

SELF TEST GRAMMAR # 1

- Q.1. Insert the correct option i.e. A/B/C/D in the empty box provided opposite each part.**
- i. Which of the following is not a sentence?**

A. obey your parents	B. boys had caught a thief
C. rules and regulation	D. why are you weeping
 - ii. Which of the following is not an adverb?**

A. quickly	B. then
C. sharply	D. sense
 - iii. Those pictures look beautiful. Which type of the pronoun the underlined word is?**

A. Indefinite pronoun	B. Relative pronoun
C. reflexive pronoun	D. Demonstrative pronoun
 - iv. Cranes are birds. The underlined word is a/an?**

A. linking verb	B. helping verb
C. complement	D. action verb
 - v. Do they plough in the field? Which tense is it?**

A. Past indefinite	B. future perfect
C. present indefinite	D. present perfect
 - vi. What are you drawing? The underlined word is a/an**

A. participle used as an adjective	B. gerund
C. participle used as verb	D. abstract noun
 - vii. She is ignorant of her shortcoming. Which of the following words can replace the underlined portion?**

A. informed	B. forget
C. remember	D. listen
 - viii. We should not violate traffic rules. What does the underlined word mean?**

A. break	B. observe
C. follow-on	D. copy
 - ix. People are facing the problems of pollution in Urban areas. Which of the following words convey opposite meaning to the underlined word?**

A. City	B. Rural
C. commercial	D. sea
 - x. Choose the correct spelling?**

A. ellustration	B. illastration
C. allustration	D. illustration
- Q2 (a). Change the narration of any four of the following sentences. (4)**
- i. He said, "I completed my drawing half an hour ago".**
 - ii. He said, "How many chapters have you done already?"**
 - iii. She said to them, "let us not deceive ourselves"**
 - iv. He said, "May God help me do my duty"**

- v. You have said, "They are waiting outside".
- (b) Use any four of the following phrasal verbs in sentences. (4)
- | | | |
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| i. Make up | ii. Pass by | iii. Take round |
| iv. Mourn at | v. Call out | |

SOLUTION

AnsQ.1:

i.	C	ii.	D	iii.	D	iv.	A	v.	C
vi.	B	vii.	B	viii.	A	ix.	B	x.	D

Ans2.a.

- i. He told that he had completed his drawing an hour before.
- ii. He asked how many chapters I had done by that time.
- iii. She proposed them that they should not deceive themselves.
- iv. He prayed that God might help him do his duty.
- v. You have told that they are waiting outside.
- b.
- i. He made up his mind to solve the problem.
- ii. We are passing by a river.
- iii. He took me round the garden.
- iv. We should not mourn at our failure.
- v. People called out rescue 1122 for help.

SELF TEST GRAMMAR # 2

- Q.1. Insert the correct option i.e. A/B/C/D in the empty box provided opposite each part.
- i. Which of the following is not a sentence?
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| A. Flowers are growing under the trees. |
| B. Girls make garland |
| C. Who has written the book? |
| D. You beautiful hair. |
- ii. Which of the following is not a concrete noun?
- | | |
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| A. Goat | B. Bed |
| C. Ability | D. Telephone |
- iii. Those books are attractive. Which type of the pronoun the underlined word is?
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| A. Indefinite pronoun | B. demonstrative pronoun |
| C. Relative pronoun | D. Personal pronoun |
- iv. I recite the Holy Quran in the morning. The underlined word is a/an:

- A. linking verb
B. helping verb
C. complement
D. action verb
- v. **She was knitting a sweater. Which tense is it?**
A. present perfect
B. future indefinite
C. past continuous
D. present indefinite
- vi. **Education brings change in man. The underlined word is a/an:**
A. Abstract noun
B. Gerund
C. Participle used as verb
D. participle used as an adjective
- vii. **The servant carried out the order of his officer. Which of the following word can replace the underlined portion?**
A. disobeyed
B. accepted
C. forgot
D. obeyed
- viii. **A state of drowsiness takes hold of him. What does the underlined word mean?**
A. sleepiness
B. happiness
C. weakness
D. selflessness
- ix. **We should be moderate in our demands. Which of the following words convey opposite meaning to the underlined word?**
A. contented
B. confident
C. excessive
D. noble
- x. **Choose the correct spelling:**
A. louthsome
B. lauthsome
C. loothsome
D. loathsome
- Q2.a. Change the narration of any four of the following sentences.**
i) She said, "Let us go to the river".
ii) He said, "Alas! How foolish I have been".
iii) I said to her, "May you succeed in your life".
iv) I said to him, "What is your next plan?"
v) He said to his servant, "Fetch me a glass of water".
- b. Use any four of the following phrasal verbs in sentences.**
i. Swing on ii. Look after iii. Take out iv. Take off v. Wipe out.

