

V S P GOVT HIGH SCHOOL HULIKATTE DAVANGERE-NORTH

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT – II MARCH-2020

9<sup>th</sup> STANDARD SECOND LANGUAGE ENGLISH

Marks : 80

**DESIGN**

Time : 2 Hrs.45 minutes

**1. Weightage to objectives :**

Objectives	Marks	Percentage
Knowledge	08	10%
Comprehension	32	40%
Expression	36	45%
Appreciation	04	05%
	<b>80</b>	<b>100%</b>

**2. Weightage to content :**

Content	Marks	Percentage
Prose	20	25%
Poetry	16	20%
Sup-Reading	04	05%
Vocabulary & Grammar	16	20%
Composition & comprehension	24	30%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>100%</b>

**3. Weightage to different type of questions :**

Type of questions	No of 'QN'	Marks	Percentage
M C	04	04	05%
V S A	12	12	15%
S A 1	08	16	20%
S A 2	09	27	33.75%
L A 1	04	16	20%
LA 2	01	05	6.25%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>100%</b>

**4. Weightage to level of difficulty :**

Difficulty level	Marks	Percentage
Easy	24	30%
Average	40	50%
difficult	16	20%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>100%</b>

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16. Change the following sentence into superlative degree:

English is easier than any other subject.

**III. The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer book. Clues are given:** **1 x 2 = 2**

17. a child playing on the street was hit by a speeding vehicle. The child was lying in a pool of blood.

A) Capital letter to be used

B) Spelling mistake to be corrected.

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

**7 x 2 = 14**

18. Why do you think Yaksha gave Yudhistira a boon?

19. How did Kapil and his friends spend most of their time in their childhood?

20. What are the ways in which we usually thank a person for having helped us?

21. What kind of life did Bhagat Singh desire to lead?

22. How is Betty Cuthbert different from her friends?

23. Why was Aruna Asaf Ali termed a non-conformist?

**OR**

Why do you think the stranger sang from joy?

24. How did Mr. Kumar console Ranji when he lost his bat?

**OR**

How did Tom feel on Monday morning?

**V. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow :**

**4 x 3 = 12**

25. " I will serve you as your most faithful servant."

a) Who is the speaker

b) Who does 'you' refer to?

c) What made the speaker say so?

26. " How can I go against him?."

a) Who said this ?

b) Who does ' him' refer to?

c) Why was he not ready to go against the person?

27. " I have asked at every inn."

a) Who is the 'I' ?

b) What have he asked at every inn?

c) What does 'inn' mean?

28. " A stranger came one night to Yussouf's tent."

a) What was the name of the stranger?

b) Why did he come to Yussouf's tent?

c) What did he say?

**VI. Answer the following questions in 5 – 6 sentences each:**

**2 x 3 = 6**

29. What is Dr. Abdul Kalam's vision of India in 2020?

30. Why is the poem called 'Wonderful words'?

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

**1 x 3 = 3**

31. Name : Sarojini Naidu

Birth : 13<sup>th</sup> February 1879

Place : Hyderabad

Parents : Dr. Aghoranath Chattopadhyaya, Varada Sundari Devi

Education : University of Madras, King's college London

Notable works : In the Bazaars of Hyderabad, Golden Threshold.

**VIII. Develop the story using the clues given below:**

**1 X 3 = 3**

32. A fox – hungry – couldn't find food – came to a village – grape garden – very happy – jumped – couldn't get – angry – sad – grapes sour.

**IX. Quote from memory:**

**1 x 4 = 4**

33. I am grateful ..... OR We are .....  
.....  
.....  
..... me near. .... feet.

**X. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: 2 x 2 = 4**

34. Once addressing a huge gathering Dayananda Saraswathi thundered. " Your ancestors were not uncivilized men living in forests. They were great men who enlightened the world. Your history is not a story of defeats. It is the story of the conquerors of the world. Your vedic scriptures are not the songs of cowards. They are immortal truths which shaped mighty souls like Sri Rama and Sri Krishna. Arise, Arise, awake and be proud of your glorious history. Take inspiration from it to mould the present. Shame upon your modern education which fills you with contempt for your ancestors."

- A) What does Dayananda Saraswathi say about our ancestors?
- B) What does the speaker advice us to do?

**XI. Answer the following question in about 8 – 10 sentences: 1 x 4 = 4**

35. How did Upagupta keep his promise to the dancing girl ?

OR

Why does the poet compares justice to 'gold strains', 'ice' and 'rock'?

OR

Write the substance of the poem " The Song Of Freedom".

**XII. Write an essay on any one of the following: 1 x 3 = 3**

- 36. a) Importance of sports and games
- b) Environment
- c) Uses of internet.

**XIII. Write a letter using the information given below: 1 x 5 = 5**

37. Imagine you are Pavan / Pavithra, studying in IX standard Government High School, Mysore.

Write a letter to your friend inviting him / her to attend the annual day function of your school.

OR

Write a letter to your Headmaster requesting him to grant leave for three days', giving proper reasons.

**XIV. Study the picture given below. Write a description or an account of what the picture suggests you in a paragraph: 1 x 3 = 3**

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