

MODEL FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT - III - 2023 - 24

Third Language - ENGLISH

Class : X]

(Max. Marks : 20)

[Time : 45 Mnts.

Name of the Student : Roll No. :

I. Reading Comprehension :

(5 Marks)

A) Read the following text.

3 x 1 = 3

It was a very quiet friendship that developed over the years. Manikda [as Ray was affectionately called by his friends] was a shy person and always very discreet about displaying his emotions," said Roberge. Though to outsiders, Ray's massive stature- physical and intellectual- might have made him come across as cold, aloof and even intimidating, he was in reality a very simple and unassuming man with a subtle sense of humour.

Now answer the following questions.

1. How was Ray affectionately called by his friends?

Ans) _____

2. What kind of a person was Ray according to Roberge?

Ans) _____

3. How was Ray to outsiders?

()

- A) warm, friendly and easy going
- B) cold, aloof and intimidating
- C) brave, tough and encouraging

B) Read the following stanza carefully.

2 x 1 = 2

Far in the North the white bear snuffles
Down in her lair the gleaming snow
She waits for all the life she's making
Outside the crashing glaciers grow
These cubs could be the last cubs ever
To freely live and roam and mate.
Our grandchild knows the white bear never
Or will the dreamer wake?

Choose the correct answers to the following questions.

6. Who was the white bear waiting for?

- A) For the crashing glaciers
- B) For another bear's grandchild
- C) For giving birth to another life

7. What is likely to happen in the cubs?

- A) They could be extinct
- B) They would live and roam
- C) They would reach a safe place

II. Vocabulary : (5 Marks)

1. Write Synonyms to the underline words choosing from the table.

2M

offender	fame	generous	wondered	influence	exception
----------	------	----------	----------	-----------	-----------

After they left Ray found the Charulatha screenplay missing. Ray was almost sure who the culprit (a) was. "I asked him whether he was planning to take any action, and he said no, and explained to me that he did not want to hurt the reputation (b) of the person. I was absolutely stunned (c) by his humane (d) concern," said Roberge.

2. Read the paragraph and match the words given in column A with their antonyms in column B. 2M

We knew that the people in the rural (a) areas were asking for had to do with the environment. They did not have those things because the environment was degraded (b). So, from the very beginning (c) we understood (d) that we have to rehabilitate the environment.

A		B
a) rural	()	1) ending
b) degraded	()	2) urban
c) beginning	()	3) deforested
d) understood	()	4) improved
	()	5) reforest
	()	6) misunderstood

3. Identify the wrongly spelt word and correct it. 1M

(a) musium	humour	dialogue	cinema	Ans _____
(b) indigenious	ancestral	pristine	complacent	Ans _____

III. Grammar : (5 Marks)

1. Roberge found Ray. Ray was in disturbed mood. (Combine these sentences using 'who')
2. Wangari Maathai **led** the movement. She **won** the Nobel Prize. (Combine using 'present participle')
3. I started this campaign to restore the vegetation. (Change the Voice)
4. **Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions given in the brackets.**
 - (a) Ray was even shy _____ receiving compliments. (off/about/of)
 - (b) My problems are very similar _____ you. (by/to/at)
5. You to shopkeeper: 'This book is damaged, give me a different one.' (Polite request)

IV. Creative Writing : 1 x 5 = 5

You know that Dr. B.R. Ambedkar was a social reformer and a politician. He was the chairman of the drafting committee of the Indian Constitution. Now write a brief biographical sketch using the facts given below.

Birth:	14 April, 1891
Place of Birth:	Mhow in Central Provinces (currently Madhya Pradesh)
Parents:	Ramji Maloji Sakpal (father) and Bhimabai Murbadkar Sakpal (mother)
Wife:	Ramabai Ambedkar
Education:	Elphinstone High School, University of Bombay, Columbia University, London School of Economics
Associations:	Samata Sainik Dal, Independent Labour Party, Scheduled Castes Federation
Political Ideology:	Right winged; Equalism
Religious Beliefs:	A Hindu by birth; a Buddhist 1956 onwards
Books written:	Essays on Untouchables and Untouchability, The Annihilation of Caste, Waiting for a Visa
Death:	6 December, 1956