SOLUTION

Q1.Ans:

i.	D	ii.	C	iii.	B	iv.	D	v.	C
vi.	A	vii.	D	viii.	A	ix.	C	x.	D

Ans.2(a)

- i) She proposed that they should go to the river.
ii) He exclaimed with sorrow that he had been very foolish.
iii) I prayed for her that she might succeed in her life.
iv) I asked him what his next plan was.

- v) He ordered his servant to fetch him a glass of water.
b.
i) He swung on his little arm.
ii) The girl was looking for her doll.
iii) The police took out the prisoner.
iv) The aeroplane take off at 5, o'clock.
v) We should wipe out the tears of the poor.

SELF TEST GRAMMAR # 3

- Q1. Insert the correct option i.e. A/B/C/D in the empty box provided opposite each part.**
- i) **Which of the following is not a sentence?**
A. Tall trees provide shade. B. Many plants grow in a forest.
C. Threatened by insect pests. D. Oak is a valuable hardwood.
- ii) **Which of the following is not a concrete noun?**
A. Inventor B. City
C. Calendar D. Progress
- iii) **"The woman found herself a book of folk tales". Which type of pronoun the underlined words is?**
A. Indefinite pronoun B. Relative pronoun
C. Reflective pronoun D. Emphatic or intensive pronoun
- iv) **"The stadium had an electronic scoreboard". The underlined word is a/an:**
A. Linking verb B. Helping verb
C. Complement D. Action verb
- v) **"We have watched the latest movie". Which tense is it?**
A. Present indefinite B. Past continuous
C. Present perfect D. Future perfect
- vi) **"The soaring plane flew at the height of 120 feet". The underlined word is a/an:**
A. Participle used as adjective B. Gerund
C. Participle used as verb D. Abstract noun
- vii) **"The mountain climbers certainly place in danger their lives". Which of the following words can replace the underlined portion?**
A. Spoil B. Glorify C. Risk D. Lose
- viii) **"He always ridicules my ideas". What does the underlined word mean?**
A. Makes fun B. Appreciates
C. Criticizes D. Draws upon
- ix) **"A satisfied worker usually works with great zeal". Which of the following words convey opposite meaning to the underlined word?**
A. Enthusiasm B. Lack of interest
C. Happiness D. Boredom

x) **Choose the correct spelling:**

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| A. Diligense | B. Daligence |
| C. Diligence | D. Delligence |

Q2. Read the following passage and answer the questions given at the end.

Like fine food, good writing something we approach with relish and enjoy from the first taste to the last. And good writers like good chefs, don't suddenly appear full blown. "That writer does the most, who gives the reader the most information, and takes from him the least time", says Charles C. Carlton. The purpose of writing is to communicate a thought, an idea, a sentiment or a fact. The more concrete and concise these elements in a writing, the more precise and the more rewarding they are to the reader. The manner in which you communicate information is enormously important. It is rightly said, "The manner of our speaking is full as important as the matter". It must come to us in palatable form to command our attention, and to hold it. "Brevity is the soul of wit." Nevertheless, this maxim warrants remembering that we demand the least time from our readers. But brevity too, requires a skillful hand.

QUESTIONS:

- i. How is a good writer comparable to a good chef? (1)
- ii. What should be the best quality of writing? (2)
- iii. Write the meanings of the underlined words. (2)
- iv. Summarize the passage in your own words and suggest a suitable title? (5)

Q3(a). Change the narration of any four of the following sentences. (4)

- i. He said, "May God help me do my duty."
- ii. He said, "If I were you, I would never accept this proposal."
- iii. She said, "Will you stop interfering in my work?"
- iv. The man says, "The poor are the most seriously affected by the price hike".
- v. She said to them, "Let us not deceive ourselves."

(b) Use any FOUR of the following phrasal verbs in sentences. (4)

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| i. act for | ii. take after | iii. Look up |
| iv. hang out | v. bear out | |

Q4. Write a letter to the editor of a children magazine on the importance of studying regularly. (8)

OR

Write an application to the principal of your school, requesting him to arrange an excursion trip for your class.

Q5. Write an essay on one of the following topics (150- 200 words). (10)

- i. My Childhood Wishes
- ii. How Has Mobile Phones Changed our Lifestyle.

SOLUTION

SECTION - A

Q1. Ans:

i.	C	ii.	D	iii.	C	iv.	A	v.	C
vi.	A	vii.	C	viii.	C	ix.	B	x.	C

Q2. Ans:

1. A good writer tries his best to furnish the most information that demands least time from the readers as a good chef is tasty and affordable.
2. Writing skills, precise, concrete ideas and true information should be arranged properly to make it interesting it should be the best quality of writing.
3.

i. Draw near, access	ii. To give information
iii. A summary accurate	iv. Agreeable to taste
4. A good writer provides more information in a short time. His writing is liked by the people like good chef. The manner of communicating information is important to make writing impressive and precise. It should be brief and fulfill the requirement of the readers. It should be in literary touch and show the command of the writer.

