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Supervising Examiner's/Invigilator's initial:

**Language and Writing
English Paper 1**

**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 |
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| 25 marks | <i>Thought & Organization</i> | 13 | | | | | |
| | <i>Expression, Mechanics & Style</i> | 12 | | | | | |

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Section B
(Nature of Language)

Question III

1. *For each of the following there are four choices. Choose the best answer and write it in the space provided.*

[1x3]

(i) The encoder and the decoder are called

- A commuters.
- B interlocutors.
- C intralocutors.
- D communicators.

Answer _____

(ii) Select the most appropriate sequence of components to create a sensible structure.

- A Sound >> forms >> meaning
- B Forms >> sound >> meaning
- C Meaning >> sound >> forms
- D Meaning >> forms >> sounds

Answer _____

(iii) Which of the following is an important feature of human language?

- A cultural transmission
- B genetic transmission
- C limited transmission
- D un-dimensional

Answer _____

2. *Answer the following questions.*

(i) "Human language has duality of structure." Explain the given statement.

(ii) Language can be used in spoken as well as written form for communication. Which form do you feel is more effective? Give at least **two** reasons to explain why. (4)

(Grammar/Structures)

Question IV

1. *For each of the following questions there are four choices. Choose the best answer and write it in the space provided.*

[1x10]

- (i) The number of participants who have signed up for this year's marathon
- A is relatively small.
 - B are relatively small.
 - C was relatively small.
 - D were relatively small.

Answer _____

- (ii) Dawa's sense of responsibility and commitment always
- A inspire her team members to do their best.
 - B inspires her team members to do their best.
 - C inspiring her team members to do their best.
 - D inspiration her team members to do their best.

Answer _____

- (iii) He was sent back to
- A a prison for six months.
 - B an prison for six months.
 - C the prison for six months.
 - D one prison for six months.

Answer _____

- (iv) When I was a small boy I
- A can wriggle my thumb.
 - B shall wriggle my thumb.
 - C could wriggle my thumb.
 - D should wriggle my thumb.

Answer _____

- (v) The car
- A broke down when we were driving through the desert.
 - B broke into when we were driving through the desert.
 - C broke off when we were driving through the desert.
 - D broke in when we were driving through the desert.

Answer _____

- (vi) A gram is also
- A a unit of measurement.
 - B an unit of measurement.
 - C the unit of measurement.
 - D one unit of measurement.

Answer _____

- (vii) His Majesty
- A called up his people to strive for excellence.
 - B called on his people to strive for excellence.
 - C called for his people to strive for excellence.
 - D called upon his people to strive for excellence.

Answer _____

- (viii) We spent the whole day in the hills and didn't
- A get back till dark.
 - B got back till dark.
 - C return back till dark.
 - D returned back till dark.

Answer _____

- (ix) He has been working here
- A for October last year.
 - B from October last year.
 - C since October last year.
 - D about October last year.

Answer _____

- (x) He was happy to be
- A together friends again.
 - B between friends again.
 - C within friends again.
 - D among friends again.

Answer _____

2. *Rewrite the following sentences using the instructions given in brackets and without changing their meanings.*

(i) His wife complained that the house was too hot.
[Rewrite using: 'complained about']

(ii) He is too weak to walk to the hospital without help.
[Replace 'too' with 'so.....that']

(iii) Who does not know this simple game?
[Rewrite using full stop instead of a question mark.]

(iv) Who did this work?
[Use: 'by whom']

(v) I could not attend the meeting because I was ill.
[Begin: 'As I...']

(vi) He did not pay the regular fees. He did not pay the examination fees.
[Combine using 'neither.....nor']

(vii) "I lost my watch yesterday," he cried.
[Change to reported speech]

(viii) Soon friendship changed into _____ .
[Complete using antonym of friendship]

(ix) You should _____ your younger brother against leaving school.
[Use: verb form of advice]

(x) This knife is blunt.
[Use: 'not']

3. **Complete the following sentences with the correct words given in the brackets.** [1x5]

(i) _____ the _____ is too hot or too cold, the excursion will not be cancelled. (weather/whether)

(ii) Both the children as well as _____ parents will be _____ at the National Day celebration. (there/their)

(iii) _____ the hero of the show, I also saw the villain sitting _____ the chief guest at the function. (besides/beside)

(iv) All the girls _____ one decided to _____ the invitation
the party. (except/accept)

(v) Due to his unsteady _____ he found it difficult to enter through the
narrow wicket _____. (gate/gait)

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

[1x5]

(i) Pema offered me a lift to home as I did not have my car.

(ii) The lawyer questioned the two witness regarding the murder.

(iii) Passang is more disciplined and hard working then Norbu.

(iv) Tshering dislike been treated like a fool.

(v) Sometimes we have to except what fate has in store for us.
