

3RD SUMMATIVE EVALUATION 2025

Class IX • Subject: English

Time: 3 hrs 15 mins

Full Marks: 90

Name: _____ Roll No: _____ Sec: _____

READING COMPREHENSION (SEEN)

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

"Two annas! What impudence!" Sethji shouted each word in disgust at the grimy fruit vendor. "Please give him the money, Shetji," the rest of the compartment said. "Acha, here are four annas for you, porter, and an anna for you, fruit vendor!" Shetji said. "But I carried two big pieces of luggage, the porter wailed. "Go! Go! Crook!" Sethji thundered at the protesting porter. The porter left. The fruit vendor persisted, "Sethji be just, I saved your honourable cap." The guard's whistle blew. The train was about to depart. The vendor looked in through the compartment window.

"Sethji, do not rob the poor!"

"ja ja! Take rest," Sethji scowled at him.

A. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements. Supply relevant statements in support of your answer. $2 \times 3 = 6$

(i) Sethji is a kind man.

Supporting Statement: _____

(ii) The porter carried a big piece of luggage.

Supporting Statement: _____

(iii) The fruit vendor requested Sethji to pay more.

Supporting Statement: _____

B. Answer the following questions:

$2 \times 2 = 4$

(i) Who carried two big pieces of luggage?

(ii) Did the fruit vendor request Sethji to pay him 'two annas'?

C. Tick (✓) the correct answer from the given alternatives:

$1 \times 3 = 3$

(i) Crook is _____.

- (a) a kind person
- (b) an honest person
- (c) a dishonest person

(ii) The train was about to _____.

- (a) start
- (b) stop
- (c) slow down

(iii) The price the vendor asked for the bananas was _____

- (a) four annas
- (b) two annas
- (c) an anna

2. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below:

*Mild the mist upon the hill,
Telling not of storms tomorrow
No; the day has wept its fill
Spent its store of silent sorrow.
Oh, I'm gone back to the days of youth,
I am a child once more;
And 'neath my father's sheltering roof,
And near the old hall door.*

A. Answer the questions:

2 × 2 = 4

- (i) Who is the poet?
- (ii) What does the poet say about her past in this poem?

B. Tick (✓) the correct answer from the given alternatives:

1 × 3 = 3

- (i) In the poem, the poet is feeling _____.
 - (a) depressed (b) optimistic (c) nostalgic (d) lonely
- (ii) The poet's childhood memories were obsessed with her _____.
 - (a) father (b) mother (c) friends (d) sister
- (iii) The hall door mentioned in the poem is
 - (a) new (b) large (c) broken (d) old

READING (UNSEEN)

3. Read the following passage and answer the following questions:

King Alfred was a kind master. One day one of his servants got the information that his younger sister was lying seriously at home. He prayed to his master for leave to go home. King Alfred granted him leave and gave him a bundle. He said it contained medicine for his sister. The servant reached home. He opened the bundle and found some silver coins in it.

A. Answer the following questions:

2 × 4 = 8

- (i) How was King Alfred?
- (ii) Why did the servant pray his master for leave?
- (iii) What did the king give the servant?
- (iv) Who was lying seriously ill at home?

B. State whether the following statements are True or False. Write 'T' for True and 'F' for False statements.

Provide supporting statements (S.S) in favour of your answers:

2 × 2 = 4

- (i) King Alfred was generous.

S.S: _____

(ii) King had only one servant.

S.S: _____

C. Arrange the following sentences as they occur in the above passage:

1 × 8 = 8

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| (i) The servant reached home. | (v) He got the information. |
| (ii) King Alfred granted him leave. | (vi) The servant prayed to his master for leave. |
| (iii) The younger sister of a servant was ill. | (vii) The king gave him a bundle. |
| (iv) He opened the bundle. | (viii) The servant found some silver coins. |

GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

4. Tick (✓) the correct form of tense from the given alternatives:

1 × 2 = 2

(i) Little Rabi lived in a nursery.

- (a) Present Indefinite (b) Future Indefinite (c) Present Continuous (d) Past Indefinite

(ii) A porter was carrying his luggage.

- (a) Past Continuous (b) Future Continuous (c) Present Perfect (d) Past Indefinite

5. Fill in the blanks with proper forms of phrasal verbs given below in Bracket:

1 × 4 = 4

- (i) _____ smoking.
(ii) _____ the lamp.
(iii) Do not _____ the poor.
(iv) I can not _____ your name.

[List: come round, look down upon, give up, call up, put out]

6. Do as directed:

2 × 5 = 10

- (i) He is so weak that he can not move. (Use 'too')
(ii) Atanu wrote a letter. (Change the voice)
(iii) They say, "We play cricket." (Change into indirect speech)
(iv) As soon as he saw the snake he ran away. (Rewrite using 'No...sooner')
(v) Is he not a great fool? (Turn into Assertive)

7. Fill in the blanks with Articles and Prepositions:

1 × 4 = 4

- (i) Give me _____ one rupee note.
(ii) He is weak _____ Mathematics.
(iii) Tarun loved to travel _____ train.
(iv) Birds sing _____ the morning.

WRITING SKILL

8. Study the following flow chart and describe how apple juice is made:

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Buying apples from market – sorting and removing the rotten ones – cutting them into pieces – boiling in container – mixing sugar and chemicals – putting into sterilised bottles – sealing – labeling – dispatching to market for sale.

9. Write a paragraph on "usefulness of reading books".

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