Title: Quality of writing

SECTION - C

Ans3.a.

- i. He prayed that God might help him do his duty.
 - ii. He wished if he had been me, he would never accept that proposal.
 - iii. She asked if I would stop interfering in her work.
 - iv. The man says that the poor are the most seriously affected by the price hike.
 - v. She proposed them that they should not deceive themselves.
- b. Sentence:**
- i. Akbar acts for the manager in his absence.
 - ii. She takes after her mother.
 - iii. Students looked up the books in the cupboard.
 - iv. If the charge is borne out he will pay fine.
 - v. He hanged out his opinion in this matter.

Ans 4.

Examination Hall,
 City ABC
 June 15, 2014
 The Editor,
 The Children Magazine,
 Lahore.
 Sir,

I shall be thankful if you publish this letter in your magazine. I want to draw the attention of the public, particularly the students to the great importance of

studying regularly. In our society majority of the students waste their time in playing games or other idle activities. They do not take interest in their studies.

Only those persons succeed in their ambition who work regularly. I, therefore, suggest that students are required to develop a sound sense of discipline and solid academic background. They must devote themselves whole heartedly to their studies. I believe you will agree with me and publish this letter in children magazine.

Yours Truly,

X.Y.Z

Write and application to the principal of your school, requesting him to arrange an excursion trip for your class.

The Principal,
F.G High School,
City ABC
Sir,

With due respect I beg to state that I am a student of class 10th A. our annual examination has been over and we have completed our session. We have been tire of a long study routine of the year. We want to go on a trip to Murree.

It is therefore requested that an excursion trip of our class may kindly be arranged to visit Murree Hills.

I shall be very thankful to you for this act of kindness.

Yours Obediently,

X. Y. Z.

Class 10th-A

Dated January 21, 2014

Ans7. Essay

My Childhood Wishes

Childhood is a golden period of man's life. It is the time when man is dependent but he enjoys all the comfort of life. He has nothing to worry about. In my childhood I was free from worries and sorrows. My parents loved me and tried to amuse me. I had many wishes in my childhood. Near my house there was a pond. I wished to go there and enjoy swimming. One day I went there and jumped into the pond. Deep water took me into its lap. When I opened my eyes a doctor was bending over me. This incident is still fresh in my memory.

I wished to listen interesting stories in my childhood I used to go to the bed of my grandmother she told me tales. These tales are kept in my mind and remained me my childhood.

In my childhood I often used to go to my friend and we played hide and seek. We went out for a walk in the green fields and enjoyed ourselves. I also wished to become a doctor. Now I am working hard to translate my wish into reality. Now childhood is no more but it appears beautiful dreams.

How Mobile Phones Changed Our Life Style?

The modern age is the science. Miracles of science can be seen in every walk of life. Science has provided us with many wonders.

Mobile phone is the recent and the most wonderful invention of the modern age. It is the most effective means of communication we not only hear the message but also communicate the people round the world. It is not a very expensive device.

Mobile phone has changed our life style. A user of mobile phone is accessible round the clock. We feed names and numbers of our relatives and friends in our mobile sets. We can identify the caller before attending the call. Modern mobile sets show the picture of the caller. Mobile phone is device through which we can send messages, E-mail, watch television and have access to internet. It has brought revolution in our life. Traders use mobile phone to enhance their business and introduce their products in international markets. It has become a fashion now a days and the number of its users increasing. Mobile phone has really changed our life style.

SELF TEST GRAMMAR # 4

- Q.1. Insert the correct option i.e. A/B/C/D in the empty box provided opposite each part.**
- i. Which of the following is an abstract noun?**

A. table	B. water
C. cup	D. love
 - ii. "She was walking slowly". The underline word is a / an _____.**

A. verb	B. noun
C. adverb	D. conjunction
 - iii. "He hit the ball". What tense is it?**

A. Present indefinite	B. Past indefinite
C. Past perfect	D. Past Continues
 - iv. "Alas! He is no more". The underlined word is a/ an s _____.**

A. Pronoun	B. noun
C. Interjection	D. conjunction
 - v. What does the word "Integrity" mean?**

A. Quality of being honest	B. Physical desire for food
C. Deny	D. Importance
 - vi. "Whose book is this"? The underlined word is a / an _____.**

A. personal pronoun	B. Relative Pronoun
C. Indefinite Pronoun	D. Reflexive Pronoun
 - vii. "He is worse than his brother". The underlined word is the _____.**

A. Positive Degree	B. Comparative Degree
C. Superlative Degree	D. Negative Degree
 - viii. Choose the correct spelling :**

A. Conscience	B. Conseince
C. Consienice	D. Consecence

- Q.2 Read the following passage and answers the questions given at the end: (10)**

