



Chumey Higher Secondary School
Chumey: Bumthang
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Subject: English

Full Mark: 60

Class: V

Time: 1.30 mins

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Section A
Writing [18 marks]

Question I

Direction: Write an essay of about 150 words on any ONE of the topics given below. [10]

1. Narrate a funny story that happened to you.
2. Describe the strangest person you ever met.
3. Write the advantages and disadvantages of having a mobile phone.

Question II

Direction: You are Pema, a class V student in Domkhar Primary school, Bumthang. Write a letter on any ONE of the topics given below. [8]

1. You want to go to your village with your parents to visit your grandfather who is sick. Write an application to Principal leave for three days.
2. Write a letter to your friend Sonam, telling him/her about your favorite book.

Section B
Language and grammar [12 marks]

Question I

Direction: For each question, there are FOUR responses: A, B, C and D. Choose the corresponding alphabet of your response and CIRCLE it neatly. No scores will be awarded if you circle more than one. [3]

1. Sonam was sitting under the tree. What part of speech is underlined in the above sentence?
A verb
B noun
C pronoun
D preposition
2. The word 'beautiful' has _____ syllables.
A two
B three
C four
D five
3. "I have told you a million times not to lie!
(Which figure of speech is used in the above line)
A Simile
B Metaphor
C Hyperbole
D Personification

Question II

Direction: *Identify the errors in the sentences given below and rewrite them correctly.* [2]

1. She said, 'I am happy. [*Change into indirect speech*]

Ans:.....

2. His brother dorji studies in one of the best schools in thimphu. [**Use uppercase wherever necessary**]

Ans:.....

Question III

[1x5 = 5 marks]

Direction: *Choose the correct words given in the brackets and write in the space provided.*

1. Pema _____ (**climb/climbed/climbing**) the tall tree behind our class.
2. I was _____ (**write/writing/wrote**) a letter when he came home.
3. Karma will study at Paro next year _____ (**will he? /won't he? / shall he?**)
4. Those girls were playing in the rain _____ (**so/but/and**) they fell sick.
5. The sun rises in _____ east (**a/an/ the**)

Question IV

Direction: *Answer the question below.*

[2]

1. When do we use question tags?

Ans:.....
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SECTION C: Reading and Literature
Short Story- 11 Marks

Direction: Read the instructions carefully and answer the questions based on the story “When Television Ate My Best Friend”. By Linda Ellerbee

Question I

[3]

Direction: Each question is followed by **four** responses. Choose the correct answer and **circle** it neatly. No scores will be awarded if you circle more than **one** answer.

1. The title of the story is an example of
 - a. Simile
 - b. Metaphor
 - c. Hyperbole
 - d. Personification

2. Who bought the television for Linda’s family?
 - a. Her parents.
 - b. Her friend Lucy.
 - c. Santa Claus.
 - d. Her teachers.

3. How old was Linda when she lost her best friend to Television?
 - a. 12 years old.
 - b. 8 years old.
 - c. 15 years old
 - d. 7 years old.

Question II

Direction: Read the questions carefully and write your answers in the spaces provided. **ALL THREE** questions are compulsory.

1. How did the narrator break her arm? [1]

Ans:.....
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2. Who is the main character in the story? [1]

Ans:.....

3. How does the story end? [2]

Ans:.....
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Question III

Direction: *From the THREE questions given below, (Q1 is compulsory) and choose any ONE from 2 and 3. Write your answers in the space provided.*

1. What message did you get from the story? Explain in a paragraph. [2]

Ans:.....
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2. How did television change Linda’s family? List at least two things. [2]

OR

3. What would you do, if you have a television at home? Share your opinions.

Ans:.....
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SECTION – D
Essay-11 Marks

Direction: *Read the essay given below carefully and answer the questions that follow.*

Earthquake

Nature is beautiful and it gives many wonderful things to mankind. However, sometimes it shows its strange side. Earthquake is one of the terrible outcomes of nature. Earthquake strikes suddenly, without warning, and it can occur at any time. Earthquake cause dreadful effects like property damage, loss of life and food shortage.

