

	Rahamania Mission	
	1 st Summative Evaluation	
	Class : IX Sub: English , F.M- 25 ,	Signature of the Invigilator
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Reading Comprehension (Seen)

1. Read the passage carefully and answer the question:

Towards evening the visiting crowd thins out. The slanting rays of the sun light the cage where the crowned pigeons live. As the light fades, the robin ceases to sing and flies off to roost in the mimosa tree. The white-faced owls that have spent all day pretending to be grey tree stumps, now open large golden eyes. Shadows are creeping over the flower beds and rockery. They are quarrelling over who should have the straw. As you lie in bed, you watch through the window the moon separating the shadow of the trees. You hear the lions cough. Soon it6 will be the chorus of birds will take over; the cold morning air will ring with song.

A. Choose the correct alternative: **1x3=3**

(i) Towards the evening the visitor in the zoo-

(a) decrease ☐ (b) increase ☐ (c) go up ☐ (d) become thick ☐

(ii) The birds that have large golden eyes are-

(a) robins ☐ (b) white faced owls ☐ (c) grey parrots ☐ (d) green pigeons ☐

(iii) The chimpanzees quarrel over-

(a) straw ☐ (b) food ☐ (c) fruit ☐ (d) electric heaters ☐

B Answer the following question within fifteen words: **1x2=2**

(i) As the light fades, where does the robin fly off to?

(ii) How do the white faced owls spend their day?

C. What would one see and hear while lying in bed at night? **2**

2. Read the following line and answer the following question:

The pigeions nestled round the cote	Falls on the stubble lea,
On dull November days like these;	The acorns near the old crow’s nest
The cock upon the dung hill crowing,	Fall pattering down the tree;
The mill sails on the heath a-going.	The grunting Pigs, that wait for all,
The feather from the raven’s breast	Scramble and hurry where they where they fall.

A. Choose the correct alternatives: **1x2=2**

(i) The pigeons nestled round the –

(a) cage ☐ (b) cote ☐ (c) cottage rig ☐ (d)heath ☐

(ii) The word ‘accorn’ means the fruit of (a) oak tree ☐ (b) cherry tree ☐ (c) pine tree ☐ (d) coco ☐
tree

B. Answer the following questions; **1x2=2**

(i) Write the name of the poet of this poem.

(i) From whose breast does the feather fall?

Reading Comprehension (Unseen)

3. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

Professor Stephen William Hawkins was born on 8th January 1942 (exactly 300 years after the death of Galileo) in Oxford, England. His parents' house was in north London but during the Second World War Oxford was considered a safer place to have babies. When he was eight his family moved to St. Albans, a town about 20 miles north of London. At the age of eleven, Stephen went to St. Albans School and then on the University College, Oxford (1952); his father's old college.

Stephen wanted to study Mathematics although his father would have preferred medicine. Mathematics was not available at University College, So he pursued Physics instead. After three years and not very much work, He was awarded a first Class honours degree in A Natural Science.

A. Tick the correct alternative;

1x2=2

- (i) Stephen was born in –(a) North London ☐ (b) oxford ☐ (c) St Albans ☐ (d) West London ☐
- (ii) The subject chosen by Stephen was- (a) Medicine ☐ (b) Mathematics ☐ (c) physics ☐ (d) Chemistry ☐

B. Complete the sentences with the information from the passage-

1x2=2

(i) Stephen's parents moved from North London because _____

(ii) Stephen was awarded as an _____

C. Write T for true and F for false statement and provide supporting statements on your answer.

2x2=4

- (i) Stephen Hawkins was the predecessor of Galileo.

Supporting statements _____

- (ii) Stephen achieved his award through hard work.

Supporting statements _____

Grammar & Vocabulary

4. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles and prepositions.

1/2x4=2

_____ students from _____ neighbouring school are going _____ an excursion to Darjeeling _____ their teachers.

B. Write the correct alternatives to fill in the blanks:

1x2=2

- (i) Sumit _____ (practices / has been practicing/ practiced) sums since 5p.m
- (ii) I _____ (reached / have reached/ shall reach) there tomorrow.

C. Do as directed:

1x4=4

- (i) Nature has punished the Giant. (Voice change)

- (ii) The tree is too fat to give fruit. (Omit too)

- (iii) As soon as Asha sang, the audience clapped hands. (Make it Negative)

- (iv) Subhas was a great patriot. Everyday knows it. (Make it complex)

D. Find out the words from the Unseen passage which means-

1x2=2

(i) One who teaches in college/ university.-

(ii) Crowned-

Writing Skill

5. A Write a letter to your friend within 100 words narrating your experience of visiting a wild life sanctuary. **6**

B. Use the following flow chart to write a paragraph within hundreds on how to prepare Lemon Juice. **5**

Hints;- lemon bought -----sorted----- rotten ones removed--- cleaned—peeled—put in juicer---- juice extracted—sugar and preservatives added—poured in bottles----sealed- ready to be sold.