"The Holy Prophet (PBUH) untied the Muslims into a wonderful brotherhood. They were sincerely devoted to one another and made every sacrifice for other Muslims wherever and wherever they might be. They laid down their lives for their

Muslims brethren. Abu Jahan bin Huzefa tells us a wonderful story. It is really a true story which shows their great love and their sense of sacrifice for one another. In a battle I found my cousin laying seriously injured. I asked him if he wanted water. My cousin nodded. I offered him a cup of water. Just then there came a cry for water. My cousin motioned to me to give water to him. When I came there, another cry was heard. The wounded mujahid asked me to take the water to him. I went to the third one but he breathed his last before he could drink water. I hurried back to the other mujahid. He had also died. Then I rushed back to my cousin but he too had left for his heavenly home".

QUESTIONS

- i. Who united the Muslims?
- ii. Why did the three Muslims not drink water and died thirsty?
- iii. Write down the meanings of the underlined words.
- iv. Summarized the passage in your own words and suggest a suitable title.

Q. 3a. Change the narration of any Four of the following sentences: (8)

- i. He says, "I love my neighbors very much".
 - ii. She said to me, "tell the truth".
 - iii. He said to me, "what are you looking for?"
 - iv. Ali said to me, " I do not recognize you".
 - v. Roshana proposed that they should finish their work first.
- b. Use any Four of the following phrasal verbs in sentences: (04)
- i. Die of ii. Fond of iii. laugh at
 - iv. Act upon v. Look after

Q.4 Write a letter to your sister congratulating her on her success in examination. (08)

(OR)

Write an application to the Manager of factory for job. (08)

Q.5 Write an essay on any One of the following topics (150-200 words): (10)

- i. A scene of a Meena Bazar ii. A visit to a hill station.

SOLUTION

Q1. Ans:

i. D	ii. C	iii. B	iv. C	v. A	vi. B	vii. B	viii. A
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Answer Q.2

- i. The Holy Prophet (PBUH) united the Muslims.
- ii. The Three Muslims did not drink water and died of thirst because they wanted their wounded brother Muslims to drink it first.
- iii.

Words	Meanings
Devoted	Loyal
Nodded	Agreed: to move head up and down in yes.

Hurried	Rushes
Heavenly Home	Paradise

iv. Title: Universal Brotherhood.

The Holy Prophet (PBUH) molded the Muslims into a universal brotherhood. They become sincere and made every sacrifice for one another. Abu Jahan bin Huzefa narrates one such story of self sacrifice of other three Muslims, who preferred to die of thirst, in the battle field to save the lives of their brethren Muslims by offering them water first.

Answer Q.3 (a) Change the narration

- i. He says that he loves his neighbor very much.
- ii. She advised me to tell the truth.
- iii. He asked me what I was looking for.
- iv. Ali told me that he did not recognize me.
- v. Roshana said, "let us finish our work first".

Answer Q.4. (b)

Phrasal verbs	sentences
Die of	He died of cancer.
Fond of	Ali is fond of reading story books.
Laugh at	Do not laugh at the poor.
Act upon	He acted upon my advice.
Look after	She looks after her children.

Answer Q.5

Examination Hall,
City A. B. C,
August 15, 2014.

My dear sister,

Kindly accept my heartiest congratulations on your brilliant success in the secondary school certificate examination. I am glad to know that you stood first in the class. You have obtained 950 marks and have won a scholarship. It is all due to your hard work and the blessing of God. I am proud of you.

I hope that you will work harder for the next examination. I congratulate you once again on your success.

Pay my regards to all at home.

Yours affectionately,

X. Y. Z

OR

Application

The Manager,
Pepsi International
Rawalpindi.

Sir,

I have come to know through reliable sources that some posts of senior clerks have fallen vacant in your factory. I have the honour to offer myself as a candidate for one of them.

As regards my qualification. I beg to submit as under:

Name	Muhammad Ali
Age	25 Years
Education	B.com 1 st division
Domicile	Punjab
Experience	3 years
Address:	H. 540. st 15. Tench Bhatta, Rwp.

I am a young man of good physique. I assure you to satisfy you in every way.

Enclosed three copies of testimonials.

Yours obediently,

X.Y.Z

August 13, 2014

Answer Q.6 (I)

A Scene of a Meena Bazar

Meena bazaar is held every year at our school. Last Sunday, a meena bazar was held in the play ground of our school. It was held to collect money for the Hilal-e-Ahmer. The arrangements were made by teachers and senior students. They setup different stalls.

There was huge crowd of girls clad in bright colors. There were fruit chat, pakoras, shami kababs, ice-cream and many other things. They were very tasty. All these stalls were being run girls students. Some girls were eating fruit chat, some of them enjoyed eating ice-cream.

