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Supervising Examiner's/Invigilator's initial:

English Paper 1
Language and Writing

Writing Time: 3 Hours
Total Marks : 80

READ THE FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY:

1. Do **not** write for the first **fifteen minutes**. This time is to be spent reading the questions. After having read the questions, you will be given **three hours** to answer all questions.
2. The **first five digits** have already been printed. Write the remaining seven digits of your **index number** in the space provided on the **top right hand corner of this cover page only**.
3. This paper comprises of **TWO SECTIONS**, Section **A** for **WRITING** and **B** for **LANGUAGE**. There are **four** questions. You must attempt **all**. You are advised to spend **not more than** 1 hour in answering Question I and 30 minutes in answering Question II.
4. You are **not** allowed to write the name of your **school** and your **name** in the composition and letter writing, unless specified.
5. Read the directions to each question carefully and write **all** your answers in the space provided in the **question booklet** itself.
6. Remember to write **quickly** but **neatly**.
7. **Do not** remove or tear off any pages from the booklet.
8. **Do not** draw lines or pictures **on** or **in** the booklet to beautify it.
9. **Do not** leave the examination hall before you have made sure that you have answered all the questions.

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Question I	Subparts	Weighting	M 1	M 2	Total	Average	Grand total
25 marks	<i>Thought & Organization</i>	13					
	<i>Expression, Mechanics & Style</i>	12					

Question	I	II	III	IV	Total	Chief Marker's Signature↓
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Section B
(Nature of Language)

Question III

1. *Each question below is followed by four responses. Choose the response that best fits the given question and write it in the space provided.*

[1x3]

- (i) The study of the meaning of the words in language is called
- A phonetics.
 - B semantics.
 - C etymology.
 - D morphology.

Answer _____

- (ii) Human language can be used to refer to any dimension of space and time. This feature of language is called
- A arbitrariness.
 - B displacement.
 - C duality in structure.
 - D cultural transmission.

Answer _____

- (iii) Which of the following is **not** a function of language.
- A Linguist
 - B Translation
 - C Communication
 - D Cultural transmission

Answer _____

2. *Answer the following questions.*

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- (i) Why is English considered an international language?

(3)

(ii) Which language do you prefer as a medium of communication, Dzongkha or English? Why? Give **two** reasons reasons. (4)

(Grammar/Structures)

Question IV

1. *Each question below is followed by four responses. Choose the response that best fits the given question and write it in the space provided.*

[1x10]

(i) We

- A has to love our country.
- B have to love our country.
- C must to love our country.
- D ought to love our country.

Answer _____

(ii) If today is Saturday, tomorrow

- A will be Sunday.
- B shall be Sunday.
- C would be Sunday.
- D should be Sunday.

Answer _____

- (iii) I have to bear
- A out this headache.
 - B with this headache.
 - C down this headache.
 - D away this headache.

Answer _____

- (iv) The doctor advised the patient to take prevention
- A to AIDS.
 - B with AIDS.
 - C from AIDS.
 - D against AIDS.

Answer _____

- (v) We must make a provision
- A to our future.
 - B of our future.
 - C by our future.
 - D for our future.

Answer _____

- (vi) Thunder and
- A lighting during summers is dangerous.
 - B lightning during summers is dangerous.
 - C lightening during summers is dangerous.
 - D lightening during summers is dangerous.

Answer _____

- (vii) I have a sore throat, I cannot
- A sallow food.
 - B sowlow food.
 - C swollow food.
 - D swallow food.

Answer _____

- (viii) The wooden cupboard's drawer is
- A stick. I can't open it.
 - B stuck. I can't open it.
 - C struck. I can't open it.
 - D sticky. I can't open it.

Answer _____

- (ix) Which of the following words means 'to quote'?
- A to cite
 - B to site
 - C to cyte
 - D to sight

Answer _____

- (x) Before he
- A set to he checked his bag and train ticket.
 - B set of he checked his bag and train ticket.
 - C set out he checked his bag and train ticket.
 - D set about he checked his bag and train ticket.

Answer _____

2. Rewrite the following sentences replacing the group of words in italics with a verb. Choose your verbs from the box.

ignored	defend	released	knelt	recommence
recall	despise	trickled	disappeared	recovering

(i) The old man *went down on his knees* in front of the holy man.

(ii) I cannot *call back to mind* my childhood days.

(iii) We *look down with scorn on* mean actions.

(iv) Suddenly Dawa and Dechen *went out of sight* round the bend on the road.

(v) Water *flowed in a thin stream* from the tap.

(vi) Dechen's friends *took no notice of* her.

(vii) They need a lawyer to *speak in support of* their case.

(viii) She is slowly *getting back to her former state of health* from her illness.

(ix) Later the accused was *allowed to go free*.

(x) The work on the bridge will *begin again* once the rains stop.

3. ***Make sentences of your own using the underlined words in each of the following sentences, bringing out a meaning different from the one already used.*** [1x5]

Example: She abandoned her child on the doorstep. (means deserted)
The scientist abandoned his research for lack of funds. (means discontinued)

(i) The house is close to the park.

(ii) Can the students absorb the lesson in an hour?

(iii) The movie critic has an acid tongue.

(iv) Back the car out of the garage.

(v) She was born in a middle class family.

4. *Edit the following sentences and rewrite them correctly.*

[1x5]

(i) We think of going to the vegetable market this Sunday.

(ii) You always say that you need a holiday but you have not taken a day of for months.

(iii) Dorji and Tenzin open an internet café next Monday.

(iv) Dendup said “Hurray we won the game!”

(v) The park is dirty than Tashi’s construction site.
