their dedication to quality have enhanced their reputation significantly.

Clues:

a) Grammar mistake to be corrected

b) Pronoun mistake to be corrected

IV. Answer the following questions in 2 – 3 sentences each :

7 × 2 = 14

18. How did Ambedkar work for the up lift of Depressed Classes?

19. How was Swami honored by his classmates, teachers and headmaster?

20. The doctors at the Divine hospital admitted Roma without any formalities. Why?

21. 'You cannot put a fence around the planet earth'. How do you justify this statement?

22. What did the poet want to sing about the glorious past of his country?

23. Why did Patil, the sub-inspector come to Mohan's house?

OR

Why had the students been marching? How was it an unusual march?

24. How did Dicky Dolma face hardship and challenges in her early life?

OR

How has Dolma described her preparedness for the task of scaling Mount Everest?

V. Answer the following questions in 5 - 6 sentences each :

2 × 3 = 6

25. How did Swami become a hero overnight though he was not courageous?

26. Why does the poet V.K.Gokak call the temples as "epics in stone"?

VI. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow :

4 × 3 = 12

27. "There's a closer place I know of."

- a) Who is the speaker?
- b) Why did he choose that place?
- c) What happened after going to that place?

28. "Congratulations were showered on Swami next day."

- a) Why did Swami have so much of praise?
- b) Who were the persons congratulate him?
- c) Do you think he deserved the praise?

29. "We have made a discovery."

- a) What did they discover?
- b) What was the result of the discovery?
- c) Who does 'we' refer here?

30. "A symbol of revolt" he said.

- a) Who made this statement?
- b) Who is the symbol of revolt?
- c) Why is he described so?

VII. Given below is a profile. Write a paragraph using the clues given below :

1 × 3 = 3

31. Name	:	Mr. Deepak Mishra
Place and Date of Birth	:	Kalaburagi, 12th June, 1979
Qualification	:	M.A. in English
Profession	:	English Lecturer
Family	:	Wife and two sons
Hobbies	:	Writing articles
Reasons for Popularity	:	Helping nature and social work

VIII. Develop the story using the clues given below :

1 × 3 = 3

32. A remote village during a drought — two farmers arguing over a well — both claimed they dug it on their land — the village council was called to mediate — the council suggested they take turns using the well, dividing the water equally — one farmer refused, saying the well was vital for his family’s survival — the other accepted the compromise — the council uncovered the truth and granted the well to its rightful owner.

IX. Study the picture given below :

1 × 3 = 3

33. Write a description or an account of what the picture suggests to you in a paragraph.



X. Quote from memory :

1 × 4 = 4

34. The throned monarch

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..... dread and fear of kings;

XI. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow : 1 × 4 = 4 (2 × 2)

35. Yoga is an ancient practice that originated in India and has gained worldwide popularity due to its numerous health benefits. It involves physical postures, breathing exercises, and meditation to promote physical and mental well-being. Regular practice of yoga improves flexibility, strengthens muscles, and enhances balance. Moreover, yoga helps reduce stress and anxiety, leading to a calmer and more focused mind. People of all ages can practice yoga, making it a beneficial routine for everyone.

Questions:

- a) What are the key benefits of practicing yoga regularly?
- b) How does yoga contribute to mental well-being?

XII. Answer the following question in about 8 – 10 sentences :

1 × 4 = 4

36. “My grandmother was genius” says the poet. Justify your answer.

OR

Sum up the conversation between the poet and the mother India in sentences of your own.

XIII. Write an essay on any one of the following :

1 × 4 = 4

37. a) Water pollution

b) Global Warming

c) Cyber Security

XIV. Write a letter using the information given below :

1 × 5 = 5

38. Imagine you are Sumit / Suchitra studying 10th standard in Government High School, Sarasamba.

Write a letter to your friend about to participate in summer vocation camp.

OR

Write a letter to the SBI bank manager to get educational loan for Higher studies.

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