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ENGLISH AWARENESS & SKILL TEST (EAST)– 2015

Time: 2 hours

Class: VII

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 appropriate prepositions: [1 X 4 = 4]

(i) Chandan deals _____ wheat. (iii) He is devoid _____ all sense of decency.

(ii) A goat feeds _____ leaves. (iv) I am quite familiar _____ this place.

2. Fill in the blanks with proper Adjective forms of the following words: [1 X 4 = 4]

(List : speak : haunt : drown : fold)

(i) Her mother prayed to God with _____ hands.

(ii) Mrinal Babu teaches us _____ English.

(iii) They played near the _____ house.

(iv) We rescued the _____ boy from the water.

3. Rewrite the sentences changing Adjectives into Adverbs: [1 X 4 = 4]

(i) Asif is a hard worker. Ans. _____

(ii) Kishore is a melodious singer. Ans. _____

(iii) The man is a fluent speaker. Ans. _____

(iv) The soldiers showed brave fight in Kargil. Ans. _____

4. Rewrite the following sentences using **'would'** and **'used to'**: [1 X 4 = 4]

i) Rabi looked out of window. Ans. _____

ii) The sick mother wished to see her daughter. Ans. _____

iii) The boys sometimes played cricket on this ground. Ans. _____

iv) The servant regularly told a story to Leela. Ans. _____

5. Join the pair of sentences with suitable relative pronouns: [1 X 4 = 4]

(i) I saw a soldier. He had lost his right arm. Ans. _____

(ii) The captain praised Sachin. He was batting at a stretch. Ans. _____

(iii) Kalidas is famous. He wrote many dramas. Ans. _____

(iv) The elephant is dead. It was sick. Ans. _____

6. Fill in the blanks with proper Prepositional Phrases from the list given below: [1 X 4 = 4]

[List - by the side of : in front of : owing to : in order to]

i) Our home is situated _____ a park. ii) we eat _____ live.

iii) Rakhi was absent _____ her illness. iv) They walked _____ the sea.

7. Rewrite as instructed: [1 X 6 = 6]

(i) The man is as cunning as a fox. (Turn into Comparative degree) Ans. _____

(ii) Sahara is the longest desert in the world. (Turn into Positive degree) Ans. _____

(iii) Oh! The sweet is nice. (Turn into Assertive Sentence) Ans. _____

(iv) Everybody loves his own country. (Turn into Interrogative sentence) Ans. _____

(v) Only a fool can do it. (Turn into Negative sentence) Ans. _____

(vi) The dog was wounded. (Change the voice) Ans. _____

Section – B (Comprehension Test – 15)

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

Polio is a curse to our society. Polio makes one disabled life long. Polio affected persons cannot enjoy life properly. They fail to deliver service to self and society. Polio is water-borne disease. It is found mainly in economically backward countries. India has half of total Polio affected persons in the world.

Thomas Edward Salk was medical scientist in Pittsburg University of the U.S.A. He developed the Polio Vaccine and has saved scores of children from this fatal disease. More than 145 countries in the world have already eradicated it. Unfortunately Polio is still found in India. Mainly polluted drinking water and ignorance of rural parents in India cause Polio in India till now.

The Government of India has taken various measures. The Pulse Polio Immunisation Programme started in India in 1995. All children upto 5 years of age should be covered to feed Polio Vaccine. The people should be made conscious about this programme to make India free from Polio.

A. Tick the correct answer from those given in the brackets: [1 X 3 = 3

- i) The Polio affected people in India are (very few / maximum in the world / less than any other country).
- ii) The children (upto 5years / above 5 years / below 5 years) should be given Polio Vaccine).
- iii) India is (a Polio-free country / still fighting against Polio / among 145 Polio-free countries).

B. Fill in the following chart with information from the passage: [1 X 4 = 4

- i) Name of the disease _____ ii) Effect of the disease _____
- iii) Source of the disease _____ iv) Disease found in _____

C. Answer the questions below: [1+1+2=4

(i) Who was Thomas Edward Salk? Ans. _____

(ii) Why is Polio found in India ? Ans. _____

(iii) What measures have been taken by the Govt. of India to remove Polio from India ?

Ans. _____

D. Fill in the blanks with word found in the text: [1 X 4 = 4

- i) Illiteracy is a _____ to our society. ii) There are many _____ people in our society.
- iii) _____ is a sin. iv) People are to be made _____ about a disease.

Section – C (Writing – 20)

9. Write a paragraph on “**Road-side Attractions**” (Word limit – 100 words): [10
[Points : distance from home – some attractions – the most tempting attraction – forbidden act – conclusion]

10. Write a story based on the following outlines : (Word limit-100 words)

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[A fox was trapped – lost his tail – lived in a cave away from society from long – held a meeting with other foxes – discussed demerits of keeping tails – advised them to cut theirs – every young fox convinced – an old fox refused to share his misfortune]

Section – D (Vocabulary – 25)

11. Use the appropriate suffixes or prefixes in the following gaps: [1 X 4 = 4]
- (i) _____ (fortune) never comes alone.
 - (ii) We should _____ (operate) our neighbors.
 - (iii) It is _____ (cheer) sight.
 - (iv) Do not involve in false _____ (argue).
12. Give the antonym of the following words: [1 X 4 = 4]
- (i) regular : _____ (ii) assist : _____
 - (iii) attentive : _____ (iv) cruelty : _____
13. Give the synonym of the following words: [1 X 4 = 4]
- (i) generous : _____ (iii) famous : _____
 - (ii) boast : _____ (iv) brave : _____
14. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate word: [1 X 4 = 4]
- (i) Sima has _____ (died / dyed) her hair brown.
 - (ii) We have _____ (deferred / differed) our journey to next Sunday.
 - (iii) Indra is a man of _____ (firm / farm) determination.
 - (iv) “Delhi is our _____ (gaol / goal)”, said Netaji.
15. Fill in the gaps with appropriate collective nouns from the list given below: [1 X 4 = 4]
[List : volley / suit / chest / code]
- i) A _____ of laws. iii) A _____ of drawers.
 - ii) A _____ of cloths. iv) A _____ of bullets.
16. Form verbs from the following Nouns and make sentences with them: [1.5 x 2 = 3]
- (i) Excellence (Noun) : _____ : Sentence: _____

 - (ii) Beauty (Noun) : _____ : Sentence : _____

17. Use single word expression for the following : [1 X 2 = 2]
- (i) incapable of being seen : _____
 - (ii) Relating to water : _____

Section – E (Picture Description– 10)

18. Study the picture and describe it: (word limit - 100)

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