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## FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT - II (PAPER PEN TEST) 2014 - 2015

Class : VII  
Sub : ENGLISH

Time : 1 Hr.  
Marks : 30

### Section - A - Reading

1. **Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :**

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It is not always easy in company to speak frankly and if you don't want to be considered a bad-mannered person you have to watch constantly for signs. It is not easy, for example, to listen for long to any one person. Try in company to take only a fair share of the conversation. If there are two of you, take half of it. When you have said a little, keep quiet, and give your friend a chance to say something. If he does not talk, he probably does not want you to talk either. Many a young man or woman talks away, thinking the company is delighted to hear him or her whereas everyone is really exhausted and angry. Don't think you can say unpleasant thing about someone behind his back and not be found out. It is surprising how the remarks usually find their way to the person with your name attached, so to speak. Whatever, you say, always assume that the person may overhear, and modify your remarks accordingly. All experienced people act in this way.

**Answer the following Questions:**

- i. In company we sometimes fail to \_\_\_\_\_.
- ii. If two of you are engaged in conversation, you should allow your companion to \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii. You should not say unpleasant things about someone behind his back because \_\_\_\_\_.
- iv. The word 'modify' means \_\_\_\_\_.

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

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Dicky Dolma was born on 5 April 1974 in Palchan, a village, a few kilometres from the tourist resort town of Manali in Himachal Pradesh. 'I once heaved a sack of grain half a kilometre up hill with a boy from the village. We took turns carrying it on our backs, and by the end he was reduced to tears. So I offered to do his share as well,' recalls Dolma, who was also the national women's skiing champion for over a decade.

Talking of her success story, Dolma says, 'I first began playing in the village with home-made skis shaved wooden planks with rough straps to slip on over the shoes. Then I won a scholarship for a skiing course but my family didn't like the idea of my missing school. It was only after one of the instructors at the Skiing and Mountaineering Institute in Manali wrote a letter to my parents that they agreed. And then there was no looking back. I did all the courses and began participating in competitions.'

The manali Institute has played a major role in Dolma's life. After she completed the Institute's skiing courses, she did a basic mountaineering course in 1991. It was after this that the Institute forwarded from these two expeditions a final team was selected, and in 1993, she achieved the unique distinction of being the youngest woman to climb the Everest.

**Answer the following questions:**

- i. When and where was Dicky Dolma born?
- ii. Which incident of her childhood days does Dolma recall?
- iii. What role did one of the instructors at the Skiing and Mountaineering Institute in Manali play in shaping Dolma's career and life?
- iv. What unique distinction did she achieve in 1993?

### Section - B - Writing

3. Imagine you are describing the following image to a person who cannot see. Use specific adjectives to help this person visualize the scene.

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4. Write a paragraph on 'My School' using the transitional words to link sentences.

3M

### Section - C - Grammar

5. Give the antonyms of the following words:

2 x 1/2 = 1M

- a) Modern
- b) Proud

6. Write a synonym for each of the following words.

2 x 1/2 = 1M

- a) Accept
- b) Mute

7. Fill in the blanks with the conjunctions from the given options:

6 x 1/2 = 3M

A blind woman had a twenty rupees note (a)\_\_\_\_\_ (and/but/so) she did not know (b)\_\_\_\_\_ (whether / that / so) it was a twenty rupees (c)\_\_\_\_\_ (and/or/if) a ten - rupee note. She felt a man coming. The man was a lawyer. The woman requested the lawyer to solve her problem (d)\_\_\_\_\_ (but, so, and) the lawyer did not speak. He gave the woman a ten rupee note and said, "This is a twenty - rupee note (e)\_\_\_\_\_ (so/ but/and) I am giving you ten rupees (f)\_\_\_\_\_ (than/ as / so) I have taken ten rupees as my fee for telling you the reality."

8. Fill in the blanks with the correct adverbs from the given options.

4 x 1/2 = 2M

The hunter was riding his horse(a)\_\_\_\_\_ (fast/ fastly) in the forest. Some soldiers were chasing him (b)\_\_\_\_\_ (close/ closely), so he knew he could not decrease his pace. He looked (c)\_\_\_\_\_ (behind/ before) and was frightened. A lion was now chasing him. He was confused (d)\_\_\_\_\_ (greatly / great)

9. Add suffix to the given words to make new words.

4 x 1/2 = 2M

- i) Paint
- ii) Punish
- iii) Act
- iv) Concentrate

### Section- D (Literature)

10. Answer the following questions in three to four sentences:

3 x 2 = 6M

- i) Describe the character of Amal?
- ii) How did the kabuliwallah manage to befriend Mini?
- iii) Why did the boy imagine himself like 'The Champa Flower'?