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ENGLISH AWARENESS & SKILL TEST (EAST)– 2014

Time: 2 hours

Class: VI

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. Write the plural forms of the following singular nouns: [1 X 4 = 4]
- (i) focus : _____ (iii) gulf : _____
- (ii) army : _____ (iv) syllabus : _____
2. Change the gender words and other words accordingly in the sentences: [1 X 4 = 4]
- (a) A duck is smaller than a goose. Ans. _____
- (b) The tiger can not run as fast as horse. Ans. _____
- (c) A gentleman is known by the dress he wears. Ans. _____
- (d) The woman loves her son. Ans. _____
3. Join the following sentences with the proper relative pronoun: [1 X 4 = 4]
- (a) We got into a bus. It was crowded. Ans. _____
- (b) I have a friend. He is a great artist. Ans. _____
- (c) They are our soldiers. We love them. Ans. _____
- (d) The chair was very old. It broke. Ans. _____

4. Chose (✓) the appropriate adjectives given in the brackets: [1 X 4 = 4]

- i) Ten boys stood in (every/each) row. iii) The former is a painter, the (later/ latter) musician.
ii) I am (older /elder) than you. iv) The (all / whole) milk was split on the floor.

5. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles: [1.5 X 8 = 4]

_____ elephant is _____ largest of all land animals. It differs from other animals in having
_____ trunk. _____ trunk is really _____ very long nose at _____ end of which
two nostrils open. It is _____ fat animal and its tusks are _____ costly things.

6. Use appropriate preposition on the gaps given below: [1 X 4 = 4]

- (i) He is very kind _____ us. (iii) Keep the book _____ the table.
(ii) Ruma will come here _____ 2 pm. (iv) She was _____ tears.

7. Use proper adverbs on the gaps given below: [1 X 4 = 4]

- (i) Tennyson wrote _____ well. (iii) He is wise _____ to understand this.
(ii) You must speak _____. (iv) I am _____ pleased to meet you.

8. State the functions of the sentences from the list: [Ordering / Advising]: [1 X 2 = 2]

- (i) Obey your parents. Ans. _____ (ii) Go home immediately. Ans. _____

Section – B (Comprehension Test – 15)

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

Socrates, the great Greek philosopher, tried hard to control himself and was resolved never to make a show of his temper. He believed that one angry man was more of a beast than a human being. He had a wife who used to lose her temper on the slightest excuse and tried her utmost to irritate the cool, calm philosopher. One day the woman became more furious than ever and began to insult Socrates. Socrates, determined not to be put out and to leave her alone, went and sit on the door-step of his house. The wife, finding that Socrates was not paying least heed to her loud and angry scolding, went up to him and emptied a pot full of water over him. The passers-by in the street were much amused at the incident and Socrates joined them in their laughter and quickly remarked. "I was expecting this : after thunder, comes rain."

A. Tick (✓) the correct alternative from each group: [1 X 5 = 5]

- (i) Socrates, the Greek philosopher (a) could control his temper (b) could hardly control his temper (c) used to lose his temper

- (ii) The wife of Socrates was a woman of (a) cool temperament (b) indifferent temperament (c) irritative temperament

- (iii) Socrates sat on the door-step of his house because (a) his wife told him to do this (b) he wanted to avoid his wife (c) he liked the place to rest

- (iv) The Wife emptied the pot of water over his husband because she (a) found no other place to do it (b) wanted to oust him from the place (c) was furious to see his indifference
- (v) At the end, the remark of Socrates proves that (a) nothing could make him indignant (b) he wished to be drenched like this (c) He was really expecting his wife doing this

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

- (i) Socrates believed that a man was equal to a beast.
- (ii) His wife used to lose her temper now and then.
- (iii) One day she lost her temper violently.
- (iv) Socrates tried to make her cool.
- (v) She drove away her husband to the door-step.

C. Answer the following questions: [1+1+2+1 = 5]

(i) Who was Socrates? Ans. _____

(ii) What did he try hard? Ans. _____

(iii) What did his wife do to Socrates when he expressed no reactions to his wife's word ?

Ans. _____

(iv) What did Socrates tell to the passers-by finally? Ans. _____

Section – C (Writing – 20)

10. Study the following information about "Sister Nivedita" and write a paragraph on her :

(Word limit – 100 words)

[10]

- Real Name : Margaret Elizabeth Nobel
- Date of Birth : October 28, 1867
- Place of Birth : Danganon, Ireland
- Parents : Samuel Richmond Nobel, Mary Isabel Hamilton.
- Career : took vocation of teacher; met Vivekananda at London; came to India to serve humanity; dedicated herself in spreading education
- Death : October 13, 1911.

11. You had lent a book to your friend a long time ago but he has not yet returned it in spite of your oral requests. Write a letter to him asking politely to return the book explaining to him its urgency.
- [10

Section – D (Vocabulary – 25)

12. Fill in the blanks with suitable word from the brackets: [1 X 4 = 4]

- (i) He is a Brahmin by _____ (cast/ caste). (ii) Do not touch my _____ (feet / feat).
(iii) The winter _____ (sell/sale) is on. (iv) No _____ (male/mail) member was present in the house.

13. Give the synonym of the following words: [1 X 4 = 4]

- (i) answer : _____ (iii) pride : _____
(ii) joy : _____ (iv) dull : _____

14. Give the opposite of the following words: [1 X 4 = 4]

- (i) broad : _____ (ii) rich : _____
(iii) belief : _____ (iv) profit : _____

15. Name the Parts of Speech of the underlined words of the sentence given below : [1 X 4 = 4]

His amiable nature soon won him many friends.

amiable : _____, nature : _____, soon : _____ won : _____

16. Form other words from the following words by adding 'ance' / 'ence' making spelling corrections:

[1 X 4 = 4

- (i) accept : _____ (iii) prefer : _____
(ii) influ : _____ (iv) appear : _____

17. Make verbs from the following nouns and make sentences with them: [1.5 X 2 = 3

- (i) proof (noun): _____, Sentence : _____
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(ii) growth (noun): _____ , Sentence : _____

18. Give the Adjective form of the following words: [1+1=2]

(i) enable: _____ (ii) purify: _____

Section – E (Picture Description– 10)

19. Study the picture and write at least five sentences about what you see: [10]

