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SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT – II

ENGLISH

(Language and Literature)

*Time allowed : **3** hours* *Maximum Marks : **70***

General Instructions :

(i) *The question paper is divided into **three** sections :*

SECTION A : READING **20 marks**

SECTION B : WRITING & GRAMMAR **25 marks**

SECTION C : LITERATURE : Textbooks and Long Reading Text **25 marks**

(ii) *All questions are compulsory.*

(iii) *Marks are indicated against each question.*

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SECTION – A 20

(READING)

1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow : **1 × 8 = 8**

If you are addicted to coffee, and doctors warn you to quit the habit, don't worry and just keep relishing the beverage, because it's not that bad after all ! In fact, according to a new study, the steaming cup of Java can beat fruits and vegetables as the primary source of antioxidants. Some studies state that coffee is the number one source of antioxidants in American diet, and both caffeinated and decaf versions appear to provide similar antioxidant levels.

Antioxidants in general have been linked to a number of potential health benefits, including protection against heart diseases and cancer, but Vinson, a dietitian, said that their benefits ultimately depend on how they are absorbed and utilized in the body. The research says that coffee outranks popular antioxidant sources like tea, milk, chocolate and cranberries. Of all the foods and beverages studied, dates actually have the most antioxidants based solely on serving size, but since dates are not consumed anywhere near the level of coffee, the drink comes as the top source of antioxidants, Vinson said.

Besides keeping you alert and awake, coffee has been linked to an increasing number of potential health benefits, including protection against liver and colon cancer, type 2 diabetes, and Parkinson's disease, according to some recently published studies.

The researchers, however, advise that one should consume coffee in moderation, because it can make you jittery and cause stomach pains.

(a) What do doctors advise us about the habit of drinking coffee ?

(b) What are the two versions of coffee that are drunk in America ?

(c) State any two benefits of antioxidants.

(d) What does Vinson say about the consumption of antioxidants ?

(e) Name any two popular sources of antioxidants.

(f) How does coffee outrank dates in the level of antioxidants ?

(g) Mention any two benefits of coffee.

(h) What do researchers warn us about the excessive use of coffee ?

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2. Read the following passage carefully : **12**

Gandhiji As a Fund Raiser

Gandhiji was an incurable and irrestible fund raiser. He found special relish in getting jewellery from women. Ranibala of Burdwan was ten years old. One day she was playing with Gandhiji. He explained to her that her bangles were too heavy for her delicate little wrists. She removed the bangles and gave them away to Gandhiji.

He used to talk jokingly to small girls and created distaste for ornaments and created a desire in them to part with the jewellery for the sake of the poor. He motivated them to donate their jewellery for social usage.

Kasturbai didn't appreciate this habit of Gandhiji. Once she stated calmly, 'You don't wear jewels, it is easy for you to get around the boys. But what about our daughters-in-law. They would surely want them.

"Well !" Gandhiji put in mildly, "our children are young and when they grow up they will not surely choose wives who are fond of wearing jewellery." Kasturbai was very upset with the answer.

Gandhiji was determined to keep the jewels to raise community fund. He was of the opinion that a public worker should accept no costly gifts. He believed that he should not own anything costly, whether given or earned. Kasturbai was a female with desire to adorn. But Gandhiji moved towards renunciation and donated every penny earned in South Africa to the trustees for the service of South African Indians.

2.1 Answer the questions given below : **2 × 4 = 8**

(a) How did Gandhiji create a distaste for jewellery in Ranibala ?

(b) What was Kasturbai's apprehension about their sons ?

(c) What solution did Gandhiji suggest for the problem posed by Kasturbai ?

(d) How did Gandhiji serve the community ?

