

# A S C E N D

## ENGLISH AWARENESS & SKILL TEST (EAST) – 2011

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Class: IX

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. Rewrite as directed:

[1 X 20 = 20]

(a) They made him king. (Change the Voice)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

(b) I went you to sell two house. (Change the Voice)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

(c) She said to him, “Father, Kindly excuse me this time.” (Change the Narration)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

(d) “I say, boys”, he cried, “I’ll be the judge and you can bring cases before me.”  
(Change the Narration)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

(e) He was present there .It he was not, his brother might be present there. (Join the sentences by using correlative conjunction)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

(f) The beautiful bird comes from the other end of the fielded. He saw it.  
(Join the sentences by using an adjective clause)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

(g) Every body admires the man who passed all the university examinations as a private student.  
(Split up the sentence into three simple sentences)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

(h) Fie on all his companions. (Turn it into an assertive sentence)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

(i) Has he ever spoken the truth? (Turn it into negative sentence)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

(j) Darjeeling is the most beautiful place in West Bengal. (Turn into comparative degree)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

(k) The Pacific is deeper than any other ocean. (Turn into superlative degree)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

(l) He entered the house. The next moment the rain set in. (Join the sentences using negative sense)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

(m) \_\_\_\_\_ . (Rewrite using 'help')

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

(n) I have heard of his failure. (Turn into a Complex sentence)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

(o) When he saw this, he burst into tears. (Turn into a simple sentence)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

(p) The report coming from the weather office says that hailstorm will occur this evening. (Use a nominal compound for the underlined above)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

(q) An incident which cannot be forgotten is always viewed in memory. (Substitute as single word with prefixes and suffixes for the underlined words)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

(r) With all secrecy, he entered the room. (Rewrite using an adverb)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

(s) When the sun set, we went home. (Rewrite using nominative absolute)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

(t) We know the post, when we read history. (Use a gerund for the underlined words)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Fill in the blanks with articles and prepositions given below: [1 X 6 = 6]

Ancient books were written \_\_\_\_\_ hand and all \_\_\_\_\_ copies of \_\_\_\_\_ book had to be made \_\_\_\_\_ the same manner. It must have been \_\_\_\_\_ untiring task, to make it flawless and it is not surprising that mistakes of ten crept \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Fill in the blanks with phrasal verbs given below: [1 X 5 = 5]

(i) The king \_\_\_\_\_ the rebels. (ii) Try to \_\_\_\_\_ the loss.

(iii) I know how the event \_\_\_\_\_ . (iv) His report \_\_\_\_\_ my story

(v) While crossing the road, the old man was \_\_\_\_\_ by a lorry.

[List: - make up, put down, come about, run over, bear out]

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

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

The country's oldest prisoner Brij Behari, 108, walked free on Friday. The 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2011, after spending 24 years in jail. In 1987, when he was 84, he went on a killing spree.

All his life, he had cherished one dream: to become mahant of Maharajgani Gaganath Temple. To words that end, he had lived a life of celibacy, remained a staunch vegetarian and prayed everyday. But when that messianic did not come true, even in his ripe old age, he plotted to kill his opponents. It was the fateful day, June, 15, 1987. Which changed everything?

Bihar's target was Bhagwant Pandey's son Ramanujdas, who was elected mahant of Jagannath Temple, at that time. Behari claimed the said post of the temple. But other devotees had overruled his claim. So Brij Behari and 15 others killed Ramanujdas and three others.

Brij Behari and other murderers were at last convicted to laborious life imprisonment. The leader was imprisoned at Gorakhpur jail. But as he maintained a very docile temperament in the goal, the jail authorities had taken pity on him. Mindful of his advanced age full of various ailments and out of humanitarian grounds, they put him on permanent hospital duty. At last on May, 26, 2011 Brij Behari was granted bail by the Allahbad High Court. He was set free from the goal custody on 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2011, when one of his closest relatives, Avnish Pandey, a grand nephew of him, furnished the bond amount. Two other locals also chipped in. They received him and took away home,

A. Answer the questions briefly:

[1 X 3 = 3]

a) How long did Brij Behari spend his life in prison?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

b) What was his mission of life?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

c) How did the jail authorities behave with him?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

