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ENGLISH AWARENESS & SKILL TEST (EAST)– 2017

Time: 2 hours

Class: VIII

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) Think of _____. (Fill in the blank with reflexive pronoun)
- (b) Kabita **gave** her a book. (Name the case of Verb) Ans. _____.
- (c) I have some duties. I must do them. (Join the sentences by using infinitive) Ans. _____
- _____
- (d) My sister has lost her watch. It is costly. (Join the sentences by using adjective) Ans. _____
- _____
- (e) Put the picture on the wall. (Change the voice) Ans. _____
- _____
- (f) Juhi _____ the arrow towards me. (Fill in the blanks with action verb)
- (g) Give me a glass of _____. (Fill in the blanks with material noun)
- (h) Jaya does not like him. She does not want to help him. (Join the sentences by using **neithernor**)
Ans. _____
- (i) Work hard. You will suffer. (Join the sentences by using conjunction) Ans. _____
- _____
- (j) Give the baby _____ water to drink. (Fill in the blanks with appropriate pre modifier)
- (k) The bus still _____. (Fill in the blanks with appropriate participle)
- (l) Who has written the poem ? (Change the voice) Ans. _____

- (m) I _____ (study) in this school for eight years.
(Fill in the blanks with past perfect continuous tense)
- (n) Tiya reads in _____ University. (Fill in the blanks with appropriate article)
- (o) They are playing. Ans. _____ (Turn into interrogative sentence)
- (p) _____ us go out for a walk. (Fill in the blanks with appropriate optative word)
- (q) The boy will not get any prize. (Turn into affirmative sentence) Ans. _____

- (r) Pompey is wiser than her brother. (Turn into positive degree) Ans. _____

- (s) The flower is more beautiful than that. (Turn into positive degree) Ans. _____

- (t) I said to you, "Biru praised himself." (Change the mode of narration) Ans. _____

2. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions: [1 X 5 = 5]

- (i) The Sun rises _____ dawn. (ii) Mirza will return _____ a month.
(iii) Rekha cut the cake _____ knife. (iv) The tiger was killed _____ a man.
(v) The ball fell _____ the well.

3. Replace the bold words by suitable phrasal verbs given below :(Use the proper form of verbs)

[bring up / break out / make out / take down / put on] [1 X 5 = 5]

- (i) Malaria has **appeared** in the area. Ans. _____
- (ii) Gita was **reared** by her aunt. Ans. _____
- (iii) Baby **wore** a new frock. Ans. _____
- (iv) I could not **understand** the problem. Ans. _____
- (v) **Write** the dictation. Ans. _____

Section – B (Comprehension Test – 15)

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

The people of a place in Greece were in great fear of a lion. Every night it carried away cattle and sheep and even men and women. Hercules was sent to kill the lion.

The hero came to the place where the lion lived. He found it sleeping in its den at the time. He quickly sent his arrow through the air. The arrow touched the lion's mane and struck the ground.

The lion wake up and saw Hercules. It was about to jump on the hero. But Hercules dealt a huge blow with his stick. The lion fall on the ground and Hercules seized its mane with both hands. Then he pressed it so hard that the lion died at once.

Hercules came back with the lion on his shoulder. Great was the joy of place to see the lion dead. They all praised Hercules for his bravery.

A. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements in the boxes on the right-hand side: [1 X 3 = 3

- (i) Hercules killed the lion because Hercules loved hunting.

(ii) Hercules sent the arrow through the air to wake the lion.

(iii) Hercules pressed the lion very lightly.

B. Give a suitable title to the text. : Ans. _____ [1]
C. Complete the following sentences : [1 X 3 = 3

(i) The people of a place of Greece were glad because _____

(ii) When Hercules came to the place where the lion lived, he _____

(iii) Hercules dealt the lion a huge blow, so _____

D. Answer the following questions briefly: [2 X 4 = 8

a) Why was Hercules sent to a place in Greece ? Ans. _____

b) How did Hercules kill the lion? Ans. _____

c) Why was there great joy of the people? Ans. _____

d) Why do all people praise Hercules ? Ans. _____

Section – C (Writing – 20)

5. Use the following points along with other points of your own to write on 'A Rainy Day'. [10
[Time – sky cloudy – sitting at window / floor – rain started – people running – continuous rain – fields / streets water logged – cars stopped – rains stopped at last – boys and girls enjoyed wading – conclusion] (Word limit – 150 words)

6. Write a letter to your friend about your **Annual School Sports**. (Word limit – 150 words) [10

Section – D (Vocabulary – 25)

7. Give the antonyms of words for the following: [1 X 2 = 2]
(i) arrogant: _____ (ii) decrease : _____
8. Give the synonyms of the following words: [1 X 2 = 2]
(i) evil : _____ (ii) blank : _____
9. Form Verb from the following Adjectives and make sentences with them: [2 X 2 = 4]
(i) Adjustable (Adj.) _____ Sentence: _____

- (ii) Decorative (Adj.) _____ Sentence: _____

10. Make sentences using the following words as Noun and Adjectives: [2 X 2 = 4]
(i) better: (Noun): _____
better : (Adj.): _____
- (ii) Death: (Noun): _____
Death: (Adj.): _____
11. Use single word expression for the following group of words: [1 X 5 = 5]
(i) A book published after the death of its author : Ans. _____
(ii) A Government by a king or queen : Ans. _____
(iii) A handwriting that can't be read : Ans. _____

(iv) A Life history written by somebody else : Ans. _____

(v) A place where orphans live : Ans. _____

12. Fill up each blank space with the appropriate word from the brackets: [1 X 5 = 5

(i) It is a foreign _____. (farm / firm) (ii) A tiger is a beast of _____. (pray / prey)

(iii) Blood flows through _____ (vain / vein) (iv) The tie is very _____. (loose / lose)

(v) The religious _____ are over. (rites / rights)

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

i) I am desirous to go abroad. Ans: _____

ii) Who hanged this picture on the wall ? Ans: _____

iii) I have read two-third of the book. Ans: _____

Section – E (Picture Description– 10)

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

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