

CHUMEY HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL

ANNUAL EXAMINATION – 2022

Class: XI
Subject: English I

Full Marks: 100
Writing Time: 3 hours

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READ THE FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY:

1. **DO NOT** write for 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. This paper comprises of **TWO SECTIONS**: Section A for **WRITING** and Section B for **LANGUAGE** and **GRAMMAR**.
3. There are **ELEVEN** questions and you must attempt **ALL**.
4. The intended marks for question are given in the brackets [].
5. Read the direction to each question carefully and write the answer in space provided.
6. **Do not** leave the examination hall before you have made sure that you have answered all the required number of questions.

SECTION A: WRITING

Question 1

[25 Marks]

Direction: Write an original essay of about 450 to 500 words using the features of Persuasive Essay on any ONE of the following topics. (You are reminded that you will be awarded marks for orderly and correct presentation of material, use of appropriate features and style and general accuracy of spelling, punctuation and grammar.)

- a) Is it the lack of parental guidance and control that leads to increased youth related problems?
- b) Is home environment more important than that of school for the upbringing of children?

Question 2

[10 Marks]

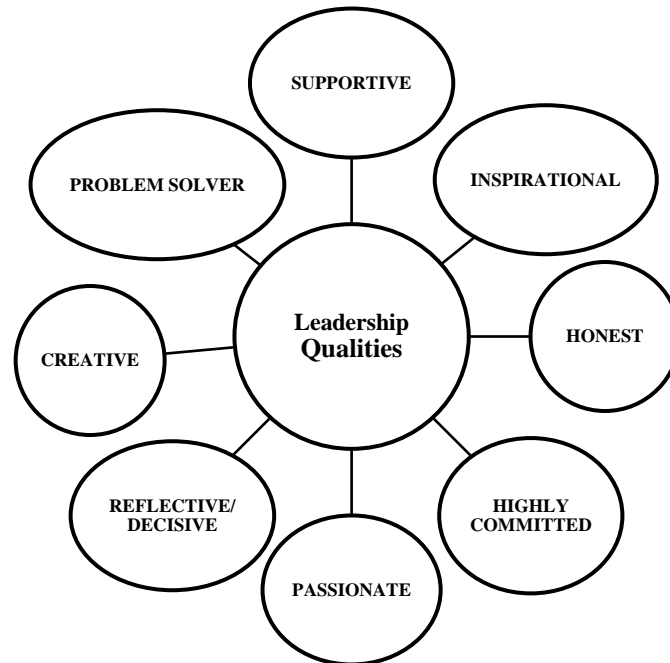
Direction: Write a report of about 150 to 200 words on any ONE of the following topics.

- a) You are Tshokey, an English Literary Club Coordinator of Yangchenphu Higher Secondary School. You have been selected to attend a workshop at Mothithang Higher Secondary School on ‘*Reading and Writing Skills*’ in which all high schools’ Literary Club coordinators under Thimphu district took part. Write a report in 150 to 200 words for the school magazine. Invent the necessary details.
- b) Sherubtse College, Trashigang is celebrating its graduation day 2022 on 30th June, and important officials and personalities have been invited for the celebration. You, as a reporter working for ‘Bhutan Times’, have been assigned to cover the event. Write a report of about 150 words for your newspaper.

Question 3

[10 Marks]

Direction: Transfer the following information given in the web below in paragraphs, of about 150-200 words describing the qualities of a good leader.



Question 4

[10 Marks]

You are the principal of the school and have been noticing most of the students staying in the classroom without attending the morning Assembly. Write a memo to all the class teachers about this situation stating the consequences that could follow if the memo is not adhered to.

Section B: Language and Grammar
Answer all questions.

Question 5

[10 Marks]

a) **Direction: Each question below is followed by four responses. CIRCLE the correct answer that best fits the given question.** **[1x4]**

- i. The basic unit of language is
 - A. word.
 - B. sound.
 - C. speech.
 - D. thought.

- ii. In the level of language analysis, phonological level means
 - A. sounds and their forms.
 - B. forms and their organization.
 - C. sounds and their organization.
 - D. manifestation in the phonological syntactic levels.

