

SAMPLE FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT – 1

ENGLISH COMMUNICATIVE

CLASS – IX

Duration : 1 Hour

Max Marks : 20

Q.1- Read the following extracts and answer the following questions:

A. “My grandmother too never went to Kashi, and she identified herself with the novel’s protagonist.”

- a) Name the novel referred to in the above lines. 1
- b) Why did the grandmother identify herself with the novel’s protagonist? 1
- c) What do you know about the protagonist of the novel? 1

B. “By thirty hills I hurry down

Or slip between the ridges,

By twenty thorpes a little town

And half a hundred bridges.”

- a) How is the movement of the brook described here? 1
- b) What do ‘thirty hills’ and ‘twenty thorpes’ suggest? 1
- c) What poetic device does the poet use in using ‘I’ for a non-living thing? 1

Q.2- Answer the following questions briefly.

- a) How does the poet strike a similarity and a contrast between the brook and the human life? 2
- b) What impression do you form of the grandmother? 2

Q.3- You had to entertain a bad guest at home recently. Write a diary entry expressing your experience. 5

Q.4- Complete the note by filling in the missing words by choosing the correct option. (0.5x10=5)

Dear Ram

I am sorry to have missed you. I came to Udaipur on (a)..... business trip and I have been here (b)..... two weeks now. Your neighbours told me (c)..... sad news that your father (d) been hospitalized. I wish I (e) see him but unfortunately I (f) leaving for Madras today on (g) 4 O'Clock plane. Please send your father my best wishes. Anyway, I (h) be in Udaipur again on 3rd and 4th June and I (i) Certainly find time to call on you again, even though it (j) going to be a hectic schedule.

Your affectionately

Ganesh

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| b) i. since | ii. from | iii. for | iv. in |
| c) i. the | ii. No article | iii. an | iv. a |
| d) i. is | ii. being | iii. has | iv. have |
| e) i. could | ii. have | iii. can | iv. having |
| f) i. am | ii. been | iii. is | iv. been |
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| h) i. am | ii. will | iii. are | iv. being |
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| j) i. would | ii. will | iii. shall | iv. is |

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