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## ENGLISH AWARENESS & SKILL TEST (EAST) – 2024

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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	Marks	30	15	20	25	10	100	Examiner	Scrutinizer
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### Section – A (Grammar – 30)

1. Do as directed:

[1×26=26]

(a) Keep your locality clean. (State the function of the sentence)

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

(b) I cannot understand \_\_\_\_\_ (when / how / why) the spring is so late in coming. (Fill with the options given)

(c) I have \_\_\_\_\_ friends, but they give me \_\_\_\_\_ support.

(few, little) (Use the right word in right space)

(d) Somebody is knocking at the door. (Identify and name the pronoun in the sentence)

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

- (e) He is \_\_\_\_\_ great poet but not \_\_\_\_\_ Shakespeare. (Insert articles in the blanks)
- (f) Have you put it in your pocket? (Pick out the transitive or intransitive verb in the sentence)

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

- (g) He played a freaky play. (Find out the cognate object in the sentence and write it)

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

- (h) I wish she \_\_\_\_\_ (will / can / should) not play her wireless so loudly.  
(Choose the correct alternative)

- (i) Did you think you \_\_\_\_\_ (were seeing / have seen / had seen) her somewhere before? (Choose the correct verb to fill the blank)

- (j) When \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ your friend again? (see) (use suitable form of the verb "see")

- (k) Raju is fond of **playing** tennis. (Say whether bold word is participle or gerund and how it is used)

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

- (l) The old man is weak. He cannot do hard work. (Combine the sentences by using infinitive)

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

- (m) Arun as well as his daughters \_\_\_\_\_ (are / is / have) on a tour. (Fill the gap with the options given)

- (n) Divide the sweets \_\_\_\_\_ the two men. (Fill in the gap with preposition)

- (o) Rai should be ashamed \_\_\_\_\_ her conduct. (Fill in the gap with preposition)

- (p) This bag is bigger \_\_\_\_\_ that one. (Put proper conjunction in the blank)

(q) We went there when she was unwell. (Point out the conjunction and state whether it is coordinating or subordinating)

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

(r) Shut the door, Robin. (Turn the sentence into assertive)

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

(s) All must surrender to death. (Turn the sentence into negative)

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

(t) My Pocket has been picked. (Change the voice of the sentence)

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

(u) He told a lie **intentionally**. (Use the noun form of the bold word and rewrite the sentence)

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

(v) Ajay is **seemingly** the best boy. (Use the verb form of the bold word and rewrite the sentence)

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

(w) The sun gives us heat and light. (Change the voice of the sentence)

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

(x) No other Indian cricketer is as tall as Ishant Sharma. (Turn into superlative degree)

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

(y) Gold is one of the most precious metals. (Turn into positive degree)

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

(z) Anjan's mother said, "Your father has left for Mumbai." (Change the mode of narration)

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_



2. Rearrange the words and phrases below to form meaningful sentences: [1×2=2]

(a) were / King Lakho / they / the / of / honoured guests

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

(b) the hunting / forbidden / he had / flamingoes / of

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Combine the following sentences as instructed: [1×2=2]

(a) God is Almighty. He is Supreme. (Join using *both ..... and*)

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Robert is not a dishonest boy. He is not a liar. (Join using *neither ..... nor*)

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

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

4. Read the following passage and answer the questions below:

When Christopher Columbus returned to Europe after discovering America, the King and Queen of Spain gave him many honours. This made some of the courtiers jealous. They made fun of his great achievement by saying that anyone might have discovered America by simply sailing West. One day, when Columbus was dining at the royal table, he overheard some of the courtiers making fun of his discovery. He wanted to teach them a lesson. He took an egg from the table and asked if anyone could make an egg stand on end without it falling over. Many courtiers tried, but none succeeded. Columbus then took the egg himself, chipped one end and made it stand up quite easily. On seeing how easily Columbus did it, the guests said, "Why, anyone could have done that; we could have done it ourselves!" "Exactly," said Columbus, "if the thought had struck you, but it did not. And if the thought that there might be a continent on the other side of the Atlantic had occurred to any of you, you would have sailed west and discovered it, as I did."

A. Pick the correct answers in the following sentences: [1×4=4]

(a) The courtiers envied –

i) the King of Spain ☐ ii) the Queen of Spain ☐ iii) Columbus ☐

(b) The courtiers laughed at the great achievement of –

i) the king of Spain ☐ ii) Columbus ☐ iii) The Queen of Spain ☐

(c) Columbus asked the courtiers –

i) to stop their talking nonsense ☐

ii) to stand up on the table ☐

iii) to make an egg stand up on end ☐

(d) Columbus overheard the jesting remarks of the courtiers when he was dining –

i) in the king's Palace ☐

ii) at a hotel ☐

iii) at a restaurant ☐

**B. Complete the sentences by taking information from the above passage: [1×3=3]**

(a) The King and the Queen of Spain honoured Columbus greatly because

\_\_\_\_\_

(b) Columbus wanted to teach the courtiers a lesson because

\_\_\_\_\_

(c) The courtiers were jealous of Columbus because

\_\_\_\_\_

**C. Find statements or expressions from the text to show that the following are true:**

**[2×2=4]**

(a) Some of the courtiers of Spain were jealous of Columbus' discovery of America.