B. Find the words from the above passage and match them with their meanings given here [1 X 4 = 4]

a) The chief (saga) of a religious place : \_\_\_\_\_

b) Fostered or entertained : \_\_\_\_\_

c) Merciful : \_\_\_\_\_

d) Cancelled: \_\_\_\_\_

C. Put a tick mark (✓) on the right alternative:

[1 X 4 = 4]

i) The passage deals with the life of a (a) monk  (b) prisoner  (c) pious devotee

ii) Brij Behari passed his prison life having

(a) rude personality  (b) submitted persona lite  (c) diseased personality

iii) Brij Behari became murderer

(a) at the age of 44  (b) at the age of 84  (c) at the age of 108

iv) In the last phase of his imprisonment

(a) put to hospital bed  (b) given to the hospital activities  (c) Kipt in the temple compound

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

- i) Brij Behari was freed from jail in June 2011 .
- ii) The prisoner was im prisoned at Maharajganj jail.
- iii) The jail anthoriteis did not like Brij Behari .
- iv) The convict did not take meat and fish.

**Section – C (Writing – 20)**

5. Write a paragraph: (Word limit – 150 words) [10

A river side scene: [Introduction – description – of both banks – river as a means of communication and of trade and commerce – please trips on the river – concussion – the charming seines at sunrise and summer.]

6. With the following information prepare a newspaper report properly: (Word limit – 150 words) [10]
- (1) Date -12. 6. 11      (2) Time – 10AM -1130AM      (3) Place – Howrah station to Salt Lake.
  - (4) Incident – Mr. Ararwala and his family members – hared a Taxi at Howrah station – reached Salt Lake safely. Left a suitcase in the taxi containing ornaments of Rs 4 lacks. Being alert of the loss, he was nearly mad.
  - (5) Results – one hour later the Taxi driver returned – handed over the suitcase intact.
  - (6) Conclusion – Mr. Agarnala tried to reward the honest Taxi driver. But he politely refused to take it.

**Section – D (Vocabulary – 25)**

7. Construct sentences using the following words as nouns and verbs: [2X 2 = 4

i) Time (noun): \_\_\_\_\_

Time (verb): \_\_\_\_\_

ii) Break (noun): \_\_\_\_\_

Break (verb): \_\_\_\_\_

8. Construct sentences using the following words as adjective and adverbs : [2 X 2 = 4

i) Right (adjective ): \_\_\_\_\_

Right (Adverbs): \_\_\_\_\_

ii) Harmony (adjective) :- \_\_\_\_\_

Harmony (adverb): \_\_\_\_\_

9. Use single word expression for the following group of words : [1 X 2=2

i) Stealing from another man's writing : \_\_\_\_\_

ii) one zealously suarding freedm : \_\_\_\_\_

10. Fill up each blank space with the right word from the brackets: [1 X 4 = 4

i) Let us \_\_\_\_\_ to God in the morning [prey, pray].

ii) The thief was tied to a \_\_\_\_\_. [poll, pole,]

iii) he is \_\_\_\_\_ in his purpose. [Farm firm]

iv) you should follow your teacher's \_\_\_\_\_[advise, advice]

11. Give the antonym of the following words: [1 X 2 = 2

i) Rude: \_\_\_\_\_ ii) ransparent: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Give the synonym of the following words: [1 X 2 = 2

i) combat : \_\_\_\_\_ ii) Ater: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Rewrite the following sentences by making them correct: [1 X 3 = 3]

i) He does not believe God. Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

ii) I shall avail the opportunity. Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

iii) He prides on his success. Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

14. Fill in the blanks with idioms given below: [1 X 4 = 4]

i) He found everything \_\_\_\_\_ when he entered the room.

ii) The boy is wicked \_\_\_\_\_.

iii) He is poor, \_\_\_\_\_ he is idle.

iv) He went to Delhi \_\_\_\_\_ the Puja holidays.

(Over and above, At sissies and sevens, to the back bone, on the eve of)

**Section – E (Passage for Translation – 10)**

14. Translate the following into English : [10]

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