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ENGLISH AWARENESS & SKILL TEST (EAST) – 2013

Time: 2 hours

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	B	C	D	E	Total	Signature of the	
		30	15	20	25	10	100	Examiner
Marks obtain								

Section – A (Grammar – 30)

1. Rewrite as directed:

[1 X 20 = 20]

(a) Make room for him . (Change the Voice)

Ans. _____

(b) This cushion feels soft. (Change the Voice)

Ans. _____

(c) The Master said, “Adieu, my boys.” (Change the mode of Narration)

Ans. _____

(d) “Twelve years ago”, said Prospero, “I came to this island.” (Change the mode of Narration)

Ans. _____

(e) Who will not help a man in distress? (Turn into an Assertive sentence)

Ans. _____

(f) John leads a most unhappy life. (Turn into an Exclamatory sentence)

Ans. _____

(g) As soon as Rekha came she made objections. (Use No sooner than)

Ans. _____

(h) A good boy never neglects his lessons. (Turn into an Affirmative sentence)

Ans. _____

(i) I gave him not only money but also good advice. (Turn into Simple sentence)

Ans. _____

(j) Let him enjoy the hard-earned money. (Turn into Complex sentence)

Ans. _____

(k) The news is too good to be true . (Remove “too”)

Ans. _____

(l) This news paper has a bigger circulation than any other morning paper. (Turn into Superlative degree)

Ans. _____

(m) The airplane flies faster than birds. (Turn into Positive degree)

Ans. _____

(n) He stole my money. (Use another word for “stole”)

Ans. _____

(o) The children ran into the garden. They found the Giant. (Turn into simple sentence using participle)

Ans. _____

(p) Do not be a borrower. Do not be a lender. (Join using Conjunction)

Ans. _____

(q) Abu worked to the best of his ability. (Turn into Complex sentence)

Ans. _____

(r) Rivu acted prudently. (Rewrite using Noun form of the underlined word)

Ans. _____

(s) We must hope for better times. (Turn into Noun clause)

Ans. _____

(t) Raja may even beg. I shall not help him. (Join using Adverbial clause)

Ans. _____

2. Fill in the blanks with articles and prepositions:

[1 X 6 = 6

Once a poor man saved _____ rich merchant _____ the hands of some robbers. The merchant gave a costly watch to the poor man as _____ reward. Highly pleased _____ the watch, the poor man kept listening _____ its ticking _____ hours together.

3. Fill in the blanks with phrasal verbs given below:

[1 X 4 = 4

[List: - see off ; make over ; bring about ; run into]

(i) An extravagant man always _____ debts. (ii) They went to the airport to _____ to their friends. (iii) The officer _____ the charge to his superior. (iv) Corruption will _____ our ruin

Section – B (Comprehension Test – 15)

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

Bheem Bheem Bheem, Chhota Bheem Bheem Bheem the song was an anthem of sorts for all the kids who showed up for the morning show of this film!

They giggled when Bheem gulped down his favourite *laddoos* and even clapped when he punched the bad guys. Immensely popular on TV as well, the *Chhota Bheem* franchise has become one of the

most popular animation series in India and rightly so. The characters are adorable. There is enough and more humour that can entertain people of all age groups and the story telling keeps you hooked.

As far as story is concerned, as we all know, Bheem's biggest power is his strength and this film too revolves around it. He plays a saviour once again. This time, he takes up a task of saving the people of Bali from the clutches of cruel witch Rangda who wants to destroy their god to become the mightiest. On the other hand, Bali's Prince Arjun seeks revenge from the witch as she holds his parents, the king and the queen, captive. Bheem and his friend Chutki, Raju, Jaggu, Kalia, Dholu-Bholu promise to support Arjun. Can the tiny gang win the battle?

Just over two hours, the film does not drag or sound preachy unlike most other Indian animation films based on mythological characters. The director keeps his storytelling simple and sweet. There are no unnecessary characters. Songs take the story forward and add to the fun. The epic war towards the end too is nicely executed.

Most importantly, the animation quality is way better than its Indian contemporaries. It's a perfect vacation film for kids. Parents too can accompany them; the film will make parents smile.

Chhota Bheem and the throne of Bali (Animation) ***

Cast: Bheem, Chutki, Raju, Jaggu, Kalia, Dholu-Bholu

Direction: Rajiv Chilaka

Duration: 2hours 10 minutes

Language: Hindi (U)

Known for his bravery and strength, can Chhota Bheem rescue the people of Bali from the black magic of evil witch Rangda?

A. Answer the questions briefly:

[1 + 2 + 1 = 4

a) What is Bheem's favourite item?

Ans. _____

b) Why does prince Arjun take revenge the witch, Rangda?

Ans. _____

c) What dose the film "Chhota Bheem and the throne of Bali" centre about?

Ans. _____

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

[1 X 4 = 4

i) The song *Bheem Bheem Bheem* is fovourite for – (a) aged (b) children (c) animals

ii) Bheem's biggest power is his – a) weakness (b) kindheartedness (c) strength

iii) The film is based on – (a) mythological (b) modern (c) medieval characters.

iv) Rangda is a – (a) queen of Bali (b) witch (c) magician

C. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements in the boxes on the right-hand side:

[1 X 4 = 4

i) Bheem does not swallow laddoos.

ii) The animation on "Chhota Bheem" entertains only to the children .

iii) Bheem and his friends helped Arjun to win the battle against Rangda .

iv) Bheem plays a role of a saviour in the film.

D. Find words from the above passage and match them with their meanings given below: [1 X 3 = 3
a) imprisoned: _____ b) attractive and lovable: _____ c) greatly: _____

Section – C (Writing – 20)

5. Write a paragraph on “Importance of Physical Exercise”: (Word limit – 150 words) [10
[Introduction – relation between body and mind – sound health abode of sound mind – necessary in national life – way to keep good health – right selection of exercise – conclusion.]

6. You were embarrassed by a joke played on you at a party recently. Write a letter to a friend, who did not attend the party, explaining your feelings of surprise and anger at the incident. (Word limit – 150 words) [10

Section – D (Vocabulary – 25)

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

i) Till (noun): _____

Till (verb): _____

ii) Stone (noun): _____

Stone (verb): _____

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

i) over (adv.): _____

over (prep.): _____

ii) up (adv.) : _____

up (prep.): _____

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

i) Incapable of being seen : _____

ii) One speaking many languages : _____

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

i) Riju _____ an apple for me. [paired / pared].

ii) A _____ notice was given to Haimanti. [legale/legal]

iii) Do not go out in the _____. [reign / rain]

iv) The child cried with _____. [pane / pain]

11. Give the antonym of the following words: [1 X 3 = 3]

i) agree: _____ ii) modern: _____ iii) haste: _____

12. Give the synonym of the following words: [1 X 3 = 3]

i) conceal: _____ ii) upright: _____ iii) amusement: _____

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

i) The boat was drowned. Ans. _____

ii) A new spirit arose in them. Ans. _____

iii) I know to do it. Ans. _____

14. Fill in the blanks with idioms given below: [1 X 2 = 2]

(brought to light / make a mess / pay the penalty)

i) The secret was _____ in the end.

ii) You must _____ of mixing with bad boys.

Section – E (Picture Description– 10)

15. Study the picture and describe it: (Word limit - 100)

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