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ENGLISH AWARENESS & SKILL TEST (EAST) – 2011

Time: 2 hours

Class: VII

Full Marks : 100

Name _____ Ph. No. _____

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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 verb given in the brackets: [1 X 4 = 4]

(i) A bus knocked down him down while he _____ (cross) the road.

(ii) Since 1881, the census in India _____ (take) regularly every ten years.

(iii) we used to discover that he _____ (forget) the most important thing.

(iv) He will be _____ (go) Delhi tomorrow.

2. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions: [1 X 5 = 5]

Socrates was born _____ Greece _____ poor working-class family, probably _____ the year 470

B.C. As a young man he served the army, and fought _____ several battles _____ great courage.

3. join the pair with suitable relative pronouns : [1 X 4 = 4]

(i) Kalidas is a famous writer. He wrote some great dramas.

Ans. _____

(ii) This is our home. My grand father built it.

Ans. _____

(iii) Some people are cruel. We hate them.

Ans. _____

(iv) Ronaldo is a good striker. He will not play for Brazil.

Ans. _____

4. Chose the correct alternative :

[1 X 3 = 3]

- (i) I was afraid that she _____ (can / may / might) refuse.
- (ii) (Shall / Could / May) _____ you show me the way to station.
- (iii) She _____ (can / ought / dare) not take such steps.

5. Insert articles where necessary:

[0.5 X 4 = 2]

- (i) Where there is will, there is way. Ans. _____
- (ii) Akbar great was brave emperor. Ans. _____
- (iii) Hour before European came here. Ans. _____

6. Rewrite as instructed:

[1 X 12 = 12]

- (i) Everybody loves his country. (Turn in to negative sentence)
Ans. _____
- (ii) He left no plan untried. (Turn into affirmative sentence)
Ans. _____
- (iii) We feel pain when we are pricked. (Turn into interrogative Sentence)
Ans. _____
- (iv) I have sold my bicycle. (Change the voice)
Ans. _____
- (v) Milk tastes good. (Change the voice)
Ans. _____
- (vi) He is a man. He can be trusted. (Join using infinitives)
Ans. _____
- (vii) I am not afraid. I speak the truth. (Join using infinitives)
Ans. _____
- (viii) Prevention is better then cure. (Turn into positive degree)
Ans. _____
- (ix) Very few cities in India are as big as Mumbai. (Turn into superlative degree)
Ans. _____
- (x) Be ready and don't get nervous. (Write the name of the mood of the verb)
Ans. _____
- (xi) Write the plural number of **embroy**. (embryo)
Ans. _____

(xii) Change the gender form of **tutor**.

Ans. _____

Section – B (Comprehension Test – 15)

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

One wintry night an old infirm beggar, shivering with cold, knocked at the door of a farmer who was sitting with his children around his hearth. In a feeble voice he begged for shelter and hospitality. His feet were trembling and he could no longer drag his weary body in the chilly weather of the night. His tottered clothes could hardly afford him protection against the snow. The farmer opened the door and when the children saw the old infirm beggar at the door they ran to comfort him. They warmed his frozen limbs and gave him food did all they could to sheer him up. The beggar was moved to tears. In the midst of their sorrow for the misery of that man, the farmer's children felt that night a joy they had never felt even in their happiest days.

A. How would you classify the text? Put a tick in the box against the appropriate answer : [2

- (i) A description (ii) A report (iii) A story

B. Tick the correct answer of the following: [1 X 5 = 5

- (a) An infirm old beggar knocked at the door of
(i) a prince. (ii) a waver. (iii) a peasant.
- (b) The beggar asked for
(i) shelter and hospitality. (ii) power and position. (iii) money and clothes.
- (c) The farmer and his children
(i) drove the beggar. (ii) served the beggar. (iii) beat the beggar.
- (d) The children of the farmer
(i) fed the beggar. (ii) clothed the beggar. (iii) gave the beggar money.
- (e) The beggar was moved by the farmer and his children's
(i) sympathy. (ii) kindness. (iii) hospitality.

C. Answer the question below: [1 X 3 = 3

- (i) Why did the old infirm beggar knock at the door of farmer house?

Ans. _____

- (ii) How did the farmer's children treat with the beggar?

Ans. _____

- (iii) Why was the voice of old beggar feeble?

Ans. _____

D. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements in the boxes on the right-hand side: [1 X 5 = 5

- (i) The farmer was a selfish man.

- (ii) The farmer's children felt for the beggar.
- (iii) When the beggar come the farmer was standing at the door.
- (iv) It was raining when the beggar come.
- (v) The beggar was weak.

Section – C (Writing – 20)

3. Write a short story based on the following outlines: (Word limit-100 words) [10
[An old man gave an idol to his son – asked him to worship it – son did not for years – got no blessing
– broke the idol in anger – found a large treasure inside.]

4. Write a paragraph on “**Going out for a Picnic**”: (Word limit – 100 words) [10
[Points:- Date and place of picnic – number of students – journey – menu for breakfast and lunch –
enjoyment - return)

Section – D (Vocabulary – 25)

9. Rewrite the sentences by correcting the errors in the following sentences: [1 X 5 = 5]

- (i) Boys are making noise. Ans. _____
- (ii) I had no rupees. Ans. _____
- (iii) Nakul lives in a boarding. Ans. _____
- (iv) One must obey his parents. Ans. _____
- (v) I am angry upon him. Ans. _____

10. Fill in the gaps with the appropriate collective nouns from the list given below : [1 X 5 = 5]

- (i) A _____ of bees. (iv) A _____ of robbers.
- (ii) A _____ of cards. (v) A _____ of cavalry.
- (iii) A _____ of heys.

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

- (i) belief: _____ (iii) oral: _____
- (ii) confess: _____ (iv) savage: _____

12. Give the synonym of the following words: [1 X 5 = 5]

- (i) anger: _____ (iii) dull: _____
- (ii) price: _____ (iv) famous: _____

13. Fill in the gaps with the right word from the brackets: [1 X 4 = 4]

- (i) Nothing can _____ (altar / alter) my decision.
- (ii) He has started a _____. (dairy / dairy)
- (iii) Motor cars run on _____. (petrol / patrol)
- (iv) Let us make _____. (marry / merry)

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

- (i) throne (noun) : _____
Sentence: _____
- (ii) roll (noun) : _____
Sentence: _____

Section – E (Passage for Translation – 10)

11. Translate the following into English : [10]

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