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**MOTITHANG HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL
THIMPHU THROMDE**

“Every child is **inspired** to learn and **empowered** with **wisdom** to excel in life”

TRIAL EXAMINATION, 2020

English Paper 1 (Language and Writing)

Reading Time: 15 mins

Class: X

Writing Time: 3.15 hours

Date:

Full marks: 80

Name: Roll No. Class: Sec:

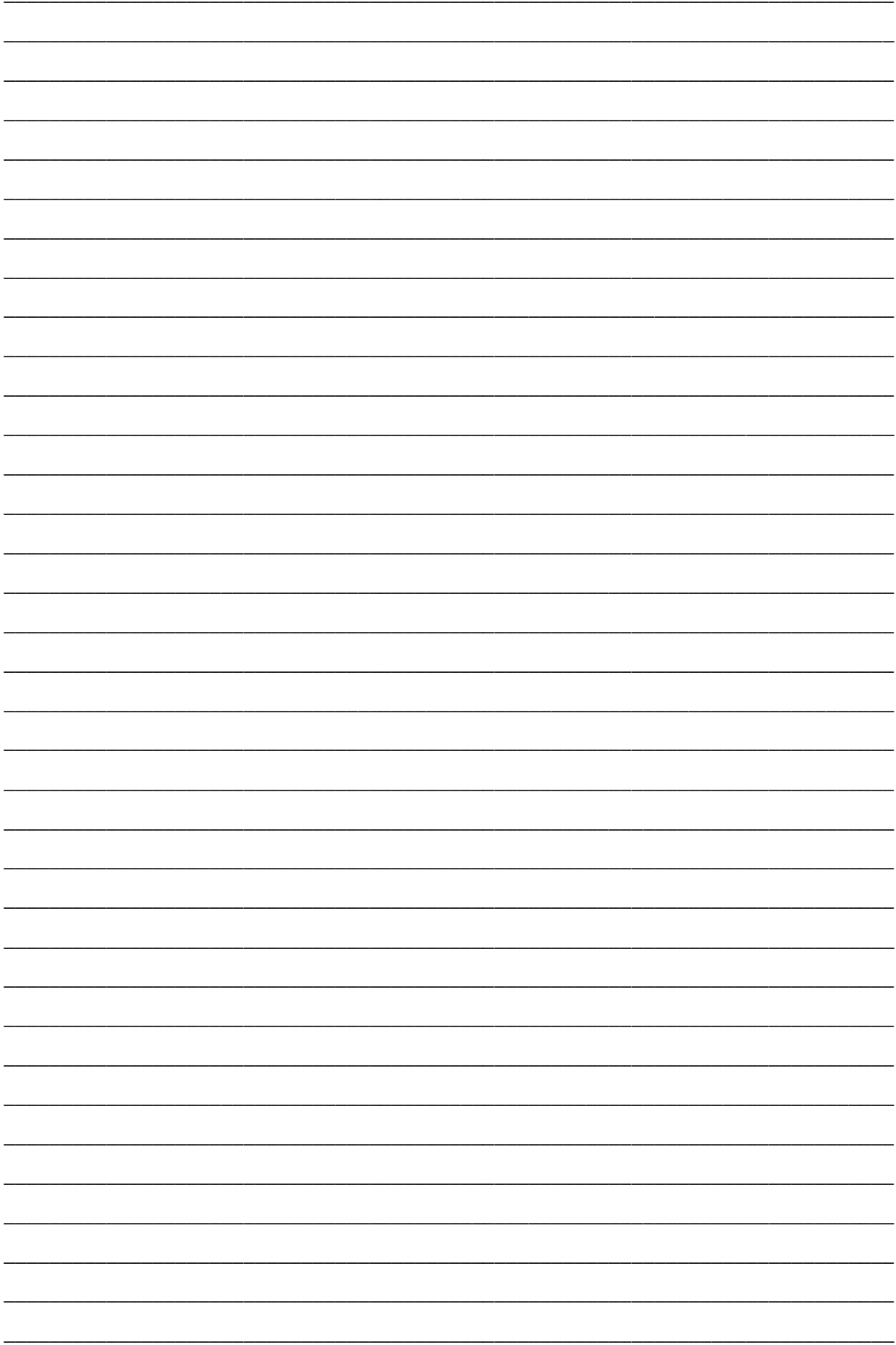
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Question	For Teacher's Use Only								Grand Total 80
	Section A		Section B						
	QI Essay	QII Letter	QIII Grammar						
	25m	15m	QA 10m	QB 10m	QC 5m	QD 5m	QE 5m	QF 5m	
Award									
Teacher's initial									
Total Marks Awarded									

READ THE FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY:

1. Do **not** write for the first **15 minutes**. This time is to be spent reading the questions.
2. After having read the questions, you will be given **three hours** to answer all questions.
3. This paper comprises of **TWO SECTIONS**, Section A for **WRITING** and B for **GRAMMAR** with **four** questions.
4. Read the directions to each question carefully and write **all** your answers in the space provided.
5. Remember to write **quickly but neatly**.

