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**CONTINUOUS & COMPREHENSIVE EVALUATION
SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT - I - NOVEMBER 2022**

Third Language - ENGLISH

VII Class]

(Max. Marks: 80)

[Time: 2:45 Hrs.

Student Name: Roll No:.....

- Note :*
- 1. The Summative Assessment is administered for 80 marks, where 70 marks are for the written test and 10 marks for the oral skills based on the class room performance and Oral discourses.*
 - 2. This paper contains four Sections (A, B, C and D). All the Sections are compulsory and write them on a separate answer booklet.*
 - 3. The first 15 minutes are allotted exclusively for reading the question paper and 2.30 hours for writing the answers.*

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Section -A

(Reading Comprehension) (25 Marks)

I. (Q.No. 1-10) Read the following passage.

Raman was born on November 7th, 1888, at Tiruchirapalli in Tamilnadu. His father was a physics teacher in a college. He was a brilliant student from the start. When Raman passed his matriculation, his parents were keen to send him abroad for higher studies. But on medical grounds, a British surgeon advised them against it and Raman stayed in the country to do the M.A. Course at Presidency College in Madras.

Science had already made an impression on him and he began to write research papers for science journals. When he was only 19, he became a member of the Indian Association for cultivation of science. Meanwhile, respecting his parent's wishes, he took up an administrative job in the Finance Ministry in Calcutta. His interest in Science, however, did not flag. He used to spend his hours after office in the lab of the Association working throughout the night.

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In his youth, Raman was mainly interested in acoustics, the science of sound. He studied how stringed instruments like the violin and sitar could produce harmonious music.

He was elected to the Royal society of London in 1924 and the British government made him a knight of the British Empire in 1929. It was a high honour for any great scientist.

His advice to the young scientists was to look at the world around them and not to confine themselves to their laboratories. "The essence of science," he said, "is independent thinking and hard work, not equipment."

C.V. Raman was the first Indian scholar who studied wholly in India and received the Nobel Prize. He was the first Asian and the first non-white to win such a great award in science. He passed in 1970 on November 21st. But his memories are with us. February 28th, the day on which he discovered the "Raman effect," is celebrated as National Science Day to commemorate his remarkable achievement in science. *Now, answer the following questions. Each question has four choices. Choose the correct answer and write (A), (B), (C) or (D) in your answer booklet. 5x1=5*

1. When Raman was young, he was interested in acoustics....

the word 'acoustics' refers to ----- | |

- A) science of cosmetics
- B) science of cultivation
- C) science of sound
- D) science of statistics

2. The great scientist C.V. Raman died at the age of ---- | |

- A) 68 years B) 82 years
- C) 52 years D) 86 years

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3. Which of the following statements is not in accordance with the passage. []

- A) Raman's father was a physics teacher
- B) Raman went abroad for his higher studies
- C) Raman was born in Tamilnadu
- D) Raman was the first Asian to get the Nobel Prize

4. Raman stayed in the country to do the M.A. Course give the full form of M.A. []

- A) Master of administration
- B) Master of Astrology
- C) Master of Arts
- D) Manager of Arts

5. Raman took up the administrative job in the Finance Ministry in Calcutta because []

- A) he wanted to write science journals
- B) he respected his parent's wishes
- C) he was a member of the Indian Association for cultivation of Science
- D) he did not like science as a subject

(6-10) Answer the following questions in two or three sentences. 5x2=10

6. What according to Raman is the essence of science ?

7. Why is 28th February is celebrated as the National Science Day ?

8. "It was a high honour for any great scientist." Explain what 'it' means

9. What was C.V. Raman's advice to the young scientists ?

10. What quality of C.V. Raman do you like ? Why ?

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II. (Q.No. 11-16) Read the following poem.

Little Things

Little drops of water
 Little grains of sand,
 Make the mighty ocean,
 And the pleasant land.

So the little moments,
 Humble though they be,
 Make the mighty ages
 of eternity.

Little words of kindness
 How they cheer the heart !
 What a world of gladness
 Will a smile impart !

Little acts of kindness
 Nothing do they cost ;
 Yet when they are wanting,
 Life's best charm is lost.

