



COMPETENCY BASED ASSESSMENT TEST

STUDENT NAME : _____

ROLL NO : _____

SCHOOL NAME : _____

SECTION : _____

DZONGKHAG : _____

GENDER : _____

ENGLISH

Reading Time: 15 Minutes

Full Marks: 100

Writing Time: 2 Hours

Year: 2019

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Section	A (Writing)		B (Language)				C (Short Story)							
	Essay	Letter	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	a	b	c	d	a	b	c
Question	Q 1	Q2	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2				Q3		
Mark	20	10	5	5	5	5	4	2	2	2	2	5	5	5
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Section	C (Essay)							C (Poetry)						
Question	Q1	Q2				Q3			Q1	Q2			Q3	
		a	b	c	d	a	b	c		a	b	c	a	b
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READ THE FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY:

1. **Do not** write during the **first fifteen minutes**. This time is to be spent on reading the questions.
2. Answers to all the questions must be written neatly in the **spaces** provided.
3. In this paper, there are **three sections: A, B and C. All questions in section A and B are compulsory.**
4. Section C has three genres: **Short Story, Essay and Poem**. Each genre has **Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ), Short Answer Questions (SAQ) and Extended Response Questions (ERQ)**.
5. **All MCQs are compulsory.** For **Short Story and Essay**, attempt **THREE SAQs** from the **FOUR** given choices and attempt **TWO ERQs** from the **THREE** given choices. For **Poetry**, attempt **TWO SAQs** from the **THREE** given choices and **ONE ERQ** from the **TWO** given choices.

SECTION A [10 MARKS]
ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

Question 1

[20]

Write an essay or a story of about 200 words on any ONE of the topics given below.

- a) If you woke up one morning with wings, narrate how you would spend the entire day.
- b) Write an essay beginning with, “I was walking home when suddenly I saw my neighbour’s house on fire...”
- c) Narrate an incident when you finally realized, “My teacher was right.”

Question 2

[10]

You are Tshering, a Class V student of Tashiling Lower Secondary School, Dagana. Write a letter on any ONE of the topics given below.

- a) Write an application to your Principal expressing that you would like to take part in the 'Dzongkhag Singing Competition' to be held on 11th November 2019 in Wangdue Phodrang. Explain why you are interested in the programme.
- b) Your uncle is an alcoholic and you want him to stop drinking. Write a letter to your school counselor seeking advice to help your uncle stop drinking.
- c) Your father will be soon returning from Australia. Write a letter requesting him to bring you a laptop. State few reasons why you want it.

SECTION B: LANGUAGE

(20 Marks)

Question 1

[5]

For each question, there are FOUR responses: A, B, C and D. Choose the corresponding alphabet of your response and CIRCLE it neatly. No scores will be awarded if you circle more than one.

i. You should have _____ Tashi's face when she got that gift from her mother.

- A see
- B saw
- C seen
- D had seen

ii. I'm right,

- A wasn't I?
- B aren't I?
- C didn't I?
- D am I?

iii. *"I met Tshering before she went to Bangkok."*

The above statement is an example of _____ sentence.

- A simple
- B complex
- C compound
- D declarative

iv. *"He has found a good job in a finance company."*

The above sentence is an example of _____ tense.

- A present perfect
- B simple present
- C past perfect
- D simple past

v. The students were given _____ hour to complete their homework.

- A a
- B an
- C the
- D few

Question 2**[5]****Fill in the blanks with the most suitable words from the given table.**

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Studies have ____(a)____ that too much sunlight can be damaging to our skin. Sunlight
____(b)____ harmful rays known as ultraviolet rays. Over exposure to these rays can
____(c)____ our skin to become dry and wrinkled. It may even ____ (d)____ us age
faster. Too much sunlight results ____ (e)____ skin cancer.

Question 3**Rewrite each of the following sentences according to the instructions given in the brackets.**

a) kezang said that we're like his parents because we've always been there to help [1]
him.