- iii. According to Shakespeare, “A rose by any other name would smell as sweet.”
Which feature of language was he hinting at?
 - A. Arbitrariness
 - B. Duality of structure
 - C. Open-ended system
 - D. Cultural transmission

- iv. Humans have the capacity to learn any language because it
- A. is meta-linguistic
 - B. is open ended system
 - C. has duality of structure
 - D. is culturally transmitted

b) Write down the communication model and explain how communication takes place. [3]

c) Explain displacement as a feature of language citing an example of your own. [3]

Question 6

[5 Marks]

Direction: Each question below is followed by four responses. CIRCLE the correct answer or response that best fits the given question.

- i. Either Karma or Sonam.....cleaning the class.
- A. is
 - B. are
 - C. has
 - D. have
- ii. The adverb form of the word 'patience' is
- A. patient
 - B. patiently
 - C. patience
 - D. patiently
- iii. My daughter writes an article,she?
- A. does
 - B. doesn't
 - C. don't
 - D. isn't
- iv. Due to the ad hoc meeting of the teachers the principal..... the classes.
- A. called on.
 - B. called up.
 - C. called out.
 - D. called off.
- v. Sangay is.....leave today.
- A. in
 - B. on
 - C. at
 - D. under

Question 7

[5 Marks]

Direction: Keeping the meaning similar as far as possible to the original sentences, rewrite the sentences according to the instructions given in the brackets.

i. Russia is the largest country in the world. (Change it into comparative degree)

ii. He said, "I am glad to be here this evening". [Change it into indirect speech]

iii. The crew paved the entire stretch of highway. [Change it into passive voice]

iv. Although it was dark, we could see clearly. [Use 'despite']

v. In spite of making several attempts, he failed. [Begin: Notwithstanding...]

Question 8

[10 Marks]

Direction: Edit the following sentences and rewrite them correctly. (An example has been done for you.)

Example: The hostel is very quite.
The hostel is very quiet.

i. As soon as the alarm rang, I get up from the bed.

ii. Gold rings dangled from five cow's noses.

iii. One of the players were injured. I think the match will be suspended.

iv. He stood besides a tree and called her parents.

v. Neither the teacher, nor the student, are busy.

vi. You can merry a girl of your choice.

vii. Practise makes man perfect.

viii. She is a vegetarian, aren't she?

ix. Preposition is used in place of a noun.

x. You are aloud to read in the class.

Question 9

[5 Marks]

Direction: Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate phrasal verb from the choices given in the table below to complete the sentences correctly.

Call into	Put up with	Sneaked out	Space out	Look in
Look into	Look forward	Came along	Broke out	Narrowed down

- i. Police must this matter as soon as possible.
- ii. Many prisoners last night when guards were asleep.
- iii. He of the house at mid-night to meet his friend.
- iv. We have the options to four so that it becomes easy to decide.
- v. After completing the schooling, I to a job.

Question 10

[5 Marks]

Direction: Check your vocabulary! CIRCLE OR WRITE the most appropriate word and complete the following sentences. Hints for the word choice have been provided in the brackets. Do NOT make any spelling error.

- i. Shakespeare is one of the renowned_____.
(Hint: One who coins a new word or words)
Neologist / Lexicographer / Dictionarist
- ii. We need to discuss _____ on this matter.
(Hint: To greater degree or beyond what it is)
Farthur / Further / Farther
- iii. There are lots of _____ students in the school.
(Hint: having an unusually strange character or behavior)
Weird/ intelligent/beautiful
- iv. Students must remember all the _____ to score good marks.
(Hint: principles by which something may be judged or decided)
Criterion / Criteria / Criterias

- v. Winter sun is just right for us to _____.
(Hint: to expose oneself to pleasant warmth)
Relax / Bask / Heat

Question 11

[5 Marks]

Direction: Write true or false against the correct use of idioms in the given statements.

- i. I think our English teacher is not going to come today. Oh! *speaking of the devil*, here he comes.

- ii. She has been unhappy with him for a long time but when he crashed her car, it was the *last straw*.

- iii. I would love to stay longer but now I must *be on the ball* as I am getting late.

- iv. I always *keep at bay* by 9:00 pm so that I can get up early.

- v. Whole day, he has been *chasing his tail* and hasn't got anything done.
