

ENGLISH

Summative Assessment II - English F.M-80

SECTION-A (READING)

1. A.

(1) Students seem to be very excited after the dreaded ~~ex~~ examinations crawl to a halt and they look forward to summer camps.

(2) Interesting, fun-filled activities.

(3) they want their children to learn through productive play.

(4) provide a good experience for a better future.

(5) they excite young children's imagination and promote a great sense of achievement.

(6) they channel their energies fruitfully by drawing out the best in them.

B.

(1) Origami

(2) Aggressive

C.

(1) Promote

(2) Hyper-active

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- 2.2. (a) ~~see the person see~~
(b) ~~disability~~
(c) ~~crippled person~~
(d) ~~attitude~~
(e) handicap

3. (a) (i) 2615 metres
(b) (ii) December to February
(c) (i) Naini lake
(d) (iii) Naina Devi temple is situated on the southern shore of Naini lake
(e) (i) covered

SECTION - C (GRAMMAR)

7. (a) ~~was robbed~~
(b) ~~held the employees~~
(c) was shot

8.

INCORRECT WORD

CORRECTION

- (a) shocks
- (b) The
- (c) causing
- (d) damage
- (e) Stickers
- (f) should

shock

A

cause

damaging

Sticking

can

9.

- (a) ~~I generally remember my childhood as being happy.~~ Generally, I remember my childhood as being happy.
- (b) ~~I can recall some of my free times~~
- (c) ~~I can also remember my frightening moments.~~

- 10. (a) ii) is selected
- (b) iii) is given
- (c) i) is issued

11. (a) that

(b) if

(c) which

(d) but

(e) that

(f) and

SECTION - D (LITERATURE)

12. (a) (i) 'Bangle Sellers' by 'Sarojini Naidu'

(b) (ii) the bride

(c) (iii) alliteration

(d) (iii) red

13. (a) (iv) the children of the country.

(b) (i) in times to come.

(c) (iv) when we take responsibility as men and women.

(d) (i) to labour/work continuously, exhausting labour one effort.

14. a) The bank staff ^{was} unhappy with the attitude and functioning style of Mr. Hill, and wanted him to resign. They feel that they have to slog hard in the bank whereas Mr. Hill enjoys his life. He comes late in the morning, spends out long hours during lunch and leaves the office early.

b) When the narrator was invited by the district officer to see him, his friends said that it was an insult to him. They clarified that the district officer had to realise that outside his office, he was as good or bad as any other person and if he was so keen in seeing the narrator he should have come to him personally. They even said that it was a private interview so it wasn't obligatory for him to go. ~~They even st~~

c) Alexander Pope advises us in his poem 'Couplets' that the best government is the one with the best administration be it in any form. He thus, states that only fools contest over forms of government, since the best ~~is~~ is the one that provides best administration.

(cd) N
P
V

(cd)

When Mr. Regnier came to know that the ring was found, he was extremely astonished. His joy knew no bounds and his expression of gratitude was clearly visible. To know the entire story, he fell into a chair almost breathless.

(8) The song is in the form of prayer sung by the children. They ^{want} ~~want~~ to become strong and fearless so that they do not lag behind when the call of sacrifice comes. They are also having strong patriotic feeling to be of service to their motherland. They also desire to have the ~~great~~ qualities of truthfulness, forgiveness and fearlessness.

15. (a) 'Presence of mind keeps a person alert and saves him from difficult situations.' The authenticity of this statement is crystal clear. It is the presence of mind that helps a person to know how to deal with the situation. Knowledge is worthless if it does not find any practical application. In the end it is always common sense and presence of mind that helps us put two and two together and obtain a complete image so that we can revert out of the current crisis.

Similarly, William Morris, a jeweller's assistant used his

presence of mind and common sense to the fullest for his well-made plan of robbing a very precious antique ring as described by author Nicolas Bentley. ^{with} What Morris used to solve such a complex case was not high tech gadget but his common sense, where he actually put a no. of facts together and tracked the missing ring. Thus, the ~~also~~ provided argument logically proves the highlighted statement to be authentic.

(b) A virtuous human being is definitely a very precious citizen ^{for} of the nation and can indeed contribute a great deal to the society. At the same time it is indeed true that the foundation stone for a better tomorrow must be placed today. Similarly, inculcation of virtues in a person should start right ^{from} from childhood so that he/she develops into a virtuous human being and a good citizen of the nation.

As described by Joseph Rudyard Kipling in his poem 'The Children's Song', a number of values must be inculcated in today's young generation. These values include: Being ready for a whole-hearted sacrifice whenever need be; serving ones motherland with full dedication, and potential; be responsible youth for the nation and be ready to take the place as men and women with their race in the time to come.