The teachers had their own stall and they were assisted by senior students. They sold bangles, rings, hairpins, handkerchiefs and many other things. Some girls customers were very naughty they tried little tricks with the stall holders. The girls were in jolly mood because there was no teaching that day. All things were sold in a short time.

A variety show was held in the afternoon. Girls took part in this show. The headmistress made a speech and thanked the girls and the teachers. She denoted the sale money to the Hilal-e-Ahmar.

Answer Q.7 (ii)

A visit to a Hill Station

Last summer, I with some of my friends decided to visit Murree. We reached Rawalpindi by bus and stayed for the night at my cousin's house. Next morning we boarded a bus for Murree. After a short time we noticed that the road began to ascend gradually.

Small mounds of stone appeared on the both sides of the road. Now we reached the hills covered with tall trees. The cool breeze was blowing. It was a charming scene. We were excited and happy because we were going to hill station for the first time. We wanted to see everything on the way.

After an hour we reached Murree. My uncle was there to receive us. We stayed at my uncle's house for three days. There we visited Ghoragali, New Murree, Bhorbin, Kashmir point and Pindi point. We enjoyed chair lifts at New Murree. We also walked on the Mall road and bought some gifts for our families. We really enjoyed this visit.

E.L.F TEST GRAMMAR # 5

Q. 1 Insert the correct option i.e. A/B/C/D in the empty box provided opposite each part. Each part carries one mark.

- i. 'Luckily, he escaped unhurt.' The underline word is a/ an _____
 A Adverb B Adjective
 C Noun D Conjunction
- ii. "She (work) in this office for many years". Choose the correct form of the verb in brackets.
 A Has worked B Was working
 C Has been working D Had worked
- iii. "She looks as if she were ill". The underlined word is a/ an _____
 A Conjunction B Pronoun
 C Adverb D Noun
- iv. "She shut the window softly". What tense is it?
 A Past Indefinite B Present Indefinite
 C Past Perfect D Future Continuous
- v. 'She is eating' an apple'. The underlined word is a/an _____
 A Indefinite article B Definite article
 C adverb D Conjunction
- vi. What does "Conceit" mean?
 A Protection B Deception
 C Support D Pride
- vii. Choose the correct spelling:
 A Knowledge B Nawldege
 C Knowlege D Knowldge

Q.2 Read the following passage and answers questions given at the end: - (10)

A professional player is quite different from an amateur. His main aim is to make money. He plays the game to earn money or win a name. On the other hand the amateur player has no such aim. He plays because he gets pleasure in playing. Games not only give him recreation but also physical exercise. He enjoys good wealth and a sound physique. He plays the games as he should. He observes all the rules and regulations of games. The amateur player plays honestly. He becomes a disciplined gentleman and a responsible citizen. He accepts defeat but does not resort to cheating or other unfair means to win. If he wins a game he feels happy but he is not sad at losing one."

QUESTIONS:

- (i) What is meant by professional player? 01
- (ii) How does an amateur player take his defeat? 02
- (iii) Write down the meanings of the underlined words?
- (iv) Summarize the passage in your own words and suggest a suitable title. 05
- Q.3 Change the narration of any FOUR of the following sentences: 04

- (i) He says. "Move my country"
- (ii) He said "Alas! I am ruined"
- (iii) The teacher said. "Do not laugh at the poor"
- (iv) She said to me "Do you agree with me?"
- (v) She told that she had been ill!

B. Use any FOUR of the following phrasal verbs in sentences: 04
 (i) Look for (ii) Take after (iii) Bring down
 (iv) Put on (v) Call in

Q.4 Write a letter to your friend thanking him for his hospitality during your visit to his house. 08

(OR)

Write an application to your Principal requesting him to issue you a character certificate. 08

Q.5 Write an essay on any ONE of the following topics (150 - 200 words) (10)
 (i) A Scene of a Road Accident
 (ii) An Industrial Exhibition

SOLUTION

Q1. Ans:

i.	A	ii.	C	iii.	A	iv.	A	v.	A
vi.	B	vii.	A						

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Ans3.

- i. A professional player is one who plays the game to earn money or win a name
- ii. Amateur player accepts defeat but does not resort to cheating or other unfair means to win

- iii. i. **amateur** :one who takes to a thing as pastime
 ii. **Recreation**: Refresh, invigorate
 iii. **observes**: Performance of duty.
 iv. **Resort**: A haunt, a place much frequented.
- iv. An amateur player is much more different than a professional player. He plays game honestly and enjoys good health. He plays game only for the sake of game he has no intention to win or lose. While the professional aims at money or wins a name.

Title: "Characteristics of an amateur player"

Ans: 4 A Change the narration of any FOUR of the following sentences:

- (i) He says, "I love my country".
 He says that he loves his country.
- (ii) He said, "Alas! I am ruined."
 He exclaimed with sorrow that he was ruined.
- (iii) The teacher said, "Do not laugh at the poor".
 The teacher bade to laugh at the poor.
- (iv) She said to me, "Do you agree with me?"
 He asked me if I agreed with her.
- (v) She told that she had been ill.
 She said I was ill.