Little acts of kindness ...
 Richest gems of earth,
 Though they seem but trifles
 Priceless in their worth.

..... *Julia Carney*

Now, answer the following questions. Each question has four choices. Choose the correct answer and write (A), (B), (C) or (D) in your answer booklet. 2x1=2

11. The ocean is made of ----- []
 A) sand B) water
 C) sand and water D) kindness
12. The word "eternity" means []
 A) ending B) temporary
 C) everlasting D) mortal

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Answer the following questions in two or three sentences.

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13. How are words of kindness useful ?
14. What gives life its best charm ?
15. What are called 'richest gems of earth" ? Why are they so described ?
16. How can we do deeds of kindness ? Mention few acts of kindness ?

Section -B

(Vocabulary & Grammar) (20 Marks)

III. (Q.No. 17-21) Read the following passage given below focussing on the parts that are underlined and answer the questions given at the end as directed and write in your answer booklet. 5x1=5

There was once a miller call (17) whang which (18) wanted to have great wealth. (19) Nobody loved money much (20) than he, whang, though he wanted to a mass great wealth, was in reality very poor. He had nothing but the profits (21) of the mill to live on. The income from the mill though small, was certain.

17. Write the correct form of the underlined word.
18. Replace the underlined word with a correct one.
19. Write the word that is similar of the underlined word.
20. Replace the underlined word with a correct one.
21. Write the opposite of the underlined word.

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IV. (Q.No. 22-26) Complete the passage choosing the right word from the choice choices given below. Each blank is numbered. Write the correct word in your answer booklet. *5x1=5*

Nepal lies ----- (22) India and Tibet, among the Himalayan mountains. It is a country of mountain valleys. The ----- (23) mountain in the world. Mount Everest, is ----- (24) Nepal. And here are several other mountains nearby ----- (25) high. When mountaineers try to climb Mount Everest, they take the ----- (26) of the sherpas, who live in these mountains, to carry heavy loads and to act as guides.

22. A) among B) between C) amongst D) within
 23. A) tall B) taller C) tallest D) more tall
 24. A) in B) on C) at D) into
 25. A) so B) as C) but D) that
 26. A) helps B) helping C) helped D) help

V. (Q.No. 27-31) Read the passage given below. Five sentences in the passage are numbered (27-31) at the beginning. Each of these sentences has an error. Correct and re-write them in the answer booklet. *5x2=10*

All the officers looked keenly. (27) They saw nothing in the looms. (28) But they all said, "Its very beautiful ! (29) For the great procession next week," said the old minister, "wear kindly robes made of this cloth. The Emperor agreed. (30) The weavers worked hard than ever. (31) At last they said cloth was ready.

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Section -C**(Conventions of Writing)**

V. (Q.No. 32) Read the following passage carefully and supply the punctuation marks (? , ! ; ") and capital letters where ever necessary. Also correct the spelling of the underlined word. 5

a) wow what a wonderful city in bangalore

Section -D**(Creative Writing) (20 Marks)**

VI. (Q.No: 33) Read the following.

Name	:	Draupadi Murmu
Born	:	June 20th, 1958
Age	:	64 years
Parents	:	Biranchi Narayan & Tudu
Education	:	Ramadevi Women's University
Political party	:	Bharatiya Janata Party
Office	:	President of India since 2022.

Now, write the Biography of Draupadi Murmu briefly in your answer booklet. 12

(OR)

In the lesson, the "Town Mouse and the country mouse." - we have seen the two cousins visit one another's place and share their experiences.

Now, narrate the situation which occurred in the town experiences by the country mouse.

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VII. (Q.No : 34) Your school has decided to felicitate Puru, the king of Northern Indian for his bravery. As a school pupil leader. 8

Write a Notice to be put up on the Notice Board.

Hints : Date, Time, Venue etc.,

(OR)

Read the information given below

Occasion	:	Cultural Fiesta
Organised by	:	Sri Krishnadeva Raya Dynasty
Category	:	Painting competition
Award	:	King of Artists
Prize	:	A Bag of Gold
Eligibility	:	Artists
Other Hints	:	Date, venue, time etc.

Now, prepare an attractive poster using the information given above.

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