(Punctuate the sentence)

b) Has not your mother ever taught you that it's not nice to talk mean about other [1]
people?

(Write the contraction form of the underlined word)

c) “Which way did she go?” asked the young man. [1]
(Change into indirect speech)

d) childhood – got – haven’t – parents – photographs – your – your? [1]
(Rearrange the words to form a correct question)

e) The teacher asked him to go out and he misbehaved in the class. [1]
(Rewrite the sentence with an appropriate conjunction)

Question 4

Read the following statements carefully and write whether it is TRUE or FALSE in the spaces provided.

a) The car went through the tunnel. [1]
(The underlined word is a preposition.)

b) Her eyes are as blue as the morning sky. [1]
(This is an example of simile.)

c) The past participle of ‘go’ is ‘went’. [1]

d) ‘Flock of sheep’ is an example of collective noun. [1]

e) ‘An’ is used with consonant sounds. [1]

SECTION C: READING AND LITERATURE
SHORT STORY
(20 Marks)

Read the instructions carefully and answer the questions based on the story from which this extract has been taken.

“That spring, there was no green anywhere. As strange as it may seem to you, the people had eaten all the grass, and even the weeds. What remained was a world of stone and mud...”

Question 1

[4]

For each question, there are FOUR responses: A, B, C and D. Choose the corresponding alphabet of your response and CIRCLE it neatly. No scores will be awarded, if you circle more than one.

- i. The above extract is taken from the story,
 - A The People Who Hugged the Trees.
 - B The Never-Ending Greenness.
 - C Fly like an Eagle.
 - D The Earth Game.

- ii. The narrator’s father worked as a _____ in their old hometown.
 - A baker
 - B hunter
 - C soldier
 - D caretaker

- iii. The narrator mostly remembers
 - A his papa’s bakery.
 - B the great library.
 - C the synagogue.
 - D the trees.

- iv. What figure of speech is used in the extract given below?
“Green in summer, bare in winter, they lined the streets like friendly old men, stretching their arms towards the sun filled skies”.
 - A simile
 - B metaphor
 - C hyperbole
 - D personification

Question 2

Choose any THREE from the FOUR questions below and write your answers in the spaces provided.

“As strange as it may seem to you, the people had eaten all the grass, and even the weeds.”

a) Read the extract given above carefully and explain it in your own words. [2]

b) Use **TWO** adjectives to describe the narrator. [2]

c) If you were the narrator, would you also fulfil the dream like him? Support your answer with **TWO** reasons. [2]

d) Did you like the story? Give any **TWO** reasons.

[2]

Question 3

Choose any TWO from the THREE questions given below and write your answers in the spaces provided.

a) Explain what the narrator does to fulfill his dreams.

[5]

b) Similar to their celebration of *Tu b'Shvat*, we also celebrate Social Forestry Day in Bhutan. When and how do you celebrate the day in your school? [5]

Unlike in the story, every year we experience forest fire in some parts of our country, and we lose thousands of trees. People are cautioned to prevent forest fires through various media.

c) How can we prevent forest fires? State any **FIVE** measures.

[5]

ESSAY
(20 Marks)

Read the essay given below carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Football

1 Wangchuk plays football. It is his favorite sport. Sure, the other sports are fun, but there is something interesting about football. It is fast, and some sports are fast, but this is like a race. Maybe that's what he likes best about it: the running. It is like a zigzagging race while kicking a ball and that makes it fun. It can be played causally among friends anywhere that you have a nice stretch of grass.



2

Football is a 90-minute game split into two 45-minute halves. It usually has 11 players per team, including a goalkeeper. Players are usually broken up into four groups: goalkeepers, defense, midfielders and forwards. Goalkeeper is the only player who can handle the ball with their hands. All other players must only use their feet, along with any part of their legs, chests, or heads.

3

Wangchuk likes playing as a midfielder. It is a fun position, probably with the most running involved. As a midfielder, he must help move the ball down the field to help his own team score. This means that sometimes he would even take shots on the opponent's goal or set up a play for another one of his teammates. He loves getting assists on scores, because if he plays just right, he knows he could help his team score and win.

