

CHUMEY HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL

BUMTHANG; BHUTAN

TRIAL-EXAMINATION-2022

SUBJECT: ENGLISH I

TOTAL MARKS: 100

CLASS: X

TIME: 3 HRS 15 MINS

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READ THE DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

1. **Do not** write during 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. This question paper, there are two sections, **section ‘A’ for Writing** and **‘B’ for Language**.
3. The writing consists of **essay, letter, and non – continuous text**.
4. You must attempt all the questions.
5. Intended marks for the questions are given in the brackets.
6. Read the directions to each question carefully and write all your answers in the question booklet itself except, for letter and essay writing.

SECTION A: WRITING (55 MARKS)

Question 1

[25]

Write an expository essay of about 350 – 400 words on any ONE of the topics given below.

Marks will be awarded for orderly and coherent presentation of materials, use of appropriate features and accuracy of spellings, punctuation and grammar.

- a) Explain why protecting environment is important.
- b) Discuss the importance of building reading habit.

Question 2

Write a letter on any ONE of the following situations given below.

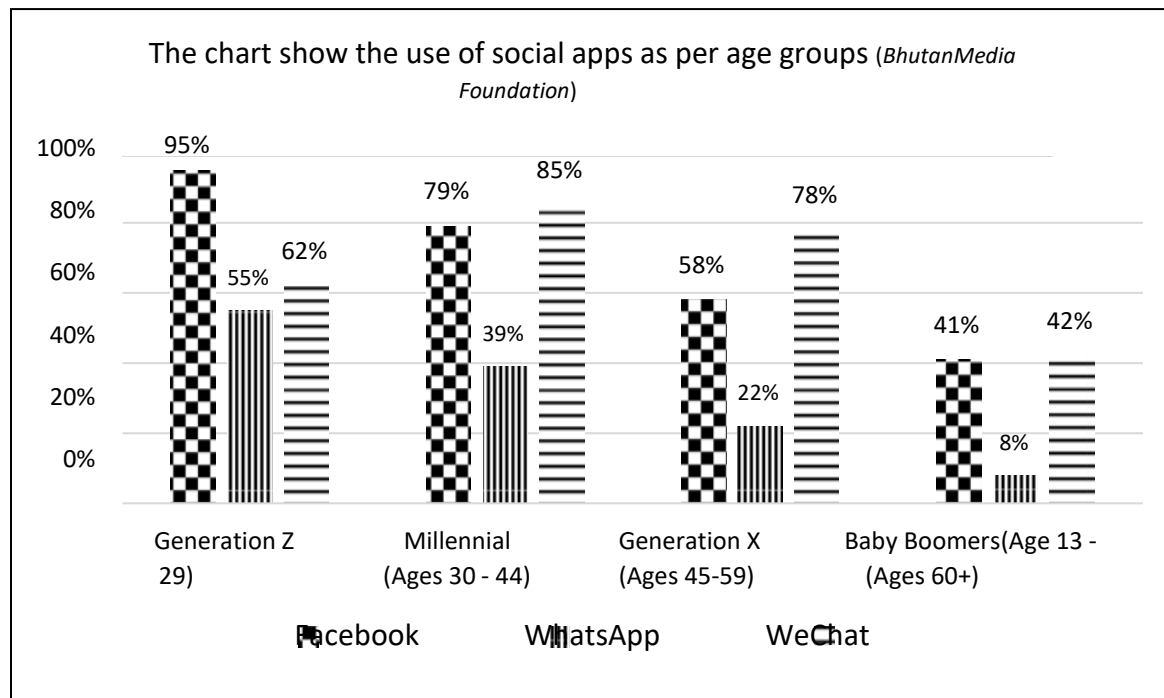
[15]

- a) You are Sangay, the school captain of Jigmeling Middle Secondary School, Sarpang. Write a letter of invitation to the programme coordinator of Bhutan Broadcasting Service (BBS) requesting him/her to cover the important event of your school's reading week celebration.
- b) You are Rahul, studying in Class X in Rigpa Central School, Thimphu Thromde. You wish to have a professional counselor, come over to your school and give a talk to the students about proctorship or mentor mentee relationship. Write a letter to the principal of your school requesting him to invite such persons.

Question 3

Study the graph and transfer the information into paragraphs using NOT MORE than 150 words.

(15)



SECTION B: GRAMMAR (45 MARKS)

Question 4

Fill in the blanks with appropriate phrasal verbs given in the table to complete the sentences that follow. Marks will be deducted for spelling errors. [5]

Taken aback	Look up to	Look forward to	Speak up	hit up
Take after	Come up with	Find out	Turn out	Brought up

- i. Can you _____ a better idea?
- ii. People mistake Pema for her sister. She _____ her sister.
- iii. I thought the conference was going to be boring, but it _____ to be quite useful.
- iv. She is a bold person who could _____ against the committee.
- v. Tandin was _____ by the sad news.

