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## ENGLISH AWARENESS & SKILL TEST (EAST) – 2012

Time: 2 hours

Class: X

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 with articles and prepositions given below: [5 X 5 = 5]

What is \_\_\_\_\_ most dreadful menace facing India today is \_\_\_\_\_ rise \_\_\_\_\_ communalism. We all should fight \_\_\_\_\_ it collectively. If we don't, the integrity of our country will break \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Report the following dialogue in your own language: 5

Napoleon : How many years have you been in in my army?

Soldier : Twenty three years, Sir.

Napoleon : (astonished) How old are you then?

Soldier : (bravely) Three years, Sir.

Napoleon : (angrily) Either you are mad or I.

Soldier : (proudly) Both, Sir.

3. Replace the bold word or wards with phrasal verbs given below:

[1 X 5 = 5

[List : look into; put out ; take out; put off; carry out]

(i) You must execute the orders of your superiors.

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

(ii) Extinguish the lamp. Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) He had two teeth extracted yesterday. Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

(iv) The teacher is examining the answer scripts.

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

(v) The cricket match has been postponed till next Monday.

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

4. Do as directed:

[1 X 15 =15

(i) He is taking (in his own mind). (Rewrite using appropriate reflexive pronoun for the bracketed expression). Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) Is not the patient treated by the doctor ? (Change the Voice)

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

(iii) They will have protested the proposal. (Change the Voice)

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

(iv) A student reading in school should be disciplined. (Shorten the sentence using the nominal compound) Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

(v) The old man was very tired. He sat down to take rest. (Join the sentences using participle)

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

(vi) H e was the only who realized the danger. (Replace the underlined words with infinitive)

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

(vii) I (complete) the task but they still (do) it. (Use present continuous and present perfect tense for the bracketed verbs accordingly)

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

(viii) If you drop the bottle it (break). (Put the verb in the bracket in the future tense)

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

(ix) Habit dies hard. (Rewrite using the adjective form of the underlined word)

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

(x) There is nothing better than an active life. (Change into interrogative sentence)

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

(xi) Her words are too kind. (Omit 'two') Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

(xii) There is no smoke without fire. (Change into affirmative sentence)

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

(xiii) Largeness is the noblest form of revenge. (Change the degree)

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

(xiv) While there is life there is hope. (Change into simple sentence)

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

(xv) His happiness is known to all. (change into complex sentence)

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

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

5. Read the following text and answer the questions given below:

Notwithstanding the brickbats raining on it over the past several years of the history of the Calcutta University is that of a pioneer. Set way back in 1857, it has several departments and teachers whose excellence is something to write home about. Buddhadeb Dasgupta, the noted film maker has made a documentary film on this illustrious institution. Three Nobel laureates are associated with it. Rabindranath Tagore, The first Asian to be awarded a Nobel Prize set questions in its past graduate taught here. And last but not the list Amartya Sen passed out of this university and went on to become the third Nobel laureate to be associated with it. This coincidence may be well known. But the excavation of Chandraketugarh was first started by this university and on its farm at Bruipur has all the varieties of mangoes found in this country are less known facts and to cap it all, the director of this documentary happens to be an old boy. The first screening of the film was at the university’s centenary building recently.

A. State whether the following statements are true or false. Write ‘T’ and ‘F’ accordingly in the boxes.

Quote relevant words / sentences from the passage in support of your answer: [2 X 4 = 8]

a) Buddhadeb Dasgupta is an ex-student of the Calcutta University.

Supporting Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

b) Rabindranath completed his post graduate course from this university.

Supporting Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

c) The farm of Calcutta University at Baruipur is well known.

Supporting Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

d) In the recent past Calcutta University is much criticized.

Supporting Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Complete following sentences with information from the passage : [1 X 3 = 3]

(i) Buddhadev Dasgupta made a documentary film on \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) Rabindranath was the first Asian to win \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) The third Nobel laureate associated with the University is \_\_\_\_\_

C. Find from the passage the words having the same meaning : [1 X 4 = 4]

(i) first to develop some things: \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) Famous: \_\_\_\_\_

- (iii) the act of digging out some thing buried underground: \_\_\_\_\_
- (iv) (a film) giving facts and records about something : \_\_\_\_\_

**Section – C (Writing – 20)**

14. Develop a story with the help of the following outline: (Word limit – 150 words) [10]  
 [Two women quarrel over a child – come to courts – judge orders to cut the child into two – one gives up claim – the other silent – judge decided.]

15. Write a newspaper report on the basis of the following points: 10  
 [Points:- Thick blanket of fog engulfed the capital – several domestic and international flights cancelled or delayed – Eastern Railway cancelled trains from Howrah and Sealdah stations – names of trains cancelled – train services badly interrupted – several trains delayed – late running trains – two road accidents due to heavy fog.]

**Section – D (Vocabulary – 25)**

6. Write down the meaning of the idioms and make sentences with the idioms: [ 2 X 2 = 4]

i) Black sheep:                    Meaning : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sentence : \_\_\_\_\_

ii) Crocodile tears:                Meaning : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sentence : \_\_\_\_\_

7. Break the following into prefix, base, suffix and enter those in the right boxes: [1/2 X 6 = 3]

	Word	Prefix	Base	Suffix
i)	Misappropriation			
ii)	Uninhibited			

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

i) I prefer tea from coffee.            Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

ii) Sourav Ganguly is one of the best cricketer.  
 Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

iii) Fifty sheeps are grazing in the field.  
 Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

9. Use single word for the following group of words : [1 X 4 = 4]

i) A person between 70 – 79 years : \_\_\_\_\_

ii) One who collects stamps : \_\_\_\_\_

iii) Happening once in a hundred years : \_\_\_\_\_

iv) Animals living on all kinds of food : \_\_\_\_\_

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

i) Rigid : \_\_\_\_\_ ii) scarce: \_\_\_\_\_

iii) Queer : \_\_\_\_\_ iv) Obvious: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Fill up each blank space with the right word from the bracket: [1 X 3 = 3

i) (Cast , Caste) \_\_\_\_\_ system must be abolished

ii) Mr. Dutta has a poultry \_\_\_\_\_. (firm, farm)

iii) I like to \_\_\_\_\_ (wonder, wander) from place to place.

12. Construct sentences using the following words as Nouns and Adjectives: [2 X 2 = 4

i) Right (Noun) : \_\_\_\_\_

Right (Adjective) : \_\_\_\_\_

ii) Few (Noun) : \_\_\_\_\_

Few (Adjective) : \_\_\_\_\_

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

11. Translate the following into English : [10

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