

# GENIUS HIGH SCHOOL

## SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT—I

### CLASS –VII

SUB—ENGLISH

MAX MARKS—50

#### SECTION –A

#### READING COMPREHENSION -10M

1) READ THE FOLLOWING PASSAGE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS. - 5M

Thirteen hundred years ago, a great traveller from china came to India in search of wisdom and knowledge. His name was Hiuen Tsang and over the deserts and mountains of the north he came, braving many dangers, facing and over coming many obstacles. He spent many years in India learning himself and teaching others . He stayed at the great university of Nalanda, which existed then near the city , that used to be called patliputra and is known as Patna. Hiuen Tsang was given the title of 'Master of law' –the law of the Buddha –and he journeyed all over India ,saw and studied the people. Later he wrote a book of his travel known as "Si-Yu-ki".

- A) How did Hiuen Tsang spend many years in India?
- B) What was the earlier name of the city, Patna?
- C) What was the title given to Hiuen Tsang?
- D) Name the book of his travel?
- E) Where was Hiuen Tsang stayed in India?

Read the following poem and answer the questions.

5M

Trees are for birds

Trees are for children

Trees are to make tree houses in.

Trees are to swing swings on.

Trees are for the wind to blow through

Trees are to hide behind in "HIDE AND SEEK".

Trees are to have tea parties under.

Trees are for kites to get caught in.

Trees are to make cool shade in summer.

Trees are to make no shade in winter.

Trees are to chop down and call TIMBER-R-R !

- A) How are trees useful for birds?
- B) Who is the poet of this poem?
- C) Who play" Hide and seek" behind the trees?
- D) How can the trees be useful in summer and winter?
- E) What should be done to save trees?

**Section- B (writing)**

**10M**

letter writing

**5M**

- 1) Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her to attend your birthday party.

OR

- 2) Write a letter to your uncle living abroad requesting him to bring a new pocket size computer for you.

Paragraph writing

**5M**

- 1) Write a paragraph on given topic "The Bravest Moment of your Life".

OR

- 2) Write a paragraph on "The Experience of overcoming a Fear".

**Section—C (Grammar)**

**15 M**

1 Meanings. 3M

1) Stashed away-----

2) Peek -----

3) crook----

4) accomplice---

5) sort out-----

6) tracked down----

2 Re arrange each of the following phrases in the correct order.. 2M

- A) English and Hindi /both/in/Ravikanth writes.
- B) Is /my Hindi /than my English/much better.

3) fill in the blanks below with the most commonly used words –helper, companion, partner and accomplice. 5M

- A) Business \_\_\_\_\_
- B) The thief's \_\_\_\_\_
- C) A faithful \_\_\_\_\_ such as a dog.
- D) I am mother's little \_\_\_\_\_
- E) His \_\_\_\_\_ in his criminal activities.

4) Fill in the blanks with the help of the words given in the bracket—(how ,what, when ,where, which). 5M

- A) My friend lost his Chemistry book. Now he doesn't know \_\_\_\_\_ to do and \_\_\_\_\_ to look for it.
- B) There are so many toys in the shops. Neena can't decide \_\_\_\_\_ which one to buy.
- C) You don't know the way to my school. Ask the policeman \_\_\_\_\_ to get there.
- D) You should decide soon \_\_\_\_\_ to start building your house.
- E) Do you know \_\_\_\_\_ to ride a bicycle ? I don't remember \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ I learnt it.

#### SECTION—D LITERATURE

15M

1) Answer any four of the following Questions 4x 2= 8.

- 1) What did the dog do to lead the farmer to the hidden gold?
- 2) Why did the Daimio reward the farmer but punish his neighbour for the same act?
- 3) What was the author's opinion about Mr Gessler as a boot maker?
- 4) What was Mr Gessler's complaint against "Big firms"?
- 5) What do you think the talking fan was demanding?
- 6) Why does Maya think Mr Nath is a crook? Who does she say the Sunday visitor is?

2) Answer any one of the following summary. 7M

- A) Write the summary of the poem "Chivvy".

OR

- B) Write the summary of the lesson "Expert Detectives".

