



St. Xavier's Sr. Sec. School

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Class 10

Time : 1 hr.

13-5-2015

Formative Assessment I in ENGLISH

M. Marks :20

General instructions:

1. This paper is divided into three sections: A, B, and C. All sections are compulsory.
2. Separate instructions are given with each section and questions, wherever necessary. Read these instructions very carefully and follow them faithfully.
3. Do not exceed the prescribed word limit while answering the questions.

SECTION - A (Reading) (6 Marks)

1. Read the passage given below and then answer the questions which follow:

Every human being believes there is a sense of purpose in everyone. It defines the difference you want to make in this world, and it inspires everything you do.....do you know why you do, what you do..???

Every day you make a choice about how you show up in this world – at work, in your business, in life. Some of us show up because of what we do. We measure our success by the number of products features we build, how many goods we sell, how many clients' calls we make. Others show up because of how they do things. Their success is measured in quality of precision, speed and efficiency, even the department of client relationships. The third, and smallest group – are people who show up for a distinct reason. They have a cause that drives them, a belief that inspires them. They want to challenge the status quo, help people find the power to do what matters to them, show others how to reach their fullest potential... for them, success is fulfilling their purpose.

It is these people who thrive, who do well professionally, and who love their lives. They make better choices about where they work and what they do, because they know why they do it. And it is simple. If you want a more purposeful life, then you should be doing things you love – not just the things you are good at. Working for passion far outweighs working for a pay check. But how do you get clear about your purpose – how do you know what your real reason is for showing up.

Do you know your purpose in life? When you are looking at work, communicating why you want to do things is always more important than what you can do. But we sell ourselves short when it is all about what we can do, and not what we stand for. If you really want to discover true purpose, you have to break through the limitation of saying what you think is expected versus what you really feel. Helping people find their purpose is powerful, because you watch them have a visceral response to something that they feel deep inside, and have hard time expressing. So when you think about your purpose, remember to ask yourself why at least five times...why is it important, why is that significant ...why do you believe that, why



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do you feel strongly about your belief, and why does that matter to you....????? Discover WHY..??

- 1.1 What, according to the passage, is the choice we make everyday?
- 1.2 How is the smallest group of people, different from the rest?
- 1.3 What do we need to do to lead a purposeful life?
- 1.4 Why is helping people find their purpose, said to be powerful?
- 1.5 Which are the five questions pertaining to the purpose of life?
- 1.6 Find out the synonym of the term 'flourish'. (Para 2)

SECTION - B (Writing & Grammar) (6 Marks)

2. You are depressed by your rude behaviour towards your school bus conductor, today while returning home. Make a diary entry in about 100 words expressing your thoughts, feelings, your regret and the remedial steps you plan to take to overcome the guilt. (3)

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3. In the following passage, one word has been omitted in each line. Write the missing word along with the word that comes before and the word after it in your answer sheet. (2)

Apart from religious considerations, holidays always a) _____
charmed mankind all countries b) _____
and all cultures the world. c) _____
One day weekend two days weekend d) _____
has now become the norm.

4. Rearrange the following phrases to form meaningful sentences: (1)
 - a) among members / fact / of the / well known / communication / is a / same species /
 - b) between two / there is / a reptile / communication / evidence of / species- a mammal / now / and /

SECTION - C (Literature) (8 Marks)

5. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:- (3)

*The eye of a little god, four cornered
Most of the time I meditate on the opposite wall
It is pink with speckles. I have looked at it so long
I think it is part of my heart. But it flickers
Faces and darkness separate us over and over.*

- a) What does 'the eye of a little god' suggest?
- b) What disturbs the contemplation of the opposite wall?
- c) Name the figure of speech used in the above extract with an example.



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6. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each: (5)
- a) The boys had always known a comfortable and cultural life. What happened which changed their life?
 - b) Why is the woman in the "Mirror" compared with a 'terrible fish'?
 - c) 'The boys loved their sister immensely'. Elucidate.
 - d) How were the two brothers different from each other?
 - e) What made the narrator get immensely interested in the boys?

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