

Section A

Writing-10Marks

Question 1

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

- i. Write a narrative essay on the topic “Teacher’s Day celebration 2025”
- ii. Write a descriptive essay about the book you love the most.
- iii. Write an essay about your best friend. Write the qualities of good friend that he/she possess.

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Question 2

[8 Marks]

Direction: *You are Yangchen, a class V student studying in Taba Lower Secondary School, Thimphu. Write a letter on any ONE of the topics given below.*

- i. Write a letter to your best friend inviting him/ her on your 10th birthday party.
- ii. Write an application to your principal requesting him to grant three days leave to attend annual ritual at your village.

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Section B

Language and Grammar- 12Marks

Question 1

[1x3=3Marks]

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 marks will be awarded if you circle more than one.*

i. You are a technician,

A weren'tyou?

B isn't it?

C aren'tyou?

D don'tyou?

ii. “**Plink, Plink, Plink** the water dripped into the bucket.”

The underlined word in the above sentence is an example of

- A Onomatopoeia
- B Simile
- C Hyperbole
- D Metaphor

iii. Students were given _____ hour to complete their homework.

- A the
- B an
- C a
- D few

Question 2

[1x4=4Marks]

Direction: *Read the following statements carefully and write TRUE and FALSE against each statement in the bracket provided.*

- i A metaphor compares two things without using the word “like” and “as”()
- ii An article “**The**” is an indefinite article. ()
- iii We use negative question tag with positive statements. ()
- iv Mom and dad welcomed the baby. The underlined word is an **adverb**. ()

Question3**[1x5=5Marks]****Direction: Fill in the blanks according to the instruction given in the brackets.**

- i. Where are your parents _____ (end the sentence using correct punctuation mark)
- ii. A dog is _____ animal. (complete the sentence using correct article)
- iii. The art of giving human qualities or character to an object or an animal is _____ (complete the sentence by choosing the correct figure of speech)
- iv. A bundle of sticks is an example of _____ noun. (use the correct type of noun)
- v. You can't drive, _____ (use correct question tag)

Section C Reading and Literature**Short Story-11 Marks**

Read the instructions carefully and answer the questions based on the story 'The Wise Old Woman.'

Question 1**[3]**

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.

- i. How did the king decided to deal with old people in his kingdom?
 - A He gave them gifts
 - B He sent them far away in the mountains
 - C He asked them to live in the palace
 - D He made them his advisers
- ii. What task did the wise old woman perform that impressed the king?
 - A She cooked delicious food
 - B She solved impossible problems
 - C She sang a song
 - D She told funny stories

iii. The phrase “**wise old woman**” in the story means someone who is:

- A young and careless
- B clever and experienced
- C tall and strong
- D quiet and shy

Question 2

Direction: Read carefully and answer the questions in the spaces provided.

i. Why did the king order all the elderly people to be sent to the mountains to die? [2]

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ii. How did the wise old woman save herself and other old people? [2]

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Question 3

Direction: From the three questions below, answer any TWO. Question (i) is compulsory.

i. Do you think the king made a wise decision at the beginning? Why or why not? [2]

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ii. What lesson did the king learn from the wise old woman? [2]

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iii. How would you feel if you were the wise old woman? Explain. [2]

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Essay-11 Marks

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

The Importance of Recycling

Recycling is an essential practice that helps protect our environment and conserve natural resources. It involves the collection and processing of used materials to create new products. Recycling plays a crucial role in reducing pollution, conserving energy, and preserving our planet for future generations.

One significant benefit of recycling is the conservation of natural resources. Many materials such as paper, plastic, glass, and metal can be recycled and reused instead of being thrown away. By recycling, we reduce the need for extracting raw materials from the Earth, such as cutting down trees for paper production. Conserving these resources helps maintain a balance in nature and ensures their availability for the future.

Another advantage of recycling is the reduction of pollution. When we recycle materials, it reduces the need for new production, which often involves processes that release harmful pollutants and greenhouse gases into the atmosphere. Recycling helps decrease air and water pollution, ultimately improving the quality of our environment and the health of all living beings.

Recycling also plays a crucial role in saving energy. Producing goods from recycled materials requires less energy compared to creating products from scratch. For example, recycling aluminum cans uses 95% less energy than producing new ones from raw materials. By conserving energy, reduce our reliance on fossil fuels, which helps combat climate change and its adverse effects.

Recycling is a simple but powerful practice that every individual can adopt to make a positive impact on the environment. By recycling, we conserve natural resources, reduce pollution, and save energy. Encouraging recycling at home, school, and in our communities can lead to a healthier and more sustainable planet. Remember, every small act of recycling counts towards a greener future. Let's join hands to protect our environment and create a better world for ourselves and future generations.

