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## ENGLISH AWARENESS & SKILL TEST (EAST)– 2014

Time: 2 hours

**Class: VII**

Full Marks : 100

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N.B. Answer all the Questions in the space provided. Marks will be deducted for spelling mistake, untidiness and bad hand writing.

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### **Section – A (Grammar – 30)**

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions: [1 X 4 = 4]

(i) I have great affection \_\_\_\_\_ her. (iii) His desire \_\_\_\_\_ wealth ruined him.

(ii) Always take care \_\_\_\_\_ your health. (iv) Police are in search \_\_\_\_\_ the man.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words from the list given below: [1 X 4 = 4]

( coarse ; habit ; eminent ; human )

(i) He is one of the \_\_\_\_\_ doctors. (ii) This suit is made of \_\_\_\_\_ cloth.

(iii) To err is \_\_\_\_\_, to forgive divine.

(iv) It is his \_\_\_\_\_ to get up early in the morning.

3. Join the pair of sentences with suitable relative pronouns : [1 X 4 = 4]

(i) Messi is a good football player. He plays for Argentina. Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) The man left the letter. Bring me this. Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) The box was heavy. Rabi lifted it. Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

(iv) This is the boy. His bag was stolen. Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Fill in the blanks with proper adverb phrase from the list given: [1 X 4 = 4  
( now and then ; for long ; all on a sudden ; in time )

(i) Try to come \_\_\_\_\_ . (iii) He was imprisoned \_\_\_\_\_ .

(ii) He writes to me \_\_\_\_\_ . (iv) \_\_\_\_\_ the roof collapsed.

5. Rewrite the sentences putting the Indirect object before the Direct object: [1 X 4 = 4

(i) Akbar told a secret to me. Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) Call a doctor for him. Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) My mother gifted a shawl to Biru. Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

(iv) Smoking does great harm to one's health. Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

6. Rewrite as instructed: [1 X 10 = 10

(i) Don't be impatient. (Turn into affirmative sentence) Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) What can I do for you? (Turn into negative sentence) Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) Can you blame him for your misfortune? (Turn into assertive Sentence) Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

(iv) We can easily learn every thing . (Turn into passive voice) Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

(v) This box contains books. (Turn into passive voice) Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

(vi) A wise enemy is better than a foolish friend. (Turn into positive degree) Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

(vii) Very few kings of India were as noble as Asoka. (Turn into superlative degree) Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

(viii) He accepted the stranger's proposal. (Use verb form of **proposal** ) Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

(ix) Slow \_\_\_\_\_ steady wins the race. (Write suitable conjunction in the blank )

(x) Death, I am not afraid of you. (Name the case of the underlined word 'Death') Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

**Section – B (Comprehension Test – 15)**

7. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below:

A gentleman had the misfortune to forget important matters frequently. He arranged to give a dinner on his birthday to a numerous company of relatives and friends. The appointed date arrived and an excellent diner was quite ready to be served, but the guests came not. Half an hour passed, but still they did not come and the host became really uneasy. When the delay had grown to an hour and not a man had not arrived, the gentleman was in despair, for all the good things were spoiled. Giving up all hope of their coming, he returned to his own room. He chanced to pull out a drawer of his writing table and there he found the whole bundle of invitation cards which he had forgotten to send out.

A. Tick (✓) the correct answer from the alternatives: [1 X 4 = 4]

- (a) The gentleman used to forget important matters (i) on no occasion  (ii) very often   
(iii) on a few occasion  .
- (b) The gentleman arranged to give a dinner to (i) a few number of his relatives   
(ii) a good number of his friends  (iii) a good number of his relatives and friends
- (c) The gentleman waited for the guests (i) for half an hour  (ii) for an hour   
(iii) for more than an hour
- (d) The guests did not turn up because the cards were (i) misdelivered  (ii) not at all sent   
(iii) dated wrongly

B. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements in the boxes on the right-hand side: [1 X 4 = 4]

- (i) The gentleman was in the habit of forgetting every thing.
- (ii) A dinner was arranged on the occasion of the gentleman's birthday.
- (iii) The guest arrived after an hour.
- (iv) All the good things of the room were spoiled on this occasion.

C. Find out words from the text which are opposite in meaning to : [1 X 4 = 4]

- (i) remember : \_\_\_\_\_ (iii) foes : \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) departed : \_\_\_\_\_ (iv) not good enough : \_\_\_\_\_

D. Answer the questions below: [1 X 3 = 3]

- (i) What arrangements did the gentleman do on his birth day? Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) Why was the gentleman in despair ? Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (iii) What did the gentleman discover finally ? Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Section – C (Writing – 20)**

8. Develop a story with the following outlines and suggest a suitable title : (Word limit – 100 words)

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[A blind ass lost his way in a forest at night – an owl guided him to come out of the forest – during daytime the owl lost his sight – he misguided the ass – the ass died.]

9. Imagine you are a parrot. Write a paragraph on how you may act and think like a parrot:  
(Word limit-100 words)

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**Section – D (Vocabulary – 25)**

10. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate word: [1 X 4 = 4]

- (i) Find the \_\_\_\_\_ of this triangle. ( angels / angles )
- (ii) Bind the bundle with the \_\_\_\_\_ ( cord / chord )
- (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ grows on our heads. ( Heir / Hair )
- (iv) Do not \_\_\_\_\_ your money . ( waist / waste )

11. Give the synonym of the following words: [1 X 4 = 4]

- (i) help : \_\_\_\_\_ (iii) splendid : \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) belief : \_\_\_\_\_ (iv) false : \_\_\_\_\_

12. Give the antonym of the following words: [1 X 4 = 4]

- (i) equal : \_\_\_\_\_ (iii) empty : \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) brutal : \_\_\_\_\_ (iv) hope : \_\_\_\_\_

13. Use single word expression for the following : [ 1 X 4 = 4]

- (i) Person who reports : \_\_\_\_\_ (iii) One who is all powerful: \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) No longer in use: \_\_\_\_\_ (iv) One who makes wooden furniture : \_\_\_\_\_

14. Rewrite the sentences by correcting the errors in the following sentences: [1 X 4 = 4]

- (i) I can read the English. Ans. \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) Rahim did not went to school yesterday. Ans. \_\_\_\_\_
- (iii) The swines are grazing in the field. Ans. \_\_\_\_\_
- (iv) I do not believe on your story. Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Form nouns from the following verbs and make sentences with them: [1.5 x 2 = 3]

- (i) practise (verb) : \_\_\_\_\_ : Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) tell (verb) : \_\_\_\_\_ : Sentence : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

16. Fill in the blanks with appropriate collective nouns from the list given below: [1 x 2 = 2]

[ galaxy ; herd ; brood ]

- (i) A \_\_\_\_\_ of chickens.
- (ii) A \_\_\_\_\_ of stars.

**Section – E (Picture Description– 10)**

17. Study the picture and describe it: (word limit - 100)

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