B. Use any FOUR of the following phrasal verbs in sentences: 04

- (i) **Look for:** He is looking for his book.
- (ii) **Take after:** The child takes after his father.
- (iii) **Bring down:** Never bring down your self-respect
- (iv) **Put on:** He put on his new shoes.
- (v) **Call in:** Call in the doctor.

Ans:5 Write a letter to your friend thanking him for his hospitality during your visit to his house.

Examination Hall,

City A.B.C.

April 15,2014

Dear Saba,

I reached home last Sunday. I had a comfortable journey and reached home safe. I miss you very much. I spent very good time with you. I enjoyed your company. I shall never forget the taste of *Biryani* and *Quorma* you cooked one day. I must thank you for the trip to Murree that you specially arranged for me.

Convey my thanks to aunt and uncle for their kindness and love. They really made me feel at home.

With love.

Yours sincerely,

X.Y.Z.

(OR)

Write an application to your Principal requesting him to issue you a character certificate.

08

Application for a Character Certificate.

F.G. High School,
A.B.C
Sir,

With due respect I beg to state that I have been bonafide student of your school, during the session 20011-12. I appeared in S.S.C examination and secured 750 marks. Now I want to join a college. I need character certificate.

It is therefore requested that a character certificate may kindly be granted.

I shall be thankful to you for this act of kindness.

Yours Obediently,

X.Y.Z

Roll No. _____

Class-X

Dated: November 10, 2014

Ans: 6

A Scene of a Road Accident

The other day I witnessed an accident on the Lahore – Sargodha road. It was a very sad spectacle. The road at the spot was littered with broken glass, bits of wooden frames and iron bars. The luggage of the passengers of the bus was in a muddy sideways nullah. There were little pools of blood with bricks around them. A horse lay dead right in the middle. A tonga frame nearby was just like a heap of broken painted wood.

A head on collision between a bus and a truck had taken place. A truck was coming from Sargodha. The driver was driving the truck at full speed. When he reached the crossing, the traffic light turned red. The driver ignored the red signal and the truck struck a bus coming from opposite side. It was a terrible accident.

The terrible collision had its impact on the nearby tonga. Two persons killed on the spot and five others sustained serious injuries. The bus lay on one side with its heavy wheels raised high, in the air. The police arrived and took measurements and recorded statements.

An Industrial Exhibition

An industrial exhibition was arranged in Islamabad in March last year. The intention of the organizers was to exhibit industrial products at one place. The trading community and the general public showed keen interest in the products. Accompanied by my elder brother and sisters, I went round the elegant and brightly lit stalls.

Exhibits included textiles and garments, electrical goods, household items, handicrafts, glass wares, furniture, sewing machines and stainless steel.

The Pakistan Railway and Wapda had put up very informatory stalls. Heavy industrial goods, rollers, water pumps, tube-well equipment, motors, fertilizers and machinery were also on display. Prices of consumer goods were quite reasonable. Manufacturers were selling their products at reduced rates. Besides, there were food and entertainment stalls which attracted the cheerful crowds.

SELF TEST GRAMMAR # 6

1. Circle the correct option i.e. A / B / C / D. Each part carries one mark.
 - i. Which of the following is NOT a sentence?

A Please be quiet	B Having gained truth
C We met a man	D They had no fodder
 - ii. Which of the following is NOT an Abstract Noun?

A Kindness	B Honesty
C Laughter	D Cattle
 - iii. "I met Ali who had just returned" The underlined word is a/an _____.

A Interrogative Pronoun	B Indefinite Pronoun
C Relative Pronoun	D Reflective Pronoun
 - iv. Sacrifice is offered to honour the sacrifice of _____.

A Hazrat Muhammad (PBUH)	B Saints
C Hazrat Ibrahim (A.S.)	D The people
 - v. "I received his letter a week ago". What tense is it?

A Simple Past	B Past perfect
C Past perfect Continuous	D Past Continuous
 - vi. "He is working". The underlined word is a/an _____.

A Action word	B Linking verb
C Auxiliary	D Transitive verb
 - vii. "He is satisfied with what he gets". Which of the following words can replace the underlined word?

A Love	B Fortunate
C Annoyed	D Contented
 - viii. "The ruler was a great "oppressor". What does the underlined word mean?

A Kind person	B Cruel person
C Aggressive person	D polite person
 - ix. "He said that he was innocent" Which of the following words conveys the opposite meaning to the underlined word?

A Guilty	B Brave
C Courteous	D Truthful
 - x. Choose the correct spelling.

