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ENGLISH AWARENESS & SKILL TEST (EAST)– 2017

Time: 2 hours

Class: IX

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) This book is _____. (Fill in the blank with possessive pronoun)
- (b) Do I like him ? (Change the voice) Ans. _____
- (c) The porter is carrying load. (Change the voice) Ans. _____
- (d) The master said to his servant, “Wait here”. (Change the mode of narration) Ans. _____
- (e) Gold is the costliest metals. (Positive) Ans. _____
- (f) No other boy is lazier than Joy. (Turn into positive degree) Ans. _____
- (g) No sooner had he seen the police than he ran away (Change into affirmative) Ans. _____
- (h) I said to my friends, “Let us go to play.” (Change the mode of narration) Ans. _____
- (i) John must accept it. (Turn into negative) Ans. _____
- (j) Dipu **forced** his way through the crowd. (Replace the verb form by using adverb) Ans. _____
- (k) I desire your success. (Turn into Complex sentence) Ans. _____
- (l) Although Kanu is my neighbour. I don't talk to him. (Turn into simple using prepositional phrase) Ans. _____

(m) Ramu is too old to climb a tree. (Omit 'too') Ans. _____

(n) Anu came, I had already left. (Use gerund) Ans. _____

(o) The earth is round. Scientist has proved it. (Change into nominal clause) Ans. _____

(p) The sun rose. Everything looked beautiful. (Use the adverbial clause) Ans. _____

(q) The flower that smiles today fades tomorrow. (Use participle) Ans. _____

(r) Piu's father died. She was young then. (Join the sentences by using relative clause) Ans. _____

(s) Riya is _____ the picnic. (Fill in the blank with appropriate prepositional phrase)

(t) Dukhu is poor. He is honest. (Use 'though') Ans. _____

2. Complete the following passage with the proper forms of verbs given: [1 X 5 = 5

Well, I _____ (promise) to write to you while I was on holiday; but honestly I _____ (not expect) to write to you from hospital. Let me _____ (explain).
I _____ (go) to the conference last week. Most of it _____ (be) boring.

3. Fill in blank with phrasal verbs given : [run out : give away : put up : run away : turn over] [1 X 5 = 5

- (i) _____ your hands. (ii) Bisu _____ from home.
(iii) The stock was _____. (iv) Please _____ to a new leaf.
(v) The headmaster _____ the prizes.

Section – B (Comprehension Test – 15)

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

Her parents were rich and respectable and Florence could have married some excellent young man and enjoyed life. But she remained unmarried and devoted her life to the nursing of the poor sick people. She was the first nurse of the world. When the Crimean war broke out between England and Russia she went to the field with a number of nurses. Then they nursed the sick and wounded soldiers. Florence Nightingale worked there without rest and many times she was nursing the poor ailing soldiers throughout the night. They looked upon her as a sort of kind angel and she became known everywhere as 'The Lady of the Lamp' of 'The Lady with the Lamp'.

A. Give a tick (✓) against the correct answer : [1 X 2 = 2

- (i) Florence belonged to poor rich middle class family.
(ii) Florence was queen nun nurse .

B. How did Florence come to be known as 'Lady of the Lamp' ? [3

Ans. _____

- C. Complete the following sentences with the information from the text above : [1 X 5 = 5]
- (i) The Crimean war was a war between _____
 - (ii) Florence Nightingale was the _____
 - (iii) During Crimean war she _____
 - (iv) Florence worked _____
 - (v) The soldiers looked upon her as _____

D. Match the word in column A with their meanings in column B : [1 X 5 = 5]

Column - A	Column - B	Answer
(i) Respectable	(a) ill	(i) Respectable :
(ii) Married	(b) stayed	(ii) Married :
(iii) Remained	(c) wedded	(iii) Remained :
(iv) Sick	(d) injured	(iv) Sick :
(v) Wounded	(e) honourable	(v) Wounded :

Section – C (Writing – 20)

5. Write a paragraph on ‘**Your Aim in Life**’. You may use the following points. (Word limit –150) [10
 [Introduction – necessity of aim – your aim – why you aim it – what you will do – conclusion]

Ans.

6. Now write a report on **'Thirty-three killed in a Bus Accident'**. (Word limit – 150 words) [10
(You may use points from your own)

Section – D (Vocabulary – 25)

7. Give the antonym of the following words: [1 X 3 = 3]
i) deep: _____ ii) sin : _____ iii) fair : _____
8. Give the synonym of the following words: [1 X 3 = 3]
i) identity : _____ ii) frightened: _____ iii) cease: _____
9. Fill in the blank with right word from the brackets: [1 X 4 = 4]
(i) Neha _____ her decision. [deferred / differ].
(ii) Have a _____ for the poor people. [pity / piety]
(iii) Be clam and _____ in the class. [quiet / quite]
(iv) The _____ of war is destruction. [affect / effect]
10. Use single word expression for the following group of words : [1 X 3 = 3]
(i) A very bad dream : _____ (ii) Sensitive or painful to touch : _____
(iii) A book describing the plants of country : _____
11. Construct sentences using the following words as Adjectives and Nouns : [2 X 2 = 4]
(i) right (Adj.): _____
right (Noun): _____
(ii) round (Adj.): _____
round (Noun): _____
12. Form Verb from the following noun and make sentences with them : [1½ X 2 = 3]
(i) Addition (Verb) _____ Sentence: _____

(ii) Enthusiasm (Verb) _____ Sentence: _____

13. Fill in the blanks with the idioms given below : [1 X 5 = 5]
(come to light : a dead letter : crying need : of late : by hook or by crook)
(i) Employment is the _____ of the youths.
(ii) The new edition of his book has _____.
(iii) The tradition is _____.
(iv) I want a job _____.
(v) _____ he has become rich.

Section – E (Picture Description– 10)

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

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