



SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT - II, 2012
ENGLISH COMMUNICATIVE
Class - IX

41022

Maximum Marks : 90

Time : 3 hours

Instructions :

The question paper is divided into four sections.

Section A	:	Reading	20 marks
Section B	:	Writing	25 marks
Section C	:	Grammar	20 marks
Section D	:	Literature	25 marks

SECTION - A
(Reading - 20 Marks)

1. Read the following passage carefully:

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It is easy to envy successful people. We often do not realise that behind most of them lies a story of unbelievable courage, hard work and perseverance. Unknown to us they have been bearing with patience, setbacks, failures and disappointments. Analysis shows that such people had one characteristic in common—they refuse to give up and this enabled them to turn failure into success in the end.

Harvey Day wanted to become a writer. He wrote 267 articles before getting one of them accepted. His continued patient effort paid off and he enjoyed extraordinary success—ten thousand articles were accepted and fifty books published.

Remember the longer time you are taking attaining your goals, the more experienced you are becoming and the more worthy of success and recognition. Every setback taken in your stride takes you nearer to your objective. Never give up too soon for success may be just around the corner. This is the first technique.

The second technique is analysis. When any enterprise goes wrong, you must stop and ask why were you to blame? Perhaps you had been too much in a hurry or perhaps you delayed too long. You have to trace the cause. You will be wise to turn the searchlight of analysis upon yourself and your personal qualities. Perhaps you were impatient and offended people who were helping you to realise your ambitions. Perhaps you tried to do too much yourself, as you have not learnt the art of delegating responsibilities to others. Either you were too cautious or overambitious. Whatever the causes of your setbacks, you are taking a definite step forward when you make clear what they are. You are already on the road towards turning your failure into successes. Having made up your mind where you went wrong, you must decide never to commit the same mistake again.

Think of setbacks as challenges. Spring back on your feet and get into the fight again. Get the support of your imagination to have special 'think' sessions. Ask yourself questions like : how can this be overcome? Supposing there was a totally different approach... different material and process?

Beware of thinking that you are a failure merely because you made a few mistakes. Think positively, work with dedication and reach your goal.

