

**ATOMIC ENERGY EDUCATION SOCIETY**  
**SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT-2 (2016-17)**

**Class: VI****Date: 10.03.2017****Sub: ENGLISH****Duration: 3 hrs.****Max.Marks: 90****General Instructions:**

1. The Question paper is divided into four sections:
 

Section A	Reading	20 marks
Section B	Writing	25 marks
Section C	Grammar	20 marks
Section D	Literature	25 marks
2. All the questions are compulsory.
3. You may attempt any section at a time.
4. Write the question number by using the same set of symbols as given in the question paper.

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**SECTION A – READING**

**(Marks 20)****1. Read the following passage carefully:**

Birds and animals are being kept by human beings for the purpose of amusement since long. Parrots and Mynahs are kept in cages. During ancient times, pigeons were used for sending letters to far-off places. But those pigeons are no longer found today. Many wild animals perform different types of shows in circuses. Madaries earn money by making use of snakes, monkeys and bear after training them to perform different games and sports.

Various animals like monkeys, rats, rabbits, guinea pigs and even cows and sheep are used for Medical Researches across the world. Various types of medicines are tested on animals soon after their production. Animals are used for making vaccines of mass deadly diseases. All of these are painful situations. The Central board of Secondary Education, New Delhi (India) has put a ban on experiments on living animals.

**Answer the following questions on the basis of above passage****(1x5=5)**

- a) Which bird was used for sending letters in the ancient time?
- b) Who earn money by making use of animals to perform different games and sports.
- c) For what purposes were the animals used by the researchers?
- d) Why did the CBSE ban experiments on animals?
- e) What type of vaccines the researchers make and test on animals?

**2. Read the following poem carefully.**

**Holiday**

I went on a holiday last week,  
I had a lovely time,  
The sea and sand was clear and clean,  
And the weather was so fine.  
You need children on a holiday,  
If you want to have some fun,  
Mine had grown and gone now  
So I went and borrowed some.

We flew a kite on a windy day,  
Built palaces made of sand,  
With a windmill of our starting wheel,  
We sailed to far off land.  
At night we went to the fair,  
I took photos of it all  
And hung it on the wall  
So when days are cold or  
I'm feeling sad  
I see the photos and recall  
The fun I had!

**On the basis of your reading, complete the paragraph with suitable words or phrases. (1x5=5)**

The poet went on a holiday last week to a **a)** \_\_\_\_\_ and had a lovely time. It was clear and clean and the weather was fine. He needed some children to **b)** \_\_\_\_\_. He borrowed some children. They flew a kite and built **c)** \_\_\_\_\_. At night they went to **d)** \_\_\_\_\_. He took photos of it and hung it on wall so that he can see them and **e)** \_\_\_\_\_ the fun he had.

**3. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:**

**Chinese Toys in India**

Chinese manufacturers learn of an opportunity to export toys to India, where toys are sold at a high price. They start exporting plastic toys to India. Buyers in India now have the option of choosing between Indian and Chinese toys. Because of the cheaper prices and new designs, Chinese toys become more popular in the Indian Markets. Within a year, 70 to 80 percents of the toy shops have replaced Indian toys with Chinese toys. Toys are now cheaper in the Indian markets than earlier.

What is happening here? As a result of trade, Chinese toys come into the Indian markets. In the competition between Indian and Chinese toys, Chinese toys prove better. Indian buyers have a greater choice of toys and at lower prices. For the Chinese toy makers, this provides an opportunity to expand business. The opposite is true for Indian toy makers. They face losses, as their toys are selling much less.

**3.1. Choose the correct options and write only the answer in your answer sheet.**

**(1x5=5)**

**a) Which country is a competitor in toy making for India?**

- i) Pakistan                      ii) Sri Lanka                      iii) China                      iv) Myanmar

**b) The buyers prefer Chinese toys because it is very -----.**

- i) costly                      ii) cheap                      iii) better quality                      iv) easily available

**c) ----- are cheaper in the Indian markets than earlier.**

- i) toys                      ii) designs                      iii) technology                      iv) none of these

**d) Within a year -----percent of Indian shops have Chinese toys.**

- i) 50 to 60                      ii) 70 to 80                      iii) 40 to 50                      iv) 30 to 40

**e) What is your preference in purchasing toys? I will buy only:-**

- i) Indian toys                      ii) Chinese toys                      iii) cheaper one                      iv) no idea

**3.2. Answer the following questions:**

**(1x5=5)**

- a) What opportunity do the Chinese manufacturers get in India? (1)  
b) Why do the Indian manufacturers meet heavy losses? (1)  
c) How can you help the Indian manufacturers? (1)  
d) Do you think, the Indian manufacturers can produce cheaper toys? How? (2)

**SECTION B -- WRITING**

**(MARKS 25)**

4. You are Karan/Kavya, School Captain of Beacon light Public School, Kolkata. Write a notice in not more than 50 words inviting the students to donate generously to help the cyclone affected people in your city. (5)

5. Recently your school organized a Book Fair to inculcate the habit of reading among the students. Write a paragraph in about 80 - 100 words, using the notes given below: (6)

Over 100 publishing houses - Books on Science, Technology, Computers - History and Biographies - Fiction section very popular - Poetry in Hindi and English, - G.K. books - a great demand - Hindi novels and plays - attraction - grand success.

