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## ENGLISH AWARENESS & SKILL TEST (EAST)– 2017

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)**

- Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions: [1 X 4 = 4]  
(i) I hold the umbrella \_\_\_\_\_ my head. (iii) The house stands \_\_\_\_\_ trees.  
(ii) Sima is fond \_\_\_\_\_ chocolate. (iv) Nitu shouted \_\_\_\_\_ her son.
- Fill in the blanks with proper Adjective forms of the following words: [1 X 4 = 4]  
[List : few : many : much : little]  
(i) Bonu has \_\_\_\_\_ patience. (iii) Give me a \_\_\_\_\_ milk.  
(ii) Sonu has \_\_\_\_\_ pens. (iv) They were \_\_\_\_\_ men there.
- Fill in the blanks with modal auxiliaries given : [might : would : ought to ; used to] [1 X 4 = 4]  
(i) Bijan \_\_\_\_\_ walk early in the morning. (iii) We \_\_\_\_\_ speak the truth.  
(ii) Pinki \_\_\_\_\_ visit us once in a month. (iv) The students \_\_\_\_\_ leave the school.
- Join the pair of sentences with suitable relative pronouns: [1 X 4 = 4]  
(i) I bought a calculator. It did me much good. Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
(ii) This is the boy. You can trust him. Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
(iii) This is the house. Jack builds it. Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
(iv) These are the girls. They passed this year. Ans. \_\_\_\_\_
- Fill in the blanks with proper prepositional phrase: [1 X 4 = 4]  
[quarrel with : ashamed of : eligible for : depends on ]  
(i) The man is \_\_\_\_\_ the poet. (iii) Success always \_\_\_\_\_ hard working.  
(ii) Nikita is \_\_\_\_\_ her result. (iv) Raju always \_\_\_\_\_ with his friends.

6. Rewrite as instructed:

[1 X 6 = 6]

(i) Ambani is the richest of all. (Turn into comparative degree) Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) Namrata speaks English fluently. (Change into voice) Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) I have a shadow. It goes with me. (Join using appropriate clause) Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

(iv) Who doesn't know that Akbar is a great emperor ? (Turn into affirmative sentence) Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

(v) You did not play in the field. (Turn into negative sentence) Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

(vi) Benu had fled from the spot when she saw a tiger. (Change into simple sentence) Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

7. Fill in the blanks with proper parts of speech choosing from there given in brackets : [1 X 4 = 4]

(i) Read the text \_\_\_\_\_ (silent : silence : silently).

(ii) More minutes \_\_\_\_\_ (spent : went : passed).

(iii) \_\_\_\_\_ is next to godliness. (clean : cleanliness : cleaning)

(iv) His conversation was \_\_\_\_\_ (limit : short : limited)

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

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

Three passengers were killed last night in Palam Airport around 8 p.m. when terrorists gunned down the passengers sitting in the lounge. Another ten were taken to the hospital; four were found to be critically wounded, reports UNI.

One spokesman said that five terrorists were waiting among the passengers when a bomb suddenly exploded in a suitcase. The terrorists immediately pulled out pistols and revolvers and started shooting.

However, the airport personnel security soon arrived and started opening fire upon the terrorists, killing one of them on the spot. One of them who was hiding in a lavatory was arrested later. Three escaped in a car. The motive of the terrorists was still unknown.

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

(i) The terrorists killed all passengers in the lounge.

(ii) The terrorists started shooting just before the suitcase-bomb burst violently.

(iii) One of the terrorists was killed by police firing.

(iv) Four of the passengers died on their way to hospital.

(v) The terrorists wanted to take away all the valuable goods of the passengers.

B. Answer the following questions very briefly:

[1 X 5 = 5]

(i) Where did the incident take place ? Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) Who reported the incident to the news paper ? Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) How many men were injured ? Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

(iv) What weapons did the terrorists use ? Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

(v) How many terrorists were killed ? Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

C. Find out the words from the passage the meaning of which are given below : [ 1 X 5 = 5

i) Men who travel specially by public carriers : Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

ii) Relaxing area in the airport : Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

iii) Men who use violence to achieve ends : Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

iv) A closet in a public place where people can make water : Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

v) A station for aeroplanes to take off and come down : Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

**Section – C (Writing – 20)**

9. Write a paragraph on “**A visit to A Book Fair**” : (Word limit – 100 words): [10  
[ Points : (i) Introduction – your visit – name of the fair – (ii) decorated gates – lots of stalls – nicely designed – (iii) visit most of the stalls – purchases – (iv) conclusion ]

10. Narrate a story based on the following outlines : (Word limit-100 words) [10  
[A crow – stole a piece of chicken – sat on a tree – a fox saw it – wanted to get it – asked her to sing by  
praising her voice – the chicken fell down – fox picked it up]

**Section – D (Vocabulary – 25)**

11. Use the appropriate suffixes or prefixes in the following gaps: [1 X 4 = 4]
- (i) Asoke is \_\_\_\_\_ (appropriate) for this job.
  - (ii) Switzerland is one of the \_\_\_\_\_ (beauty) places in the world.
  - (iii) Tarani Babu is a \_\_\_\_\_ (honest) man in this village.
  - (iv) Dog is a \_\_\_\_\_ (faith) animal.
12. Give the antonym of the following words: [1 X 4 = 4]
- (i) Crooked : \_\_\_\_\_
  - (ii) Destroy : \_\_\_\_\_
  - (iii) Gloomy : \_\_\_\_\_
  - (iv) Achieve : \_\_\_\_\_
13. Give the synonym of the following words: [1 X 4 = 4]
- (i) Huge : \_\_\_\_\_
  - (ii) Valid : \_\_\_\_\_
  - (iii) Lazy : \_\_\_\_\_
  - (iv) Rich : \_\_\_\_\_
14. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate word: [1 X 4 = 4]
- (i) Liza \_\_\_\_\_ ( duel / dwells ) in Delhi.
  - (ii) Richa goes to office by \_\_\_\_\_ ( fairy / ferry).
  - (iii) Mount Everest is the highest \_\_\_\_\_ ( peak / peck ) in the world.
  - (iv) Karim always keeps his essential things in his \_\_\_\_\_ ( ark / arc ) .
15. Fill in the gaps with appropriate collective noun from the list given below: [1 X 4 = 4]
- [ List : swam / pack / shoal / bundle ]
- (i) A \_\_\_\_\_ of fish.
  - (ii) A \_\_\_\_\_ of bees.
  - (iii) A \_\_\_\_\_ of hounds.
  - (iv) A \_\_\_\_\_ of sticks.
16. Form verb from the following noun and make sentence with the verb: [1½ X 2 = 3]
- (i) Agreement (Noun) : \_\_\_\_\_ : Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_
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(ii) Decision (Noun) : \_\_\_\_\_ : Sentence : \_\_\_\_\_

17. Use single word expression for the following : [ 1 X 2 = 2

(i) One who is all powerful : \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) A sound that can not be heard : \_\_\_\_\_

**Section – E (Picture Description– 10)**

18. Study the picture and describe it: (word limit - 100) [10