4

Referees watch for tripping, offsides penalties, and breaking of rules, but mostly they like to keep the game moving along smoothly. Breaking of rules usually end with the blow of a whistle and one team or the other gets to take the ball from where the event occurred. Major penalties are rare, so penalty shots are fun to watch.



5

Wangchuk wished everyone loved football as much as he did. He wished it was played by men and women equally. Bhutan has a National team and they participate at the international level. However, it is in places like South America and Europe that you really see football's popularity. Football is the biggest sport to watch in most countries of the world. Even Africa and Asia have very strong football traditions.

Are you going to try to watch or play football?

(Adapted from "Soccer Time!" by Andrew Frinkle)

Question 1**[4]**

For each question, there are FOUR responses: A, B, C and D. Choose the corresponding alphabet of your response and CIRCLE it neatly. No scores will be awarded, if you circle more than one.

i. The other name for football is

- A basketball.
- B volleyball.
- C hockey.
- D soccer.

ii. How long does a football game usually last?

- A 120 minutes.
- B 90 minutes.
- C 60 minutes.
- D 45 minutes.

iii. The word 'zigzagging' has _____ syllables.

- A one
- B two
- C three
- D four

iv. Which paragraph talks about the roles and responsibilities of referees?

- A 5th
- B 4th
- C 3rd
- D 2nd

Question 2

Choose any THREE from the FOUR questions below and write your answers in the spaces provided.

a) In the table given below, write down any TWO differences between football and our national game, archery. [2]

	Football	Archery
i.		
ii.		

b) Make sentences of your own using the following words. [2]

i. rare: _____

ii. expensive: _____

c) What role does Wangchuk like to play in a football match? Give **ONE** reason. [2]

d) Playing football helps to keep our body fit? Justify with **TWO** reasons. [2]

Question 3

Choose any TWO from the THREE questions given below and write your answers in the space provided.

a) In the 5th paragraph, Wangchuk wished that football is played by men and women equally. Why do you think football is more popular among men than women? [5]

b) Write **FIVE** things you have learned from the given essay. [5]

c) Besides football, which other game do you enjoy playing with your friends? Give [5] **FIVE** reasons.

POEM
(10 Marks)

Read the poem given below carefully and answer the questions that follow.

On Mother's Day

On mother's day, we got up first,
So full of plans we almost burst.

We started breakfast right away
As our surprise for Mother's Day.

We picked some flowers, then hurried back
To make the coffee-rather black.

We wrapped our gifts and wrote a card
And boiled the eggs –a little hard.

And then we sang song,
Which burned the toast, I am afraid.

But mother said, amidst our cheers,
'Oh what a big surprise my dears.
I've not had such a treat in years.'
And she was smiling o her ears!

(Adapted. Source: www.pinterest.com)

Question 1**[2]**

For each question, there are **FOUR** responses: **A, B, C and D**. Choose the corresponding alphabet of your response and **CIRCLE** it neatly. No scores will be awarded if you circle more than one.

i. Who is the speaker of this poem?

- A a neighbour
- B children
- C mother
- D father

ii. The expression '*we almost burst*' given in the first stanza shows the children's love for their

- A father.
- B family.
- C mother.
- D siblings.

Question 2

Choose any **TWO** from the **THREE** questions given below and write your answers in the spaces provided.

a) Identify **TWO** pairs of rhyming words from the poem. **[2]**

b) Explain in your own words how the mother responds to the big surprise? **[2]**

c) If you were to celebrate Mother's Day, what would be your plans? Mention any **[2] TWO.**

Question 3

Choose any ONE from the TWO questions given below and write your answers in the space provided.

a) Similar to Mother's Day, we also celebrate **Teachers' Day** in Bhutan. When and [4] how do you celebrate the occasion in your school?

b) What is the theme of the poem? Explain in **THREE** sentences.

[4]