Question 5 [5]

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 choice circled, NO score will be awarded.

- i. The antonym of the word ‘apprehensive’ is
 - A. Comprehensive
 - B. Complete
 - C. Anxious
 - D. Confident
- ii. Tashi _____ watching a movie last night.
 - A. was
 - B. is
 - C. were
 - D. will be
- iii. I am looking forward to _____ from you.
 - A. hearing
 - B. hear
 - C. see
 - D. seeing

- iv. They hardly go to the work, _____?
- A. Don't they?
B. Didn't they?
C. Did they?
D. Do they?
- v. Tashi gasped and said, "How breathtaking is this place!"

The underlined utterance can be best labeled as

- A. assertive.
B. imperative.
C. declarative
D. exclamatory.

Question 6

[5]

Match each sentence in Column A whose meaning corresponds to one of the idiomatic expressions in Column B. Answer by writing the alphabet against the number in the table provided below.

1. Tashi, an introvert person said, "being under lockdown <u>turned out to be a good thing</u> ".	a) Speak of the devil
2. You must be wary of <u>deceitful person</u> .	b) Wolf in sheep's clothing
3. Pema lets things <u>get out of control</u> .	c) A blessing in disguise
4. She could not attend the class today since <u>she was not feeling well</u> .	d) Under the weather
5. There he is; <u>speak of him</u> and he is here.	e) Don't cry over spilt milk
	f) Get out of hand
	g) Beat around the bush
	h) A dime a dozen

Column A	Column B
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

Question 7

[10]

Some of the sentences given below contain subject-verb agreement errors. Read them carefully and state which ones are CORRECT or INCORRECT as shown in the example.

Example: Dorji and Purna has written a beautiful story.	Incorrect
i. The student, as well as the committee members, is excited.	
ii. The focus of the interviews were nine purposively selected participants.	
iii. Bowls of soup are taken from the kitchen by servers.	
iv. This singer, along with a few others, plays the harmonica on stage.	
v. The president or the vice president is speaking today.	
vi. The elephants are the thought to be largest animals to walk on earth.	
vii. Ronaldo and Messi are the greatest football players of 21 st century.	
viii. Karma is sincere girl, she have completed all her work	
ix. Either Cassie or Marie pay the employees this afternoon	
x. One of my friends have failed	

Question 8

[5]

Test your vocabulary! Use the hints given and rearrange the mixed letters to form words related to Geography. You must use ALL the letters in each word. An example has been done for you.

Example: an area of land that is surrounded by water

Answer: DILANS: I S L A N D

- i. a collection of lines found on maps that show mountains, valleys and landforms. – UNORTCOS: _____
- ii. The place where land meets sea – HORSE : _____
- iii. an imaginary line around the middle of a planet or other celestial body. – UETORQA : _____

- iv. seven large land masses on the earth's surface, surrounded or mainly surrounded by sea.- TCOIENTNN : _____
- v. highest mountain in the world- REVTEES: _____

Question 9

[5]

Rearrange the words to make complete sentences. You must use ALL the given words in each sentence. Do not make any spelling errors while copying.

- i. stood / first / term / first / who / the / in / class / ? / in.
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- ii. pen / me / is / gave / that / you / beautiful / the / very.
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- iii. summer / is / in / it / wonderful / hills / to / to / go / the.
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- iv. the/ cake / home /from /school / when /he/ returned / his/ mother /baked.
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- v. of /the/ principal / welcomed/ him / the/ teacher / on/ behalf.
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Question 10

[10]

Using the instructions given in the brackets, rewrite each of the following sentences without changing the meaning.

- i. Not many students read books at home. (Begin: Few...)
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- ii. He is so proud that he wouldn't bargain. (Replace 'so' with 'too')
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iii. When he was presented with the trophy, he started crying. (Begin: No sooner)

iv. Monkeys fight only if they are a hundred to one. (replace 'only if' with unless)

v. Her perfume is too strong to not to be noticed. (replace 'too' with 'so')

vi. He was pleased with the results. (change to Assertive sentence)

vii. Sonam is generous and he is appreciated by all. (use 'generosity' instead of 'generous')

viii. As soon as they had eaten, they went out for a stroll. (Begin: Hardly had)

ix. The computer was too expensive for me to buy. (use 'enough')

x. This car is not safe enough to drive. (use 'dangerous')
