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ENGLISH AWARENESS & SKILL TEST (EAST) – 2013

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 using the suitable forms of verbs given in the brackets: [1 X 4 = 4]

(i) If you prick your finger, it will _____ (blood).

(ii) It is useless to _____ (belief) the cheat.

(iii) Titli was trying to _____ (friend) her neighbours.

(iv) Hearing your history has _____ (strong) my belief.

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

I have no respect _____ a man who wastes his time, and who shows no regret _____ the loss _____ opportunities _____ doing good.

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

(i) We got into a bus. It was crowded.

Ans. _____

(ii) I have a friend. He is a great artist.

Ans. _____

(iii) The letter reached me. My sister sent the letter.

Ans. _____

(iv) Those mangoes were very sweet. Pushpa bought them.

Ans. _____

4. Fill in the blanks with proper adverb phrase from the list given: [1 X 4= 4
(at present ; in the least ; to and fro ; by heart)

(i) Learn this poem _____ (iii) She was not _____ disturbed.

(ii) Nothing can be done _____ (iv) The child walked _____ in the room.

5. Rewrite as instructed: [1 X 14 = 14

(i) I always speak the truth. (Turn into negative sentence)

Ans. _____

(ii) There is no dark cloud without a silver lining. (Turn into affirmative sentence)

Ans. _____

(iii) No one can do this. (Turn into interrogative Sentence)

Ans. _____

(iv) Who is free from sin? (Turn into assertive Sentence)

Ans. _____

(v) The rose is the most beautiful flower. (Turn into positive degree)

Ans. _____

(vi) No other Indian Cricket Captain is as great as Sourav Ganguly. (Turn into superlative degree)

Ans. _____

(vii) Our soldiers fought bravely. (Re-write using noun form of fought)

Ans. _____

(viii) Fortunately, there was no casualty. (Re-write using adjective form of fortunately)

Ans. _____

(ix) His behaviour shocks me. (Turn into passive voice)

Ans. _____

(x) I have sold my mobile phone. (Turn into passive voice)

Ans. _____

(xi) Riya has no book. (Begin with book)

Ans. _____

(xii) I knew a very long story. (Name the case of the underlined word 'story')

Ans. _____

(xiii) Write the gender form of “**shepherd**”. Ans. _____

(xiv) He works hard. He will get a job. (Join using infinitive)

Ans. _____

Section – B (Comprehension Test – 15)

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

Gandhiji had to travel by train from Durban to Pretoria in connection with his job. Once while travelling by train he was asked by the white passengers to leave the first class compartment and shift to the van compartment. He refused to do so. Thereafter he was pushed forcibly out of the compartment and his luggage was thrown on the platform. It was winter and he kept shivering all night. He did not go to the waiting room because the white men sleeping there might insult him further. This event was a turning point in the life of Gandhiji and he decided to stay back in South Africa and fight against this blatant injustice.

A. Tick the correct answer from the alternatives: [1 X 4 = 4

- (a) The white people asked Gandhiji to abandon the first class compartment because
(i) they wanted to annoy him (ii) they wanted to avenge themselves on Gandhiji
(iii) they treated Indians as inferior to them
- (b) He was thrown out of compartment because (i) he misbehaved with the whites (ii) they wanted to insult him (iii) he refused to shift to the van compartment
- (c) This event was a turning in the life of Gandhiji. The event being talked about here is
(i) Gandhiji being illtreated by the whites (ii) Gandhiji’s travel by train
(iii) Gandhiji’s spending the night on the platform
- (d) Gandhiji stayed back in South Africa; (i) to fight against racial discrimination in Africa
(ii) to build up an army and fight against the white people (iii) because his work was still not complete

B. Find words from the text that mean the following : [1 X 3 = 3

- (i) Belongings _____ (ii) Resolved _____ (iii) Quivering _____

C. Write ‘T’ for true and ‘F’ for false statements in the boxes on the right-hand side: [1 X 4 = 4

- (i) The white passengers asked Gandhiji to get down from the train.
- (ii) The unfortunate incident happened in the morning.
- (iii) Gandhiji slept in the waiting room.
- (iv) Both Durban and Pretoria are in South Africa.

D. Answer the questions below: [2 X 2 = 4

- (i) Why was Gandhiji pushed out of the compartment?

Ans. _____

- (ii) Why did not Gandhiji go to the waiting room to spend the night?

Ans. _____

Section – C (Writing – 20)

7. Write a paragraph on “A visit to a Book Fair”: (Word limit–100 words) [10
[Held in town – visited the fair at Maidan with parents – stalls in row – decorated with books – books
in all subjects for all – children best buyers – taking food – return home.]

8. Write a story based on the following outlines: (Word limit – 100 words) [10
[A dishonest shop-keeper gives under weight goods – when asked he said, “ you have to carry less load” – the customer pays less and said, “you have to count less” .)

Section – D (Vocabulary – 25)

9. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate word: [1 X 4 = 4]
- (i) Shyam asked his friend for some _____ help. (monitary / monetary)
 - (ii) The son asked for his parents' _____ for marriage. (ascent / assent)
 - (iii) The police were quite _____ with the thief. (strict / severe)
 - (iv) Rahim took the medicine in one _____. (drought / draught)
10. Give the synonym of the following words: [1 X 4 = 4]
- (i) chief : _____
 - (ii) gather : _____
 - (iii) vivid : _____
 - (iv) triumph : _____
11. Give the antonym of the following words: [1 X 4 = 4]
- (i) brilliant : _____
 - (ii) friend : _____
 - (iii) soft : _____
 - (iv) smooth : _____
12. Fill in the gaps with the appropriate collective nouns from the list given below : [1 X 4 = 4]
[List: crew; band; crowd; flock]
- (i) A _____ of musicians.
 - (ii) A _____ of sheep.
 - (iii) A _____ of people.
 - (iv) A _____ of sailors.
13. Rewrite the sentences by correcting the errors in the following sentences: [1 X 4 = 4]
- (i) Who is tallest, you or I ? Ans. _____
 - (ii) Both you and I are equally responsible. Ans. _____
 - (iii) Copy this passage word by word. Ans. _____
 - (iv) The male members of my family are all learned. Ans. _____
14. Form verbs from the following Nouns and make sentences with them: [1.5 x 2 = 3]
- (i) burial (noun) : _____ : Sentence: _____

 - (ii) vacancy (noun) : _____ : Sentence : _____

15. Use single words for the following : [1 X 2 = 2]
- (i) bony framework of the body : _____
 - (ii) a thing fit to be eaten : _____

Section – E (Picture Description– 10)

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

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