Question1

[1x3=3Marks]

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 marks will be awarded if you circle more than one.*

i. Recycling helps in

A increasing waste

B destroying environment

C polluting environment

D conserving energy

ii. The essay has _____paragraphs.

A 5

B 6

C 7

D 3

iii. Following are the recycling materials **EXCEPT**

A Plastic

B Glass

C Petrol

D Tins

Question 2

[2x2=4 Marks]

Direction: *Read the questions carefully and write your answers in the spaces provided (BOTH the questions are compulsory).*

- i. What are the **TWO** advantages of recycling mentioned in the above essay? [2]

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- ii. Why is recycling considered a powerful practice? [2]

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Question3

[2x2=4 Marks]

Direction: *From the THREE questions given below, choose any TWO questions and write your answers in the spaces provided.*

- i. How can you encourage recycling in your community? [2]

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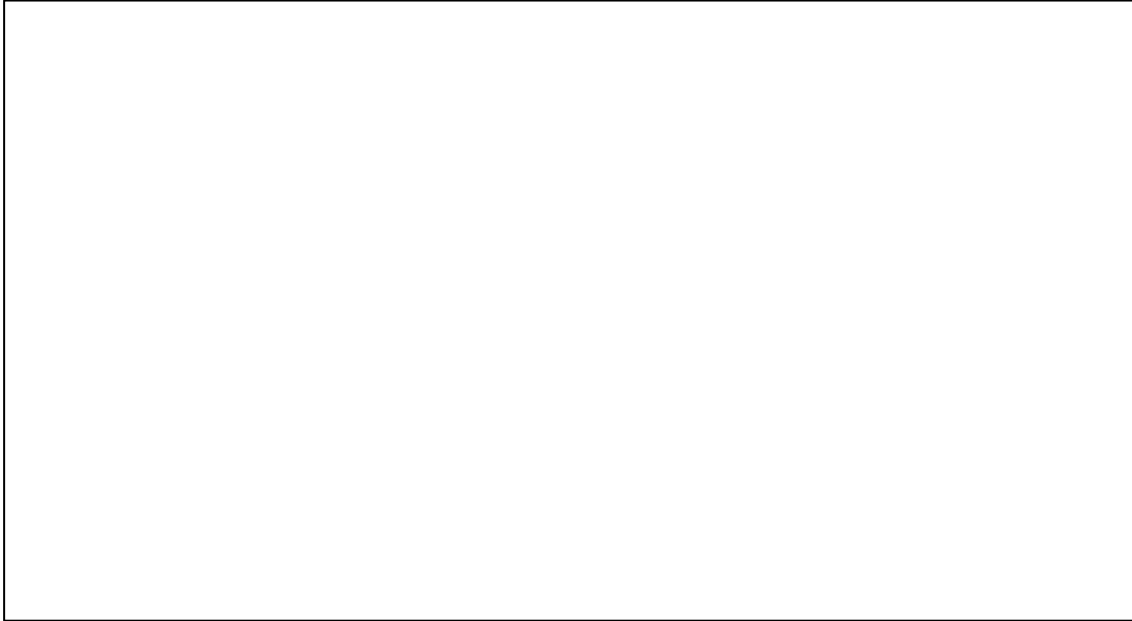
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- ii. Design a poster to create awareness on importance of recycling in your community.

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- iii. You visit a local park and notice overflow trash. How can you apply recycling principle to improve the situation?

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Poetry-8Marks

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

The Winter Night

The cold winter winds,
Blowing harshly through the trees.
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 a 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

[1x2=2Marks]

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 marks will be awarded if you circle more than one.*

i. What is the main theme of the poem "**The Winter Night**"?

- A The beauty of winter land scapes.
- B The harsh winter weather.
- C The joy of hibernation.
- D The warmth of a crackling fire.

ii. Which literary device is used in the line "**Snow under my feet, bothering my toes**"?

- A Simile.
- B Metaphor.
- C Personification.
- D Hyperbole.

Question2

[2x2=4 Marks]

Direction: *Read the questions carefully and write your answers in the space provided below (Both the questions are compulsory).*

i. Make a sentence using the following words. [2]

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2 wonderful

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ii. How does the speaker describe their nose in the poem? [2]

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Question 3

[1x2=2 Marks]

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

- i. Summarize the poem in your own words. [2]

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- ii. Write rhyming words for each of the following words, for example; cat-hat-mat [2]

- a utter _____
- b throw _____
- c rose _____
- d fridge _____