

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT - II (2014-2015)
ENGLISH COMMUNICATIVE
Class - IX

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 70

Instructions:

The question paper is divided into three sections.

Section A	:	Reading & OTBA	20 marks
Section B	:	Writing and Grammar	25 marks
Section C	:	Literature	25 marks

SECTION A
(READING & OTBA: 20 Marks)

1(a) Read the following passage.

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ENTERTAINMENT AND FILMS

The film industry is facing the challenge of the television screen which, because of its ready availability and nearness to entertainment seekers, is becoming very popular, particularly in the West where television programmes are as indispensable to people as newspaper material.

The motion picture has also stepped into the international sphere as an agent of goodwill and cooperation among nations. Cultural contacts which tend to reduce tension in the world and bring harmony in international relations have been established through the medium of films.

In the spheres of human conduct and behavior, movies are an inexhaustible source of inventiveness. All our new fashions in respect of the clothes we wear, the cut of our hair, the shape of our footwear, interior decoration of our rooms, and even our manners and habits of social gatherings owe their origin to the cinema industry where they first appear with the glamour of their novelty and the appeal of their sensuous attractiveness. The science of makeup which is the mother of all new fashions in the the cinema industry without which it would lose half of its glamour.

Tailors, photographers, shoemakers and thousand other varieties of luxury goods, interior decorators and a host of other men in different trades look to this industry for guidance and inspiration, for it provides new and wonderful ideas which enrich their professional knowledge and help them meet their customer' demand for newness.

On the basis of your reading of the above passage, answer the following questions :

- (1) The television is a danger to film industry as :
- (2) The film industry influences our _____.
- (3) On the international sphere, the film industry _____.
- (4) _____ look for guidance to films for professional growth in their field.
- (5) 'Extravagance' is a synonym for _____.

1(b) Read the following passage carefully.

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