Jharkhand Council of Educational Research and Training, Ranchi
PROJECT RAIL
REGULAR ASSESSMENT FOR IMPROVED LEARNING
SESSION : 2026-2027 GENERAL SCHOOL

CLASS- IX **FULL MARKS- 20**
SUB- ENGLISH **TIME - 1HOUR**

General Instructions: -

1. The total number of questions are twelve (12). All questions are compulsory.

2. Type of questions & marks:

- ***a. Question no. 1 to 6 is multiple choice type. 6X1=6.***
- ***b. Question no. 7 to 10 are short answer type questions and carry 2 marks.4X2=8.***
- ***c. Question no. 11 and 12 are long answer type questions and carry 3 marks each. 2X3=6***

3. Questions 1 to 6 are multiple choice types. Out of 6 multiple choice questions, 2 questions are competency based questions. Each question carries 1 mark. Four options are given for multiple choice type questions 1 to 6. Select option (A,B,C,D) and write in the answer sheet.

4. No candidate will be allowed to leave the examination hall before the end of the examination.

SECTION-A Multiple Choice Question [6X1=6]

Q1. Maria Sharapova belonged to:

(A) Russia (B) America
(C) England (D) Australia

Q2. Who is the author of Kathmandu?

(A) Vikram Seth (B) Ruskin Bond
(C) Oscar Wilde (D) Robert Frost

Q3. According to the poem No Men Are Foreign, all human beings:

(A) are enemies (B) are brothers and sisters
(C) belong to different planets (D) should fight each other

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Q4. Who helped the Happy Prince distribute his jewels?

(A) Crow (B) Swallow

(C) Sparrow (D) Dove

Q5. Maria Sharapova became famous as a:

(A) Cricketer (B) Tennis player

(C) Football player (D) Swimmer

Q6. What is the main message of The Happy Prince?

(A) Kindness and sacrifice are true virtues.

(B) Wealth is everything.

(C) Power brings happiness.

(D) Hard work is unnecessary.

SECTION-B Short Answer Questions [4X2=8]

Q7. Why did Maria Sharapova leave Russia at an early age?

Q8. Mention any two important features of Kathmandu described by the author.

Q9. What message does the poet convey in No Men Are Foreign?

Q10. Why did the Swallow decide to stay with the Happy Prince?

SECTION-C Long Answer Questions [2X3=6]

Q11. Describe the struggle and success of Maria Sharapova. What qualities helped her become a world champion?

Q12. Explain how the Happy Prince and the Swallow worked together to help the poor. What values do you learn from the story?

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