

FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT-2 :: 2024-25

(PRACTICE PAPER-2)



Third Language – English (on unit-4)

Class: IX

(Max. Marks: 20)

Time:45 Minutes

Name of the Student:..... Roll No:..... Section:.....

SECTION-A (Reading Comprehension (5marks))

A) Read the following passage:

Albert Einstein was born on 14 March 1879 in the German city of Ulm, without any indication that he was destined for greatness. On the contrary, his mother thought Albert was a freak. To her, his head seemed much too large.

(-A Truly Beautiful Mind)

Now answer the following questions:

1. When and where was Albert Einstein born?

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2. How did Einstein's mother feel about his head?

.....

B) Read the following passage:

IN the Kingdom of Fools, both the king and the minister were idiots. They didn't want to run things like other kings, so they decided to change night into day and day into night. (-In the Kingdom of Fools)

Now Answer the following questions

3. What was unusual about the Kingdom of Fools' king and minister?

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a) They were wise b) They were idiots c) They were very strict

C) Study the following diagrams and answer the questions followed by them.

Country	Gold Medals	Silver Medals	Bronze Medals	Total
USA	40	44	42	126
China	40	27	24	91
Japan	20	12	13	45
Australia	18	19	16	53
France	16	26	22	64
Britan	14	22	29	65

4. Which country won a total of 65 medals?

5. Choose a correct Statement.

- a) The USA hasn't won 126 total medals
- b) Japan has won 13 Silver Medals
- c) China has won 40 Gold Medals

SECTION-B Vocabulary (5marks)

1. Read the paragraph and write the synonyms of the underlined words choosing the words given in the box. [4X1/4=1]

display, good, renowned, ordinary, well-known, correct

One of the famous(a) papers of 1905 was Einstein's Special(b) Theory of Relativity, according to which time and distance are not absolute. Indeed, two perfectly accurate(c) clocks will not continue to show(d) the same time.

Ans: a) b) c) d)

2. Read the following paragraph and write the antonyms for the underlined words. [4X1/2=2]

Einstein was deeply(a) shaken by the extent of the destruction(b). This(c) time he wrote a public(d) missive to the United Nations.

Ans: a) b) c) d)

3. Find the wrongly spelt word in each set and write the correct spelling in the given blank. [2X1/2=1]

a. Visionary genious gifted mathematics Ans:.....
b. moustach wedding freak scientist Ans:.....

4. Fill in the blanks with the right forms of the words given in the brackets. [2X1/2=1]

The pair(a) (final, finalize. Finally) married in January 1903, and had two sons. But a few years later, the(b) (marriage, marital, married) faltered.

SECTION-C
Grammar (5marks)

1. Identify the participial clauses in the following sentences. [2X1=2]

a. Working round the cock, the firefighters finally put out the fire.
.....
b. Neighing continually, the excited horse pawed the ground rapidly.
.....

2. Combine the following sentence using the given relative pronoun. [1]

Charlie Chaplin invited Albert Einstein. b) Einstein was a great physicist. (**who**)

3. Change the following into passive voice. [1]

My mother cooked some delicious food.

4. Fill in the blanks with the suitable articles given in the brackets. [2X1/2=1]

a. Einstein was (a, an, the) German scientist.
b. Einstein wrote a public missive to (a, an, the) United Nations

SECTION-D
Writing (5marks)

Describe the following Pie diagram.

