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ENGLISH AWARENESS & SKILL TEST (EAST)– 2014

Time: 2 hours

Class: IX

Full Marks : 100

Name _____ Ph. No. _____

School _____

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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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		30	15	20	25	10	100	Examiner	Scrutinizer
	Marks obtain								

Section – A (Grammar – 30)

1. Rewrite as directed:

[1 X 20 = 20]

(a) Write the plural form of “Man of war”. Ans. _____

(b) The horse has hurt _____ (use Reflexive Pronoun in the blank)

(c) May I take your book? (Change the Voice) Ans. _____

(d) His failure disgusted his parents. (Change the Voice) Ans. _____

(e) He is too proud to admit his fault. (Omit ‘too’) Ans. _____

(f) No sooner said than done. (Remove ‘No sooner’) Ans. _____

(g) Arun is not the tallest of all the students. (Turn into positive degree) Ans. _____

(h) A wise enemy is better than a foolish friend. (Change the degree of comparison) Ans. _____

(i) I do not **intend** to stay here during the vacation. (Use noun form of the 'intend' and rewrite)

Ans. _____

(j) O for a glass of warm milk! (Turn into assertive sentence) Ans. _____

(k) All is well that ends well. (Turn into negative sentence) Ans. _____

(l) I will issue the cheque when I hear from him. (Use 'on' in place of 'when') Ans. _____

(m) Iago's offence was unpardonable. (Turn into Adjective clause) Ans. _____

(n) We could not make out the meaning of his words. (Turn into Noun clause) Ans. _____

(o) Try as you may, your efforts will be useless. (Turn into simple sentence) Ans. _____

(p) First deserve and then desire. (Turn into Complex sentence) Ans. _____

(q) He will pay back the money. He will not delay it. (Join using adverbials) Ans. _____

(r) I can not conceive how this trick _____ (use the proper verb form of 'perform')

(s) Gita said, "What a pity! You did not come." (Change the mode of narration) Ans. _____

(t) The teacher said, "Boys, what do you understand by this phrase?" (Change the mode of narration)

Ans. _____

2. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of words given in the brackets: [1 X 6 = 6

At the end of the book , the list of words _____ (give) in _____ (alphabet) order for _____ (refer) and _____ (revise) should be _____ (study) _____ (attentive).

3. Fill in the blanks with group verbs given below: [1 X 4 = 4

[List: - put out : call in : abide by : come round : go through]

(i) The teacher asked me to _____ the book. (ii) _____ the light before going to bed. (iii) His brother fell ill and he _____ a doctor. (iv) The patient will soon _____

Section – B (Comprehension Test – 15)

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

The afternoon session of the school was attended by some eight or ten students, both boys and girls. Except for Apu, they had all brought mats to sit on. Apu had no mat, his mother has given an old threadbare rug. The classroom was open on all sides. There were no walls, never was there a fence outside to limit the view. Inside were the students sitting in rows, outside was the jungle. Behind the house to the west lay the orchard which the school master had inherited from his ancestors. The afternoon sun was bright and warm.

It shone into the room through the orchard trees lighting up the bamboo pillars which supported the roof. There was no other house in sight, nothing but jungle and the orchard and the narrow path which led to the school.

The pupils were memorizing their lessons by reading them aloud. Their voices were pitched in different keys and they chanted, they swang their bodies backward and forward to aid the process. Now and then the school master's voice rose above the din.

A. Put a tick mark (✓) on the right alternative: [1 X 5 = 5]

- i) The school master's voice was – (a) polite & lovely (b) rude & loud (c) low & unkind
- ii) The students were reading – a) noisily (b) softly (c) silently
- iii) The sun was bright and (a) hot (b) terribly hot (c) moderately hot
- iv) The students were learning by – (a) cramming (b) comprehending (c) reasoning
- v) The school had – (a) only boys & no girls (b) not only boys but also girls (c) adults

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

- i) The school house was one of the few houses that could be seen.
- ii) All including Apu had brought mats.
- iii) This session of the school was held after 12 noon.
- iv) The school master owned a vegetable garden.
- v) The garden was a newly purchased property of the school master.

C. Write down from the passage similar sentences against statements given below : [1+1=2]

- i) Sitting inside the classroom the students could see everything around them.

Ans. _____

- ii) While reading they had physical exercises.

Ans. _____

D. Answer the questions briefly: [1+1+1 = 3]

- a) What did Apu bring to school for sitting ? Ans. _____

- b) What did the school master possess from his forefathers ? Ans. _____

- c) Describe the school where Apu studied ? Ans. _____

Section – C (Writing – 20)

5. Write a newspaper report on the following hints: (Word limit – 150 words) [10
[Place – Kolkata, Ballygunge Phanri – Thursday morning – 19th June, 2014 – A driverless tram hit 10 cars – two men stopped – saved many people – tram lost power – later electric power came on – began to move without driver – panic spread at busy Kolkata – Dinesh Lal and Jaggu Kapadia sprang into action to stop the tram.]

6. Write a letter to your friend, who is an athlete and unable to take part in the school sports owing to injury. Cheer him up and wish him a speedy recovery. (Word limit – 150 words) [10

Section – D (Vocabulary – 25)

7. Give the antonym of the following words: [1 X 3 = 3]
i) external: _____ ii) delay: _____ iii) ascent: _____
8. Give the synonym of the following words: [1 X 3 = 3]
i) negligent: _____ ii) slender: _____ iii) tough: _____
9. Fill up each blank space with the right word from the brackets: (You may change the form)[1 X 4 = 4]
i) He is _____ to go with me. [loath/loathe]. ii) Ramu has _____ from Bihar [hale / hail]
iii) _____ the bell please. [Wring / Ring] iv) Jitu is a _____ fellow. [vein / vain]
10. Use single word expression for the following group of words : [1 X 3 =3]
i) A word opposite in meaning to another : _____
ii) A list of names, books etc. : _____
iii) of the moon : _____
11. Construct sentences using the following words as Nouns and Adjectives : [2 X 2 = 4]
i) Sound (noun): _____
Sound (Adj.): _____
ii) Little (noun): _____
Little (Adj.): _____
12. Form verbs of the following nouns and make sentences with them: [1.5 X 2 = 3]
i) carriage (noun): _____ Sentence : _____

ii) flight (noun): _____ Sentence : _____

13. Rewrite the following sentences by making them correct: [1 X 3 = 3]
i) Farther help is ready. Ans. _____
ii) I went out for walk. Ans. _____
iii) He packed our luggages. Ans. _____

14. Fill in the blanks with idioms given below:

[1 X 2 = 2

(book warm : build castles in the air : at sixes and sevens)

i) The furniture of the room is _____.

ii) Do not waste time by _____.

Section – E (Picture Description– 10)

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

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