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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 during the first **fifteen minutes**. This time is to be spent on 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 **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.
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 page 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.

For Chief Marker's and Markers' Use Only

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

Question	I	II	III	IV	Total	Chief Marker's Signature↓
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Question II

You are Kinga Bida, a class X Student of Tashi Gatshel Middle Secondary School under Zhemgang Dzongkhag. Write a letter on any ONE of the following situations. [15]

- (a) There is an advertisement for a temporary job of a record keeper at Jamyang Construction, Zhemgang during the month of January. This coincides with your winter break and you wish to do a temporary job to earn some pocket money. Write an application to the Managing Director of the company requesting for the same. Give relevant reasons why you are interested and mention that you have attached your resume for reference.

- (b) Your school is organizing “The National Reading Week”. As the literary club coordinator of the school, write a letter to Yoezer Supplier & Co, Zhemgang, placing an order for some items you urgently require for literary activities. Mention the items, quantity, time frame, mode of payment and transport for the supply.

- (c) You are the school captain and your school is going to observe the World Environment Day on 5th June. Write a letter to the Dzongkhag Forest Officer inviting him to be the Chief Guest for the occasion. Request him/her to share information on the importance of the day. Also mention the venue and time for the day.

Section B

Question III: Nature of Language

1. *For each of the following questions there are four possible responses. Choose the correct response and write it in the space provided.*

[1x3]

(i) A language's basic unit is

- A word.
- B voice.
- C sound.
- D gesture.

Answer _____

(ii) The level of language which deals with the meaning as manifested at the phonological and syntactic level is

- A syntactic.
- B semantic.
- C intonation.
- D phonological.

Answer _____

(iii) Language is learnt through all of the following, **EXCEPT**

- A cultural transmission.
- B genetic transmission.
- C constant reinforcement.
- D exposure to the environment.

Answer _____

2. *Answer the following questions.*

(i) Explain the statement, "Language is a system."

(ii) Write **TWO** differences between the behaviourist and the rationalist theories of language acquisition. (4)

Question IV: Grammar

1. *For each of the following questions there are four possible responses. Choose the correct response and write it in the space provided.* [1x10]

- (i) *The special care unit in the hospital came into being in 2000. "Came into being" means*
- A came up.
 - B came to see.
 - C came to visit.
 - D came into existence.

Answer _____

- (ii) *Pema has misplaced her book. She*
- A is looking for it all evening.
 - B was looking for it all evening.
 - C had been looking for it all evening.
 - D has been looking for it all evening.

Answer _____

(iii) If you were in my position, what

- A can you do?
- B will you do?
- C shall you do?
- D would you do?

Answer _____

(iv) The soldiers were grateful for the food items which

- A is dropped by a helicopter.
- B are dropped by a helicopter.
- C was dropped by a helicopter.
- D were dropped by a helicopter.

Answer _____

(v) Choose the sentence which has the closest meaning to the sentence given:

As soon as she arrived at the bus station, she called home.

- A She arrived at the bus station earlier than she had expected.
- B Calling home, she said that she had arrived at the bus station.
- C She arrived at the bus station and called me to take her home.
- D No sooner had she arrived at the bus station than she called home.

Answer _____

(vi) Karma's sense of humour

- A keep us laughing all the time.
- B keeps us laughing all the time.
- C keeping us laughing all the time.
- D was kept us laughing all the time.

Answer _____

(vii) Dechen heard of her mother's demise and immediately

- A break in tears.
- B break into tears.
- C broke down into tears.
- D broken down into tears.

Answer _____

(viii) *Everything happened so fast that I was in a daze.* What part of speech is the underlined word?

- A Verb
- B Noun
- C Adverb
- D Adjective

Answer _____

(ix) Students in remote schools do not have

- A excess to internet facility.
- B access to internet facility.
- C assess to internet facility.
- D assest to internet facility.

Answer _____

(x) I prefer coffee

- A to black tea.
- B on black tea.
- C for black tea.
- D than black tea.

Answer _____

2. *Using the instructions given in the brackets, rewrite the following sentences without changing their meanings.*

(i) He seemed to be a friendly person, still I did not like him.

[Begin: Although....]

(ii) Deki speaks so softly that she cannot be heard easily.

[Remove: So]

(iii) Tashi won the boxing match though he was badly injured.

[Use: nevertheless]

(iv) He had robbed the valuables and killed the old guard.

[Use: Not only.....]

(v) She was very proud. She spoke of her achievement.

[Combine both the sentences using: enough to...]

(vi) The food in the hostel is not very good. It is not very bad.

[Combine the sentences using: 'neither.....nor']

(vii) My workmen couldn't have damaged your staircase.

[Rewrite the sentence in the passive voice.]

(viii) Dorji said, "There was a big fire here last night."

[Change the sentence into reported speech.]

(ix) Yangden asked me if there was enough petrol in the car.

[Change the sentence into direct speech.]

(x) Each city is as noisy as the other.

[Begin: Every.....]

3. *Given in the boxes below are meanings of the phrases used in the sentences. Fill each blank with the meaning of the phrase given in italics:*

[1x5]

leaving	understand	discontinued	withdrawn	extinguished	destroy	rising
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- (i) He has *given up* the habit of smoking.
The meaning of the phrase *given up* is.....
- (ii) The fire in the building was *put out* by people.
The meaning of the phrase *put out* is.....
- (iii) She can't *make out* what you say.
The meaning of the phrase *make out* is.....
- (iv) The strike may be *put off* soon.
The meaning of the phrase *put off* is.....
- (v) The plane is *taking off* the ground now.
The meaning of the phrase *taking off* is.....

4. *Each of the following sentences below has an error. Edit the sentences and rewrite them correctly.*

(i) He kept his luggage next to the furnitures.

(ii) Daily practise is the key to success.

(iii) The engineer has not planned how to deal with the water problems already.

(iv) The teacher had already given an assignment for Wednesday when she had remembered that it was a holiday.

(v) The lady said to me why are you shivering?