It destroys houses and farms. When the shaking occurs in a particular place, the buildings in that place will also begin to quake and if the foundations of the buildings are not strong, they will collapse. Earthquake also destroy farms by ruining the plants and trees. People may lose their houses if they don't have earthquake proof foundations in their houses.

Food shortage is another effect of earthquake. People may not get food at the right time where earthquake happened severely. They have to stay in shelters. If indefinite numbers of people stay in one shelter, they cannot get food in time. It may not be possible for the government and missionaries to supply food for all the people in the shelter at a time.

Loss of lives is also one of the effects of earthquake. People lose their lives in many ways. They may be caught inside the collapsed building. Few years back, when an earthquake occurred in Nepal, thousands of people lost their lives. Most people lost their lives because they were caught inside buildings, which collapsed.

Earthquake is not new to the world. It is a very common thing in many parts of the earth. Japan is most often a victim of earthquake. Therefore, the Japanese make houses of paper boards. Bhutan too is not altogether free from natural calamity. Bhutan had earthquakes as recent as May 2015. The most severe quake in recent memory is the one in 2011, when the centre of quake was Narang-eastern Bhutan.

Unless science can give an early warning system, we have to live with that risk.

(Adapted) *Source: www.directessay.com*

Question I

Direction: *For each question, there are FOUR responses. Choose the correct response and circle it neatly. No scores will be awarded, if you circle more than one answer.* **[3]**

1. According to the essay, which of the following is a terrible outcome of nature?
 - a. flood
 - b. volcano
 - c. forest fire
 - d. earthquake

2. The antonym of the word 'strong' is _____

- a. smooth.
- b. rough.
- c. weak.
- d. thin.

4. Which country is most often a victim of earthquake?

- a. India
- b. Japan
- c. Nepal
- d. Russia

Question II

Direction: Read the questions carefully and write your answers in the space provided.

1. Explain how an earthquake affects the lives of people. [1]

Ans:.....
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2. 'Though nature gives many things to mankind, sometimes it shows its strange side.'
Explain the line given above in your own words. [1]

Ans:.....
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Write **TRUE** or **FALSE**. [2]

- a. Earthquake is not new to the world. [.....]
- b. If the foundations of the buildings are not strong, they will collapse during an earthquake. [.....]

Question III

Direction: From the **THREE** questions given below, (**Q1** is compulsory) and choose any **ONE** from 2 and 3. Write your answers in the space provided.

1. Which natural disaster is more dangerous in Bhutan, earthquake or flood? Support your answer with TWO justifications. [2]

Ans:.....
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2. How can you stay safe during an earthquake? Explain TWO ways. [2]

OR

3. Why do you think it is difficult for the government and the missionaries to provide immediate help to the earthquake victims? Give TWO reasons.

Ans:.....
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SECTION – E
POETRY- 8 marks

Direction: Read the poem carefully and answer the following questions.

Winter

The cold winter winds,
Blowing harshly through the tree,
Snow under my feet,
Bothering my toes.

And my nose, which is in deep freeze.
Snuggled under a warm quilt,
Just cannot stay up late,
Crackle of a fire at night,
With hot water bottle clutched to my side.

And I have to get up again
And go out in the cold tomorrow morning.....
I....feel.....so....sleepy
How wonderful...if I could ...also...
Hibernate!

Question1

Direction: For each question, there are FOUR responses. Choose the correct answer and circle it neatly. No score will be awarded, if you circle more than one answer. [2]

Choose the correct answers.

1. The winter winds blow
 - a. Softly
 - b. Noisily
 - c. Harshly
 - d. Gently

2. The snow under the narrator's feet bothers his.....
 - a. Hands
 - b. Toes
 - c. Feet
 - d. Head

Question II

[3]

Direction: Read the questions carefully and write your answers in the space provided.

1. Which part of the narrator's body is in deep freeze? [1]

Ans:.....

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2. What was the poet's wish? [1]

Ans:.....
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3. Where was the poet snuggled under? [1]

Ans:.....
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Question III

Direction: Choose any *ONE* from the *TWO* questions given below and write your answer in the space provided.

1. Summarize the poem in your own words. [3]

Ans:.....
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2. Describe the winter season in your place. [3]

Ans:.....
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