



## PERIODIC ASSESSMENT 3 – [202021]

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Date		Grade	IX	Roll No.	
Subject	English	Marks	50	Teacher's Sign	

### GENERAL INSTRUCTION:

The question paper is divided into three sections

Section A : Reading	12 Marks
Section B : Advanced Writing Skills	20 Marks
Section C : Literature and long Reading Text	18 Marks

**1 Read the following passage carefully and answer the following questions: [12 Marks]**

- 1 . Necessity, they say, is the mother of invention. And Indian doctors have been quite creative when hamstrung by few or no tools to perform specific surgeries. They simply design it themselves at one-fourth the price they are sold abroad. In fact, some of their innovations are priced at as much as hundreds of dollars abroad.
- 2 Take 47-year-old Dr Burjor P Banaji, pioneer of Lasik surgery in India. He's invented over a dozen surgical instruments. When this senior eye surgeon at Max Eye Care started Lasik, there were few surgeons doing it worldwide and no specific instruments were available either. "As I want things super-perfect, I designed a whole slew of instruments that made my surgery more efficient," says Banaji. The most popular instruments are Banaji Lasik Shield and Banaji Lasik Spatula and Canulae. "It was simple. I had the designs in my head. Putting them down on paper was the simplest thing," he says. Instruments manufacturers and large multinationals in the US snapped them up. "They would send me computer generated drawings which I would correct and send back. Their level of execution was astounding. Within two weeks of the designs being finalized, the instruments were in the world market."
- 3 His instruments are priced at hundreds of dollars each in the US, and are also sold in Switzerland, South America, Korea, Eastern Europe, Africa and Japan. They're available in India at a fraction of the price.

**On the basis of your reading the passage answer the following very short answer questions. [ 8 Marks]**

**Q1: a) Why have some Indian doctors created their own surgical tools?**

- (i) they have no tools to perform specific surgeries
- (ii) they have a hamstring problem
- (iii) the tools they get from abroad cost four times as much
- (iv) they can sell these tools at a very high price.

**b) : What has Dr Burjor P Banaji created?**

- (i) Lasik surgery
- (ii) Max Eye Care Centre
- (iii) two surgical instruments called Banaji Lasik Shield and Banaji Lasik Spatula and Canulae
- (iv) more than a dozen instruments for operating on the eye.

**c) Where does Dr Banaji get the instruments manufactured?**

- (i) India

- (ii) the United States of America
- (iii) Switzerland
- (iv) Japan

**Q4: The term hamstrung refers to .....**

- (i) restricted (ii) helped
- (iii) harmed (iv) liberated

**Q5: What does the phrase slew of instruments refer to?**

- (i) a wide range of instruments (ii) instruments used for slaying
- (iii) tools of a similar nature (iv) surgical instruments

Q6 ; Find a word which has the same meaning imagination

Q7 : Word opposite in meaning 'unprocurable' in para 3

Q 8; Form Verb of invention

**Answer the following**

[ 4 Marks]

- a) What made Dr. Banaji to create whole slew of instruments?
- b) In which countries are Dr. Banaji's instruments sell?

**Section B Grammar and writing**

[20 Marks]

**2 Education should not allow any discrimination. All children have an equal right to education. Yet we find that in many families, girls are not given the education they desire. Taking help from the unit on Education, the following points and your own-ideas, write an article in about 150 words on the topic. "The Importance of Educating the Girl Child". No difference in learning ability or interest. [4 Marks]**

**3 You are Karan or Kiran, the Cultural Secretary of Your School. You have been asked to inform the students of class IX about an Inter-House Poem Recitation Competition. Write a notice in about 80-100 words to be put up on your school notice board with all the relevant details. [4 Marks]**

**4 The following passage have not been edited. There is one error in each line Write the incorrect word and correction against the correct question number ( any four ) [2 Marks]**

	Error	Correction
Children are fond to coconut. It is the	a) .....	.....
biggest of all the nuts and are indeed a	b).....	.....
wonderful fruit. It grows on a palm tree and is find	c).....	.....
in tropical countries round a seashore. The	d) .....	.....
name was giving to it by a Portuguese .	e).....	.....

**5 Write a story in 200 – 250 words, with the help of the clues given below. Give suitable title to the story [10 Marks]**

**Outline: Children found a thing shaped like a grain..... a traveller bought it from the**

children..... sold to the king..... asked wisemen..... it was a grain..... when and how was it grown? asked the king..... an old farmer was called..... he was on two crutches..... weak and deaf..... told he never sowed or reaped anything like that .... old farmer's father was called..... he walked with one crutch..... told the same thing..... the grandfather of the old farmer was called..... he was healthy, walked freely..... could hear clearly..... told they sowed and reaped such grains..... the king asked why his old grandson and son were so weak, miserable and unhealthy..... the grand old man replied ..... in his old times all land was free..... there was no money..... men lived on their own labour..... in his grandson's and son's time men started grabbing others' land..... depended on others' labour..... didn't live according to God's law and were miserable.

**Section C Language**

**[18 Marks]**

**5 A] Read the following lines and answer any 2 questions that follows:**

“The latter was compelled to stay back in Siberia because of visa restrictions. The nine year old girl had already learnt an important lesson in life.”

- a) Who is ‘latter ‘ here ?
- b) What lesson did she learn ?
- c) Why was her mother compelled to stay back in Syberia ?
- d) The word ‘restriction’ means.....

**6) Answer any 5 of the following questions in 30 to 40 words.**

**[10 Marks]**

- a) What did Abdul Kalam's family do during the annual Shri Sita Ram Kalayanam Ceremony ?
- b) Do you think the author packed better than George and Harris ? Give reasons for your answer. ?
- c) What shows Santosh's concern for environment? ?
- d) How did Prashant manage the food for the village people ?
- e) How did Zan's mother save important documents from the burning house
- f) What was Behrman's dream ? How did it come true.?

**7) Answer any one of the following questions in 120- 150 words.**

**[6 Marks]**

- a) How can you say that we are all the same? Discuss on the basis of the poem ‘No Men Are Foreign’
- b) Johnsy could not get better despite the efforts made by the doctor and her friend Sue's ministrations. Discuss the negative feelings that keep one ailing and also discuss the values which removes such feelings and infuse a person with a desire to live.