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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** of your **index number** have already been printed. Write the remaining seven digits 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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Question II

You are Sherub Jigme studying in class 11 in Wangchuk HSS under Wangdue Dzongkhag. Write a letter on any ONE of the following situations.

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- (a) You have lost your class 10 certificate (BCSE) issued by the BBE (Bhutan Board of Examinations). Write an application to the Secretary of Examination, BBE, Thimphu, requesting him to issue a duplicate certificate. Describe how you lost the certificate and be specific about the need and urgency of the document you are requesting for.

- (b) You are the Chief Student Coordinator in the school for the Annual Cultural Show. Write a letter of invitation to the District Education Officer to be the Chief Guest on the occasion.

- (c) You are a student member of your School Sports Committee. Write a letter to the Manager of the Druk Supplier & Co., Phuentsholing, placing an order for some sports equipment you urgently require for the celebration of the Annual Sports Day. Mention the items, quantity, time frame, mode of payment, etc. for the supply.

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) All the following are the features of language **except** it
- A is arbitrary.
 - B must be learnt.
 - C is genetically transmitted.
 - D is a social as well as an individual phenomenon.

Answer _____

- (ii) Which of the following is **not** true?
- A Language is a bridge between individuals.
 - B Language is the only means of communication.
 - C Language helps in expression and presentation.
 - D Language is the most effective means of communication.

Answer _____

- (iii) Choose the correct sequence followed during the process of communication.
- A encoding-reception-transmission-decoding
 - B encoding-decoding-transmission-reception
 - C encoding-transmission-reception-decoding
 - D decoding-encoding-transmission-reception

Answer _____

2. *Answer the following questions.*

- (i) Give **three** evidences to show that human language is more complex and sophisticated than that of animals.

(3)

- (ii) Explain the following features of language in brief:
- a. Displacement
 - b. Open-ended system

(4)

(Grammar/Structures)

Question IV

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

[1x10]

- (i) You
- A will love your neighbour as yourself.
 - B could love your neighbour as yourself.
 - C would love your neighbour as yourself.
 - D should love your neighbour as yourself.

Answer _____

- (ii) Sonam takes
- A by his father in many ways.
 - B for his father in many ways.
 - C after his father in many ways.
 - D behind his father in many ways.

Answer _____

- (iii) Yesterday I saw
- A a one-eyed man in the town.
 - B an one-eyed man in the town.
 - C the one-eyed man in the town.
 - D one one-eyed man in the town.

Answer _____

- (iv) You
- A do not bother about your result if you study hard.
 - B need not bother about your result if you study hard.
 - C could not bother about your result if you study hard.
 - D would not bother about your result if you study hard.

Answer _____

- (v) We should not look down
- A upon the less privileged section of our society.
 - B on the less privileged section of our society.
 - C to the less privileged section of our society.
 - D the less privileged section of our society.

Answer _____

- (vi) Our government is seriously striving to
- A achieve the objective of G.N.H.
 - B acheive the objective of G.N.H.
 - C acheve the objective of G.N.H.
 - D achive the objective of G.N.H.

Answer _____

- (vii) Returning home after school, I saw
- A a old man again.
 - B an old man again.
 - C the old man again.
 - D one old man again.

Answer _____

- (viii) Everybody had come to attend the party
- A accept Mr. Tshewang.
 - B except Mr. Tshewang.
 - C expect Mr. Tshewang.
 - D aspect Mr. Tshewang.

Answer _____

- (ix) The synonym for the word 'bizarre' is
- A sad.
 - B storm.
 - C weird.
 - D wizard.

Answer _____

- (x) Why did you turn
- A off such a good offer?
 - B out such a good offer?
 - C apart such a good offer?
 - D down such a good offer?

Answer _____

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

[1x10]

- (i) Tashi is too proud to beg for forgiveness.
[Remove: too]

(ii) Did she not tell him to behave properly with the customers?
[Change into assertive statement]

(iii) Do they believe in the existence of God?
[End with: exists]

(iv) Hurry up. You will be late.
[Combine both the sentences **without** using 'and' or 'but']

(v) Lunana is the coldest region in Bhutan.
[Use: colder]

(vi) The games teacher said, "It has been raining since morning."
[Change into indirect speech]

(vii) He is fortunate to have won the prize.
[Begin: Fortunately]

(viii) Bhutan is exporting electricity to India.
[Change into passive]

(ix) We are going to be placed in different schools after the results are declared.
[Change into interrogative negative]

- (x) Both Sangay and Tshering were disqualified for the job.
[Rewrite using: neither ... nor]

3. **Fill each blank with the antonyms of the words given in the brackets.** [1x5]

- (i) The suspect continued to _____ (admit) his involvement even after a witness came forward.

- (ii) The manager of the company _____ (supported) Pema's proposal.

- (iii) The protestors were _____ (imprisoned) yesterday.

- (iv) The notes issued by the bank are _____ (counterfeit).

- (v) The meeting _____ (commenced) right on time.

4. **Edit the following sentences and rewrite them correctly.** [1x5]

- (i) The news was broadcast in television the same evening.

(ii) Five years abroad has given her a strong American assent.

(iii) The accident should have been avoided if the speed limit had been followed by both the drivers.

(iv) I chose to study Mathematics because it is an interesting subject.

(v) Dhendup think of donating a good share of her own wealth to charity on her fiftieth birthday next week.