TUESDAY, 28 Feb '17

TIME: 10:00 PM

What a great relief! It was great to have George changed. It's actually kind of great to have a rumbly, judgemental and insensitive old man change into a kind, considerate and ~~compassionate~~ compassionate person. I really wish to know about the dream but I guess he will never talk. Nevertheless, I'm quite happy that Annie can retain her job, she has served us for many long years. I guess George's dream was bad for him but indeed a blessing in disguise on the other side of the coin. He has changed for good and now I can state fearlessly that my husband is not an old, rumbly nut. It was great to have him back on his brighter side. He finally realised that human beings are rational and cannot exist alone since for humans existence is synonymous to co-existence.

SECTION - B (WRITING)

4.

R.K. NARAYAN

R.K. Narayan, one of the most renowned writers of India was born in the year 1906 at Madras ~~aka~~ that is the modern day - Chennai. His schooling and education wasn't very great. He failed both in the High School and Intermediate examinations, which clearly says that he wasn't a good student. He got his degree at the age of 24. After a brief teaching career he ~~was~~ reverted to whole-time writing. He has written a ~~number~~ of number of short stories and novels, the best known of which are set in the imaginary town of Malgudi. He has had ~~a few~~ quite a number of awards to his name as well. He was honoured with the Sahitya Akademi Award in the year 1960 for his novel - 'The Guide' and the Padma Bhushan in the year 1964. He was indeed a jewel for Indian literature and writing.

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IMPORTANCE OF SPORTS AND GAMES IN A STUDENT'S LIFE...

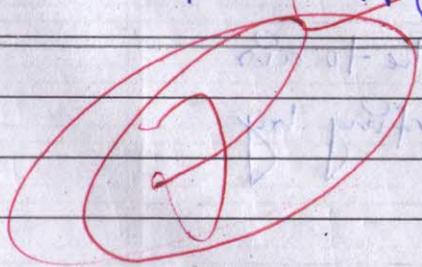
By: Jsh

The importance of sports and games in a student's life is integral. It's ~~probably the time~~ ^{quite} ~~of most time~~ that the contribution of sports and games to a student's life cannot be ignored. Now that the importance of sports and games is being increasingly recognised in India, it is essential on our behalf as citizen to adopt this healthy lifestyle.

It is well known that 'All Work And No Play Makes Jack A Dull Boy.' It is even clear that ~~this saying~~ holds not only for Jack ~~but~~ but for all of us. Physical fitness is very essential for students as their need for growth is more in comparison to adults. Forgetting about the physiological impacts, let's talk about mental or psychological impacts. It's not new these days for children or students precisely to be over-burdened by various factors or agents which include peer-pressure, parental-pressure, studies and others but one is very very relieved after playing a sport or game of their

choice. It relieves mental stress and no doubt yields good sleep at night which is the vestibule ~~to~~ to a fresh morning. Proper physical exercise at adolescence or puberty is essential ~~to~~ to avoid ~~the~~ risks of oestroporosis ~~or any such disease~~ in the ^{later} ~~later~~ life. Obesity ~~has~~ will soon threaten this world of lazy gluttons if not checked now. Students require physical exercise, to ensure they remain untouched from any such diseases.

Lastly the conclusion stands with its head-straight. Exercise may be ~~the~~ a ^{word} ~~word~~ that is longer to spell in comparison ^{on} to health ~~but~~ indeed proper exercise yields long-lasting health that is very essential for a happy, healthy and disease-free future life.



6.

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Date - 28 February 2017.

The Editor
The Times Of India
New Delhi

Subject: Concern regarding uncontrolled web-surfing by children

Dear Sir,

Through the columns of your esteemed daily, I would like to air my concerns regarding the excessive and uncontrolled web-surfing by ~~the~~ today's children.

I feel extremely sorry to see the way today's young generation is misusing internet, the wonderful gift of science. Children spend hours and hours surfing the web for absolutely no reason. This way they are simply wasting their valuable time and

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childhood that would never return again. And they are wasting this
on accessing prohibited websites and misusing the gift of science.
They also endanger their ~~own~~ privacy by entering into chats ~~by~~
with unknown people, who ~~or~~ could definitely be a wolf in
sheep's clothing. Now, the path to our nation's progress is well-defined
and ~~soon~~ in the near future India is undoubtedly going
to ~~become~~ become developed from developing so let us mend this
flaw in today's young minds and not follow any Fabian policy
when India's fate lies between the cup and the lip.

I hope my letter finds a suitable place in ~~your~~ the columns
of your esteemed daily so that the guardians and parents
wake up from their deep slumber and do the needful.

Yours sincerely,
Devansh
A concerned citizen.

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