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

(b) The King and the Queen of Spain were glad at Columbus's discovery of America.

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

**D. State whether the following statements are true or false:**

**[1×4=4]**

(a) The King of Spain did not reward Columbus for his discovery. \_\_\_\_\_

(b) The courtiers failed to make the egg stand on end. \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Columbus taught the courtiers a good lesson. \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Columbus took an exception to what the courtiers said about him. \_\_\_\_\_



### **Section – C (Writing – 20)**

5. Develop the following points into a story in about 120 words and add a title for this: [10]

Points: A dishonest shopkeeper – gives less weight to customers – once caught – customer demands explanation – “you have to carry less weight” – customer pays less money – shopkeeper asks for the reason – “you have to count less”

6. Suppose you have received a letter from one of your friends who has asked you to describe your new life in a school hostel. Write a letter in reply in about 120 words.

[10]

(a) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) They are still \_\_\_\_\_

(c) I requested to the headmaster to \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Rakha always appears \_\_\_\_\_

8. Give the opposite of the following words:

(a) Advance \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Belief \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Conceal \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Major \_\_\_\_\_

9. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate words given in the brackets: (1×4=4)

(a) Ahmed has been cured of his \_\_\_\_\_ (disease / disease)

(b) Your handwriting is \_\_\_\_\_ (eligible / illegible)

(c) They are still busy in making \_\_\_\_\_ (merry / merry)

(d) Bony gave me \_\_\_\_\_ for the night (refuse / refuse)

10. Give single word / one-word expressions for the following group of words: (1×4=4)

(a) incapable of being read \_\_\_\_\_

(b) one who eats vegetables only \_\_\_\_\_

(c) one who is all powerful \_\_\_\_\_

(d) the science of plants and trees \_\_\_\_\_

11. Use verb form of the following words and make sentences with them: (2×2=4)

(a) cloth \_\_\_\_\_

Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section – D (Vocabulary – 25)**

**7. Use proper suffixes or prefixes with the words given in the brackets: [1×4=4]**

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (fortunately) she lost her father in the mishap.
- (b) They are still \_\_\_\_\_. (mature)
- (c) I requested to the headmaster to \_\_\_\_\_ (consider) the case.
- (d) Rekha always appears \_\_\_\_\_. (cheer)

**8. Give the opposite of the following words: [1×4=4]**

- (a) Admire: \_\_\_\_\_ (b) Belief: \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Conceal: \_\_\_\_\_ (d) Major: \_\_\_\_\_

**9. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate words given in the brackets: [1×4=4]**

- (a) Ahmed has been cured of his \_\_\_\_\_. (disease / decease)
- (b) Your handwriting is \_\_\_\_\_. (eligible / illegible)
- (c) They are still busy in making \_\_\_\_\_. (marry / merry)
- (d) Bunty gave me \_\_\_\_\_ for the night. (refuse / refuge)

**10. Give single word / one-word expressions for the following group of words: [1×4=4]**

- (a) incapable of being read: \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) one who eats vegetables only: \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) one who is all powerful: \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) the science of plants and trees: \_\_\_\_\_

**11. Use verb form of the following words and make sentences with them: [2×2=4]**

- (a) cloth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_



(b) courage: \_\_\_\_\_ Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Work out the nominal compounds below. One has been done for you as an example: [1×3=3]

A ceremony relating to marriage = Marriage ceremony

(a) A statue made of gold: \_\_\_\_\_

(b) A dog for keeping watches: \_\_\_\_\_

(c) A jam created by traffic: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Give the synonym of the following words: [1×2=2]

(a) Finish: \_\_\_\_\_ (b) Calm: \_\_\_\_\_

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

14. Study the picture below and describe it in about 100 words: [10]



(b) Example: A statue made of gold.  
 (c) Example: A dog for keeping watch.  
 (d) Example: A jam created by traffic.

12. Work out the nominal compounds below. One has been done for you as an example:  
 (a) A statue made of gold.  
 (b) A dog for keeping watch.  
 (c) A jam created by traffic.

13. Give the synonym of the following words:  
 (a) Finish.  
 (b) Cease.

Section - II (Picture Description - 10)  
 14. Study the picture below and describe it in about 100 words.



(a) Example: A statue made of gold.  
 (b) Example: A dog for keeping watch.  
 (c) Example: A jam created by traffic.