6. You are Manas/Malvika in class VI. Your cousin Gagan / Gyani who resides in 15, Minerva apartments, Nehru Street, Nanak Nagar, Hyderabad- 40. Write a letter to him/her about your performance in SA 2 exams and also invite him to your place for summer vacation in about 100- 120 words. (8)

7. With the help of the given out line, write a story in about 100 – 125 words. Write a suitable title for the story.

A crow - finds bread - flies and sits on a tree - a fox sees it - comes to it and requests to sing - the crow opens its beak the bread falls down - the fox picks it up - runs away - the crow repents. (6)

**SECTION C – GRAMMAR**

**(MARKS 20)**

8. The following passage has not been edited. There is an error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the correction in your answer sheet. The first one has been done as an example. (½X 6=3)

	Incorrect	correct
On my way to a house of Rakesh, I	Ex a	the
(a) met an European. He was the	(a) _____	_____
(b) disciple of an Indian Guru which	(b) _____	_____
(c) lived in an ashram near a Ganga.	(c) _____	_____
(d) His hut is really an attractive one.	(d) _____	_____
(e) It looked like the heavenly abode.	(e) _____	_____
(f) So, the European intended to spent a few days with his guru.	(f) _____	_____

9. The words in the following sentences have been jumbled. Arrange them so as to get meaningful sentences. (1 X 3 = 3)

e.g. the battle/of life/fight/need/we/strength/physical/to  
We need physical strength to fight the battle of life.

- a) play/part/life/in/games/an/important
- b) strong/games/us/keep/and /healthy
- c) teach/of/team spirit/lesson/games/and cooperation/the

10. Convert the sentences in:

- a) **Active to Passive voice** (1x2=2)
  - i) Rita sings a song.
  - ii) Granny told us an interesting story.
- b) **Reported speech** (1x2=2)
  - i) She said, "I am reading."
  - ii)"Where is your sister?" she asked me.

11. Do as directed:

- a) Your question has so many answers to it. (Rewrite the sentence using “there” at the beginning of the sentence.) (1)
- b) Which is the ----- (high) mountain in the world? (Fill in the blank using the suitable form of the adjective given within brackets.) (1)
- c) (90% of) fruits are sweet (10%) are sour. (Rewrite the sentence using “most” and “but”.) (1)
- d) You-----reach the station by bus; you-----go by car. (Fill in the blanks using “can’t” and “have/has to”.) (2x1=2)
- e) The first day’s -----was very nice and both the groups had -----their interest in it. (Fill in the blanks using the noun and verb forms of the word “show”.) (2x1=2)

**12. Use the following phrases in sentences of your own.**

**(3)**

- a) keep mum
- b) set aside
- c) my heart sank

**SECTION D -- LITERATURE**

**(MARKS 25)**

**13. Choose any one of the two extracts given below and answer the questions that follow.**

**(1X3=3)**

I wish I were a hawker, spending my day in  
The road crying “Bangles, crystal bangles!”

- (a) Whom does the child meet on the way to school?
- (b) Why does he wish to be a hawker?
- (c) What is the hawker selling?

**OR**

Never let a thought shrivel and die  
For want of a way to say it  
For English is a wonderful game  
And all of you can play it.

- (a) Name the poem and the poet of the above given lines.
- (b) When do thoughts die?
- (c) According to the poet, what is a wonderful game?

**14. Who said the following sentences to whom?**

**(1X2=2)**

- a) “My wife knows best how to run the house.”
- b) “What have you to say in your defence?”

**15. Answer (any four) the following questions in about 30 words.**

**(4X2=8)**

- a) Algu found himself in a tight spot. What was his problem?
- b) Why does Dolma believe that she can make a good Prime Minister?
- c) How do mongooses kill snakes?
- d) In what way did the shopkeeper make a fool of Rasheed?
- e) Why did the squirrel resent the author’s arrival on the tree in the beginning?

**16. Answer the following questions in about 30 words.**

**(4X2=8)**

- a) What did the specialist prescribe in addition to medicine to Saeeda’s mother?
- b) What is the most obvious advantage of sleep?
- c) Why is Prem determined not to return to his village?
- d) How did the monkey save himself?
- e) Why did Vijay Singh ask the ghost disguised as Natwar to come closer?

**17. Imagine that you are Algu Chaudhary, head panch in the story ‘Fair Play’ How would you judge the case between the old woman and Jumman Shaikh?**

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**OR**

In the story, ‘What happened to the Reptiles’ how do we understand that  
‘Each of us has a place in this strange, funny world of ours’.

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