

## **SECTION A (40 MARKS)**

**Answer ALL Questions**

## Question 1    Essay Writing

[25]

**Write an expository essay of about 350 – 400 words on any ONE of the topics given below. Marks will be awarded for orderly and coherent presentation of materials, use of appropriate features and accuracy of spellings, punctuation and grammar.**

- a) Discuss the importance of pride in one's work.
- b) Explain why school going children must be an exemplary youth in the society.
- c) Friends are very important for everyone in school. Explain **THREE** qualities that are very essential for someone to be a good friend.

**(START WRITING BELOW)**

Please take note that you are **NOT PERMITTED** to mention any personal or school details which may disclose your identity. **FAILURE** to do so may lead to **CANCELLATION** of your answer.









**Question 2 Letter Writing****[15]****Write a letter on any ONE of the following situations given below.**

You are Yeshi, a class X student of Gakiling Central School, Punakha. Write a letter on any **ONE** of the following scenarios:

a) Read the announcement given in the 'Kuensel' to apply for the mentioned job. Write an application to the Manager, providing all the necessary information on why you want the particular job.

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<b>SL. No</b>	<b>Position Title</b>	<b>Slot</b>	<b>Requirements</b>	<b>Salary</b>
1.	Salesperson	01	✓ Qualification: Class VIII ✓ Good communication skills in Dzongkha & English	10,000/-

Interested candidates who meet the following eligibility criteria may apply with the following documents:

- ✓ Copy of citizenship identity card
- ✓ Copy of class VIII academic transcript along with character certificate
- ✓ Copy of valid security clearance

b) As the class captain, write a complaint letter to the proprietor of Dhendup Hardware, Bajo Town, Wangdiphodrang mentioning that the paints which you had recently purchased were expired ones and unusable. Explain that you had bought them for your class project. Your letter should persuade the proprietor to replace the paints without additional cost and the replacement be done within the week.

c) Write a letter to the Gup, Mendrelgang Gewog, Punakha requesting him/her to seek permission from the school administration on your behalf to sanction two days leave for all the students from your Gewog to attend and participate in the annual Gewog Tshechu. Mention why it is important for the students to attend the Tshechu and how you can contribute in it.

**(START WRITING BELOW)**

Please take note that you are **NOT PERMITTED** to use your real name and school details in the letter and failure to follow this may lead to **CANCELLATION** of your answer.




**SECTION B (40 MARKS)**  
**Answer ALL the questions**

**Question 3 Grammar**

a) Some of the sentences given below contain errors in verb usage. Read them carefully and state which ones are CORRECT or INCORRECT as shown in the example. [10]

<b>Example:</b>	
Dorji break his arm in playing football.	incorrect
i. I am very pleased to inform you that our team won!	
ii. Can everyone be quiet for a minute, please?	
iii. We have finished to decorate the classroom.	
iv. I can't help laughing at his funny stories.	
v. The moon look very beautiful last night.	
vi. I never meet any interesting people nowadays.	
vii. The teacher had being working since morning.	
viii. The teacher was so busy that he couldn't attain the meeting.	
ix. None of the adults knew where the children were hiding.	
x. We have chose Dawa as the new captain as he is better of the two candidates.	

b) For each of the following questions there are four responses: A, B, C & D. Choose the alphabet corresponding to your response and CIRCLE it neatly. DO NOT circle more than ONE response. If there are more than one choice circled, NO score will be awarded. [10]

i. I think Galey enjoyed \_\_\_\_\_ his brother study for the test.

A helped  
B to help  
C helps  
D helping

ii. When you were a little child you used to get scared of beetles, \_\_\_\_\_ ?

A do you?  
B don't you?  
C didn't you?  
D doesn't you?

iii. A letter was written by him.  
Using an active voice, the above sentence can be written as:

A He wrote a letter.  
B He writes a letter.  
C He is writing a letter.  
D He has written a letter.

iv. My sister says that, \_\_\_\_\_ in a foreign country is sometimes difficult.

A live  
B lives  
C lived  
D living

v. When he heard that he had once again not been selected, he lost heart.  
The underlined phrase means to become

A sad.  
B angry.  
C desperate.  
D discouraged.

vi. A thirsty worker cried, "Please, get me a glass of water."  
The underlined utterance can be best labeled as

A assertive.  
B imperative.  
C exclamatory.  
D interrogative.

vii. Asher said, "I failed in English test!"

The reported form of the above can be written as:

- A Asher exclaimed that he failed in English test.
- B Asher exclaimed that he has failed in English test.
- C Asher exclaimed that he had failed in English test.
- D Asher exclaimed that he have failed in English test.

viii. That is \_\_\_\_\_ old man from Paro I was talking about last night.

- A which
- B whom
- C the
- D one

ix. Mr.Ugyen looked forward to \_\_\_\_\_ from his family again.

- A hear
- B heard
- C hearing
- D have hearing

x. If the window had not been left open, the monkey \_\_\_\_\_ have entered the house and caused a havoc.

- A mustn't
- B needn't
- C wouldn't
- D shouldn't

c) **Using the instructions given in the brackets, rewrite each of the following sentences without changing the meaning.**

[5]

i. Not many students read books at home. [Begin: Few...]


ii. He is so proud that he wouldn't bargain. [Replace 'so' with 'too']


iii. The cake had been eaten by a dog. [change to active voice]


iv. You mustn't eat in the class. The teacher will scold you. [Rewrite using 'if']


v. Sangay is the most reliable friend of mine. [Begin: No...]


d) Given in the table below are phrasal verbs which need to be used correctly in the sentences with blank space. Remember each phrasal verb can be used only once. [5]

carried away	called off	run out	keep up	do without
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i. People these days cannot \_\_\_\_\_ their mobile phones.

ii. We can't fry chips anymore. We have \_\_\_\_\_ of oil.

iii. While receiving certificate for the art competition, Namgay was told to \_\_\_\_\_ her good work.

iv. Yangki got \_\_\_\_\_ by his fantastic stories and forgot to check the time.

v. The annual dance party has been \_\_\_\_\_ due to the bad weather.

e) **Rearrange the words to make complete sentences. You must use ALL the given words in each sentence. Do not make any spelling errors while copying.** [5]

**Example:** ideal citizen / the nation / an / to / an / asset / is /.

**Answer:** An ideal citizen is an asset to the nation.

i. the / float / sky / the / in / lazily / clouds /.


ii. stronger / a / laughing / man / is / suffering / than / a /man /.


iii. wasting / must / avoid/ we / so much / time /.


iv. hard / appear / to / the / questions / quite / be /.


v. he / working / on / enjoys / weekends / not /.


f) **Test your vocabulary!**

**Use the hints given and rearrange the mixed letters to form words related to EMOTION/FEELING. You must use ALL the letters in each word. An example has been done for you.**

[5]

**Example:** feeling or showing pleasure or contentment

**Answer:** **YAPHP: H A P P Y**

i.	feeling or showing an envious resentment of someone or their achievements, things	
	SEOULJA: _____	
ii.	feeling or showing strong annoyance or hostility	
	GRAYN: _____	
iii.	feeling caused by something unexpected happening	
	PURRSISE: _____	
iv.	unpleasant emotion caused by threat of danger, harm or pain	
	REAF: _____	
v.	feeling of strong disapproval caused by something offensive or unpleasant	
	SIDSUGT: _____	