A Writing	B Riting
C Writing	D Writinng

2. Read the following passage and answer the questions given at the end:

A professional player is quite different from an amateur. His main aim is to make money. He plays the game to earn money or win a name. On the other hand the amateur player has no such aim. He plays because he gets pleasure in playing. Games not only give him recreation but also physical exercise. He enjoys good health and a sound physique. He plays the game as he should. He observes all the

rules and regulations of games the amateur player plays honestly. He becomes a disciplined gentleman and a responsible citizen. He accepts defeat but does not resort to cheating or other unfair means to win. If he wins a game he feels happy but he is not sad at losing one.

QUESTIONS

- i) What is meant by professional player?
- ii) How does an amateur player differ from a professional player?
- iii) Write the meanings of the underlined words,
- iv) Summarize the passage in your own words and suggest a suitable title.

Q.3.A. Change the narration of any FOUR of the following sentences: (04)

- i) He said, "Let me go".
- ii) He says, "I am glad to be here this morning".
- iii) He said, "How cruel of him!"
- iv) She said to him, "Which way did she go?"
- v) The teacher said, "The earth revolves around the sun"

B. Use any four of the following phrasal verbs in sentences:

- i) Act upon ii) Drop out iii) Handover
- iv) Set out v) Turn

4. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper on the subject of road accidents and rash driving.

(OR)

Write an application to the Principal of your school for cancellation of fine.

5. Write an essay on any one of the following topics (150-200 words):

- i) Village Life
- ii) Problems Due to Electricity Breakdown

SOLUTION

Q1.Ans:

i.	B	ii.	D	iii.	C	iv.	C	v.	A
vi.	C	vii.	D	viii.	B	ix.	A	x.	C

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Ans3.

- i. A professional player is one who plays the game to earn money or win a name.
- ii. An amateur player is much more different than a professional player. He plays game honestly and enjoys good health. He plays game only for the sake of game he has no intention to win or lose. While the professional aims at money or wins a name.
- iii.
 - i. **amateur** :one who takes to a thing as pastime
 - ii. **Recreation**: Refresh, invigorate.
 - iii. **physique**: build / figure / shape.
 - iv. **Responsible**: accountable / answerable.
- iv. An amateur player is much more different than a professional player. He plays game honestly and enjoys good health. He plays game only for the sake of game he has no intention to win or lose. While the professional aims at money or wins a name.

Title: "Characteristics of an amateur player"

Q.4.A. Change the narration of any FOUR of the following sentences: (04)

i) He said, "Let me go".

Ans: He requested to let him go.

ii) He says, "I am glad to be here this morning".

Ans: He says that he is glad to be there that morning.

iii) He said, "How cruel is he!"

Ans: He exclaimed with wonder that he was cruel.

iv) She said to him, "Which way did she go?"

Ans: She asked him which way she had gone.

v) The teacher said, "The earth revolves around the sun".

Ans: The teacher told that the earth revolves around the sun.

B. Use any four of the following phrasal verbs in sentences:

i) **Act upon:** Students act upon the advice of their teachers.

ii) **Drop out:** One student has dropped out of our class.

iii) **Handover:** Please hand over these ornaments to them.

iv) **Set out:** They set out on a long journey.

v) **Turn out:** The drones are turned out to die in the cold.

5. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper on the subject of road accidents and rash driving.

Examination Hall,

City A.B.C.

April 15,2014

*The Pakistan Times *, Lahore.

Sir,

Through the columns of your esteemed newspaper, I want to draw the attention of the authorities and the public to the problem of rash driving.

These days, road accidents have been on the increase. The main cause is rash and reckless driving.

Buses start a race to beat one another; the drivers try to overtake one another. Most of the roads and turning in the city are narrow and risky, this result in horrible accidents.

This plight of rash- driving is deteriorating day by day, it is high time that the authorities should make and find out some solution to this problem

Yours truly

X.Y.Z

OR

Write an application to the Principal of your school for cancellation of fine.

Application

To

The Principal
F.G. Public School,
Peshawar.

Sir,

Most respectfully I beg to state that I was ill and could not attend the school, during the last week. I could not send leave application to school I have been fined six rupees for absence. Please remit my fine. I shall be highly obliged to you.

Yours Truly,

X.Y.Z

Dated: January 5, 2014

6. Write an essay on any one of the following topics (150-200 words):

Village Life

Our village life is very different from city life. It is free from the troubles and problems we have in the city. Firstly, village life is quiet. No noisy factories run in villages to disturb us or to poison the air. The village is without the endless traffic of cars, buses and motorcycles that are so troublesome in the city. The noises that we hear in the village are mostly those of birds, animals or carts moving along dusty roads.

We find fresh and clean air around the village. The open fields let us breathe in fresh air. But the inner parts of the village are not clean. Villagers work quite hard during the sowing and reaping seasons. Men go to the fields early in the morning and women start working in their houses. Quite a few women work in the fields, too.