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2.2 Find meanings of the words given below from the options that follow : **1 × 4 = 4**

(e) incurable (para **1**)

(i) unreliable

(ii) untreatable

(iii) disagreeable

(iv) unbeatable

(f) motivated (para **2**)

(i) encouraged

(ii) emboldened

(iii) incited

(iv) softened

(g) upset (para **4**)

(i) puzzled

(ii) furious

(iii) confused

(iv) distressed

(h) renunciation (para **5**)

(i) giving up

(ii) disagreement

(iii) opposition

(iv) termination

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SECTION – B 25

(WRITING AND GRAMMAR)

3. There has been a spate of chain and mobile snatching incidents in your locality. Masked youths come on motorbikes, commit the crime and run away without being caught or traced causing a lot of insecurity and fear among the residents. Write a letter in **100-120** words to the editor of a local newspaper drawing attention of the concerned authorities to the problem. You are Shweta Kapoor, Secretary RWA Anand Niketan, Agra. **5**

OR

Write an article in **100-120** words on 'Damages caused by Deforestation'. You are Ram/Rani.

4. Complete the following story in **150-200** words : **10**

It was a cold night and Ajay went out with his 10 year old son for a stroll. He looked at a shivering old lady sitting under a bus shelter. He …….

OR

A poor lady at a traffic red light had a doctor's prescription. She wanted …….

5. Complete the paragraph given below with the help of options that follow : **1 × 3 = 3**

You play to win but a good sportsperson knows that defeat may also come along once in a while. There are times when others (a) _____ do better than you do. What you look to do is to maximize your chances of success. And (b) _____ only way you (c) _____ do that is by being yourself.

(a) (i) are (ii) is (iii) will (iv) have

(b) (i) a (ii) an (iii) the (iv) some

(c) (i) are (ii) were (iii) have (iv) can

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6. In the following paragraph one word has been omitted in each line. Write the missing word along with the word before and the word after against the correct blank number. **1 × 4 = 4**

		Word before	Missing word	Word after
After facing pressure cooker atmosphere the	(a)	___	___	___
previous three years in school score	(b)	___	___	___
high marks, many students seem unwind	(c)	___	___	___
and relax once they get a professional college.	(d)	___	___	___

7. Rearrange the following words and phrases into meaningful sentences. **1 × 3 = 3**

One example is given below :

population / ruling / young / in India / the / will be / corporations / soon

Soon young population will be ruling the corporations in India.

(a) has / largest / population / India / the / of the young

(b) over / countries / in this way / an edge / other / India has / developing

(c) can / creativity / only / source of / the youth / be a

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SECTION – C

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(LITERATURE : Textbooks and Long Reading Text)

8. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow : **1 × 3 = 3**

"I returned another to you exactly like it. And it has taken us ten years to pay for it. You can understand that it was not easy for us who have nothing."

(a) Who is 'I' ?

(b) Why did it take them ten years to pay for 'it' ?

(c) Write the antonym of 'nothing'.

OR

There's nothing to argue about. You see my aunt's grandmother gave the free use of these Meadows in perpetuity to the peasants of your father's grandfather, in return for which they were to make bricks for her.

(a) Who is speaking to whom ?

(b) Who gave the meadows and why ?

(c) Give the meaning of the word, 'perpetuity'.

9. Answer the following questions in **30-40** words each : **2 × 4 = 8**

(a) How can a baker be recognized ?

(b) How did Valli save money for her first bus journey ?

(c) What lesson did Ebright learn when he could not win a prize at the science fair ?

(d) Why was the lawyer not happy with his job ?

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10. Answer the following question in **80-100** words : **4**

Bholi was believed to be a 'dumb cow'. What turned her into a fearless, bold and confident girl ?

OR

Arguments and disputes seldom solve a problem.

Describe the dispute between Natalya and Lomov over the dogs and their superiority.

11. Answer the following question in **150-200** words : **10**

(a) Describe the Wright – Humason School.

OR

(b) Who was Mr. Anagnos ? Why did his relations with Helen get disturbed ?

OR

(c) What could be the reasons for intimacy between Anne and Peter ?

OR

(d) How does Anne's diary inspire the readers ?

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