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MOTITHANG HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL  
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ANNUAL EXAMINATION-2018

English I (Language and Writing)

Time: 3.15 Hours

Class IX

Total Marks: 80

14<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Name: ..... Class & Sec.: ..... Roll No.: .....

Invigilator's initial

Question	For Teacher's Use Only								
	Section A		Section B			Section B			
	QI Essay	QII Letter	QIII Nature of Language			QIV Grammar			
	25m	15m	Q1 3m	Q2 3m	Q3 4m	Q1 10m	Q2 10m	Q3 5m	Q4 5m
Award									
Total Marks Awarded						Teacher's initial			

**READ THE FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY**

- 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.
- 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**.
- Read the directions to each question carefully and neatly.
- Do not leave the examination hall before you have made sure that you have answered all the questions.

## SECTION A (WRITING)

### QUESTION 1

(25 MARKS)

*Write an Expository essay of 350-400 words on any ONE of the topics given below. You will be rewarded for orderly and coherent presentation of materials, use of appropriate features and general accuracy of spelling, punctuation and grammar.*

- a. History is an important subject.
- b. Explain the scope of farming in Bhutanese economy with a focus on youth.
- c. The benefits of staying physically active.
- d. Health hazards of eating junk food.

### QUESTION 2

(15 MARKS)

You are Lhaki, a class X student studying in Great Vision School, Dewathang, Samdrupjongkhar. Write a letter on any ONE of the following situations given below:

- (1) Write a letter to the manager of Hotel Meto in Phuntsholing, expressing gratitude and appreciation for the wonderful service the hotel staff gave you and your family during your travel to Sikkim in July 2017
- (2) It is the beginning of your academic session and your class has decided to have a “Get to know each other” themed party. Write an invitation letter as a class captain requesting your class teacher to attend it along with other subject teachers. Your letter must inform about the party venue and time.

## SECTION B (LANGUAGE)

### NATURE OF LANGUAGE

#### Question 3a

(10 MARKS)

*Directions: Read the following questions carefully. For each question choose the correct answer from the given alternatives and write it in your answer sheet.*

*(1x4)*

1. The three fundamental levels of all human languages are
  - a. sounds, forms and words.
  - b. sounds, forms and figures.
  - c. sounds, forms and meanings.
  - d. sounds, forms and structures.
2. Displacement in language means we can use language to refer to

- a. any dimension of space or time.
  - b. only a single place where the language user is also present.
  - c. only a time period
  - d. none of the above.
3. In communication, the encoder
- a. receives the message.
  - b. transmits the message.
  - c. decodes the message.
  - d. understands the message.
4. Human language is considered an arbitrary phenomenon because there is
- a. connection between a word and its meaning.
  - b. connection between a word and sentence structure.
  - c. no connection between a word and its meaning.
  - d. none of the above.

**Question 3b. Answer the questions given below. (6 marks)**

- 1. Explain behaviouristic theory and rationalist theory with examples. (4 marks)
- 2. “Human language has duality of structure.” Explain the given statement. (2 marks)

**GRAMMAR**

**QUESTION 4**

**(30 MARKS)**

**A. Read the following questions carefully and fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions. (1x5)**

- 1. The children should share the sweets\_\_\_\_\_themselves.
- 2. I prefer coffee\_\_\_\_\_ coke.
- 3. The child took \_\_\_\_\_his grandma immediately.
- 4. She was born \_\_\_\_\_a Sunday at 10 o'clock in March. .
- 5. My dad who is a businessman deals\_\_\_\_\_tea.

**B. Rewrite the following sentences using the instructions given in brackets without changing the meanings. (1x5)**

- 1. You are tall. My brother is taller. (*Join the sentences using a suitable conjunction*)
- 2. He said to me, “I don’t believe you”. (*change into indirect speech*)
- 3. I am as strong as him. (*Use: stronger*)
- 4. We were given a variety of books for the library by the company. (*Change into active voice*)

5. Jenny said that those flowers were from Bangkok. (*Change into direct speech*)

**C. Choose the correct alternative given in the following sentences. (1x10)**

1. There have been significant (*change/ changes*) in the education system recently.
2. There (*was/ were*) public anger against the change in tax laws.
3. The speed at which the cheetah chases its prey (*are/ is*) remarkable.
4. Bad weather on public holidays (*discourage/ discourages*) people from going out.
5. Gratitude (*has/ have*) been conveyed to all those who donated to the charity.
6. A lot of concrete (*was used/ were used*) to build this thick retaining wall.
7. A lot of glue (*has been used/ have been used*) to put up this giant poster.
8. Most of the clothes on sale (*don't/ doesn't*) appeal to me.
9. The number of books written on the protection of wildlife (*are/ is*) enormous.
10. The Principal gave us good (*advice/ advise*).

**D. Edit the following sentences and rewrite them correctly. (1x5)**

1. No sooner did I go out when it started to rain.
2. The children are so use to playing in the rain that they hardly fall sick.
3. The exam was postponed due to the outbreak of flu amongst the children.
4. I kept the scissor in the cupboard.
5. A driving license was an official document that allows you to drive a car.

**E. Choose the correct answer from the given alternatives. (1x5)**

1. Sangay was suffering from
  - a. diarea.
  - b. diarrhea.
  - c. dyarrhea
  - d. dyarrhoea.
  
2. The plural of *my* is
  - a. our.
  - b. ours.
  - c. them.
  - d. yours.

3. It was the most beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ of my life.
- a. movement
  - b. moment
  - c. momentary
  - d. moments
4. Samuel was buried in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. Cemetery.
  - b. symmetry.
  - c. cementery.
  - d. sementery.
5. Dawa swam \_\_\_\_\_ the river.
- a. beneath
  - b. above
  - c. across
  - d. under

All the best!!!!