Lined writing area with 30 horizontal lines.



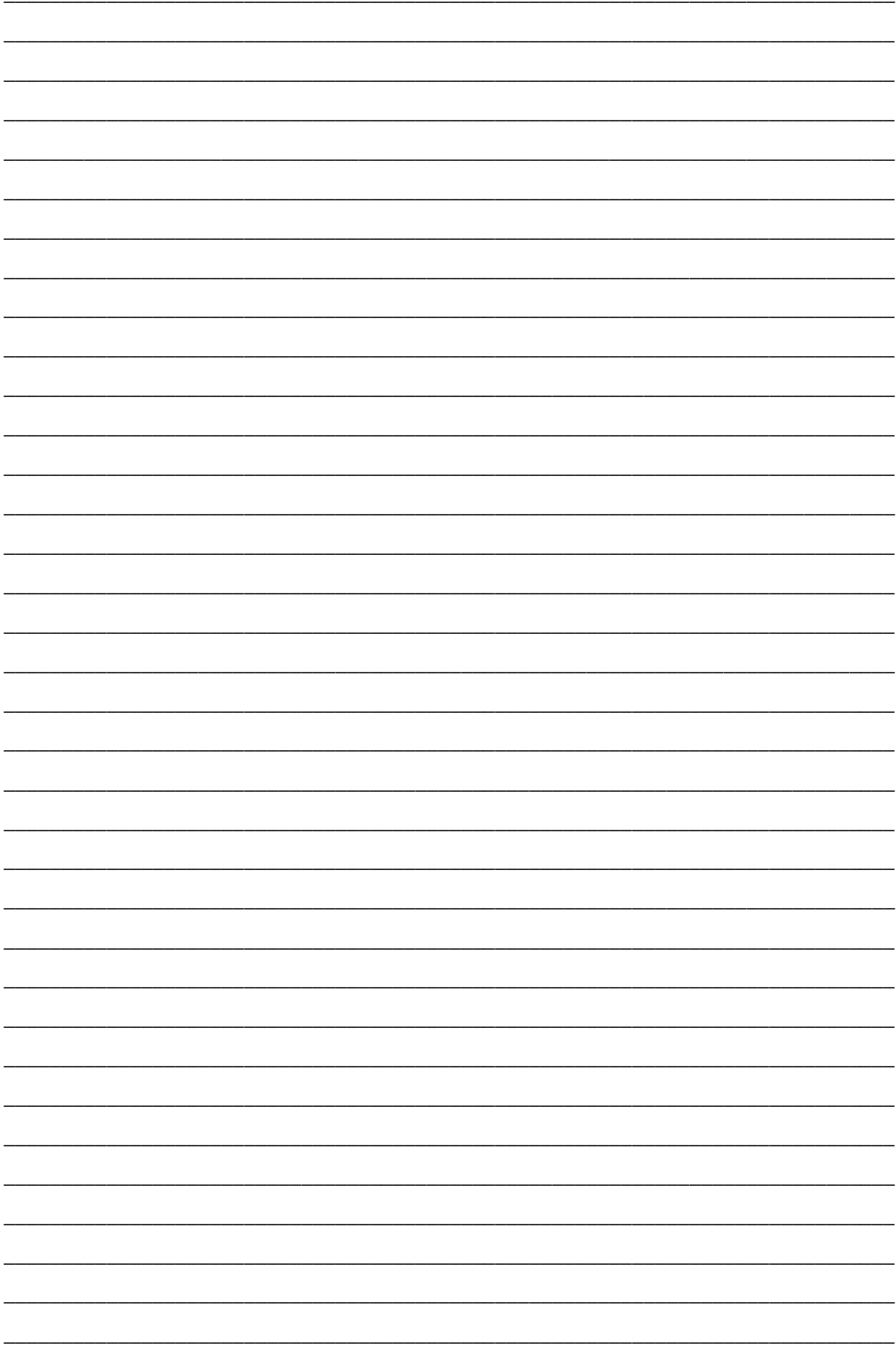
Question II: Letter Writing [15 Marks]

You are Sajan Rai a student of Chukha Central School, Chukha. Write a letter on any ONE of the following situations.

1. You are the school captain and your school will be conducting an inter-house English drama competition on 17th December 2020. Write an invitation letter to Dasho Thrompon, Phuentsholing Thromde, inviting him or her as the guest of honour. Include the date, time, venue and the programme of the day.

2. Your exams are approaching near and you have to study. However, students residing next to your house are found not studying and involved in unwanted activities. Write a letter to the Principal highlighting your concerns and the disturbances they are creating.

3. Soon you will be graduating class ten. Big Bakery office in Thimphu has advertised an opportunity for class ten graduates to a two-month long internship training programme in baking. Write an application to the recruiting officer to avail the given opportunity.



Section B [40 Marks]
Question III: Grammar

1. Some of the sentences given below contain grammatical errors. Read them carefully and state which ones are **CORRECT** or **INCORRECT** as shown in the example. [10]

Example: Science and math are exciting subjects.	Correct
i. I have test today.	
ii. She is an European.	
iii. She is a good cooker.	
iv. He has bought a lot of furniture.	
v. The teacher writes on the chalkboard.	
vi. Yesterday I had shut all the windows.	
vii. My older brother always gives me money.	
viii. Dorji and his family is going for shopping.	
ix. Hardly had I reached home than it started to rain.	
x. She gave me a great complement for the work I have done.	

2. For each of the following questions, there are four responses: A, B, C &D.
Choose the alphabet corresponding to your response and CIRCLE it neatly.
DO NOT circle more than ONE response. If there are more than one choices circled, NO score will be awarded. [10]

- (i) Paro FC is leading Bhutan Premier League. The underlined words are example of
- a) proper noun.
 - b) abstract noun.
 - c) common noun.
 - d) collective noun.
- (ii) She can speak _____ Dzongkha.
- a) a
 - b) an
 - c) the
 - d) no article
- (iii) Rinchen _____ the movie before he read The Giver.
- a) watches
 - b) have watched
 - c) had watched
 - d) was watching
- (iv) I said to him, “Why are you working so hard?” The reported speech of this sentence is
- a) I asked him why he was working so hard.
 - b) I asked him why was he working so hard.
 - c) I asked to him why he was working so hard.
 - d) I asked him why he had been working so hard.
- (v) Coronavirus has broken _____ in Bhutan.
- a) up
 - b) off
 - c) out
 - d) down

- (vi) She is tall,
a) Do she?
b) Isn't she?
c) Aren't she?
d) Doesn't she?
- (vii) There was a time when I _____ stay up very late.
a) will
b) can
c) could
d) would
- (viii) The gerund is also called as
a) verb.
b) noun.
c) adverb.
d) verbal noun.
- (ix) How _____ did your computer cost?
a) any
b) much
c) little
d) many
- (x) What is the superlative of beautiful?
a) Beautifuller.
b) Beautifulliest.
c) More beautiful.
d) Most beautiful.

3. Rewrite the following sentences using the instructions given in the brackets without changing their meanings. [5]

i. Hardly had the students reached the school when the bell rang.
(Use “no sooner had”)

ii. The teacher said, “I am reading a novel.”
(Rewrite as indirect speech)

iii. He is too old to work.
(Change to complex sentence)

iv. She plays basketball. (Change into passive voice)

v. He does not speak.
(Rewrite in simple past tense)

4. Explain the following idioms in your own words. [5]

i. Action speaks louder than words.

ii. Under the weather.

iii. Break a leg.

iv. Get out of hand.

vi. Miss the boat.

5. Write the correct form of verb given in the brackets to complete the following sentences. [5]

- i. The sun _____ (shine) brightly.
- ii. Sajjan _____ (wait) for me.
- iii. He _____ (be) ill for a month.
- iv. He _____ (go) home when I met him.
- v. The money _____ (steal) by the servant of Mr Dorji.

6. Write down the correct choice for each sentence. Spelling errors will be considered as wrong answers. [5]

- i. The word which has *similar* meaning to **honest** is _____.
- ii. The *opposite* meaning of the word **sameness** is _____.
- iii. The *synonym* of the word **virtue** is _____.
- iv. The *antonym* of the word **disguise** is _____.
- v. The *homophone* of the word **hour** is _____.