Villagers generally keep good health. They eat pure food and take a lot of exercise. However, impure water affects their health badly. They need pure drinking water. They also need the modern drainage system. Many of our villages still need the

modern facilities of life like transport, electricity, gas and good roads. They need a suitable system of education.

Problems Due to Electricity Breakdown / Load Shedding in Pakistan

Pakistan is a developing country. Along with many other problems and shortages electricity storage is one of the major problems of Pakistan. There is a huge gap in demand and supply of electricity. To fill the gap, load shedding is done. The supply of electricity power is made in intervals. In winter, the problem is not so severe, but when the summer comes, the cause of load shedding becomes severer.

There are many factors behind these power crises. The first is shortage of water. There is no enough water available for the purpose of producing electricity. If water becomes available, our country does not enough resources to utilize the available water.

The second reason is too much demand, due to ever increasing population. The growth rate of population is very high. On the other hand the resources do not increase, instead they decrease. This results in shortage of water, which ultimately creates load shedding. The third factor is the lack of proper management in energy sector. As we know that corruption is a major issue in Pakistan. In efficiency, misuse of resources, improper utilization of available resources, lack of planning, political instability, political influence in public sector departments are the major causes of electricity shortage. Pakistan Electricity Power Company (PEPCO) is responsible for providing electricity.

But unfortunately the department has become the centre of corruption, electricity theft is made with the help of PEPCO official and personals. There is a need to root out the corruption from every department of Pakistan.

Every sector of Pakistan is being affected by load shedding. The government must take all possible steps to overcome the problem of load shedding.

Proper utilization of resources must be insured. Corruption must be eradicated from all departments. Now dams should be built to meet the ever increasing needs of the population. Steps should be taken to minimize the theft of electricity.

Mostly projects remain incomplete due to political instability. There is a need to bring the political stability and minimize the influence of politics in public sector departments. These are some ways to overcome the problem and set Pakistan on the road to development.

SELF TEST GRAMMAR # 7

1. Circle the correct option i.e. A / B / C / D. Each part carries one mark.
 - (i) "We saw the Prime Minister himself." What type of Pronoun the underlined word is?

A. Distributive Pronoun	B. Emphatic Pronoun
C. Indefinite Pronoun	D. Reflexive Pronoun

- (ii) "The girl ran a needle into her finger". The underlined verb is _____.
 A. Transitive B. Intransitive
 C. Helping D. Infinitive
- (iii) Which of the following is NOT a sentence?
 A. He enjoys good health
 B. The beggar sat down by the side of the road
 C. Behind the tree
 D. The cat sleeps on the rug
- (iv) She has _____ all the leaks of the _____ with Apoxy.
 A. Sealing, ceel B. Sealed, Ceiling
 C. Ceiled, Sealing D. Sealing, Cealing
- (v) Choose the correct spelling:
 A. Tyranise B. Tyrannise
 C. Tiranize D. Tyranize
- (vi) "I called him but he refused to recognise me". What is the underlined word?
 A. A Conjunction B. A Pronoun
 C. An Adverb D. An Adjective
- (vii) "He is an honorable man". The underlined word is a/an _____.
 A. Pronoun B. Article
 C. Adjective D. Noun
- (viii) "The horse reared and the rider was thrown." This is a _____.
 A. Simple sentence B. Complex sentence
 C. Compound sentence D. Compound complex
- (ix) "He invited me to his home yesterday". What tense is it?
 A. Past Indefinite B. Past Perfect
 C. Present Indefinite D. Passive voice of past indefinite
- (x) What is the opposite of 'Barbarous'?
 A. Inhumane B. Wild
 C. Civilized D. Worst

Q.2 Read the following passage and answer the questions given at the end:

About sixty years ago the question of choosing a profession was not taken up seriously. A son generally followed the trade of his father. But nowadays one can take up a trade one likes. The students who make the right choice of profession are always successful. For the right choice of a profession there should be some definite aim. The students who do not have any definite aim suffer a lot in the end as they have also a difficulty in finding an employment. In choosing a profession the teacher and the parents play a very important part. The teacher keeps an eye on his pupils. He studies their habits. So he can put his pupils on the right path of life.

QUESTIONS

- (i) What were the conditions about the selection of a profession sixty years ago? (01)
- (ii) How can the students suffer in life who do not have some definite aim? (02)

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- (iii) Write the meanings of the underlined words. (02)
- (iv) Summarize the passage in your own words and suggest a suitable title. (05)
- Q.3.A. Change the narration of any FOUR of the following sentences: (04).
- (i) He said to us, "I planted these trees yesterday".
- (ii) He said, "What a beautiful wrist watch she has presented you!"
- (iii) She said, "She bake a cake".
- (iv) The boy said, "I will leave for London on Monday morning".
- (v) The magistrate said to the police officers, "Arrest these pickpockets".
- B. Use any FOUR of the following Phrasal Verbs in sentences: (04)
- (i) Look into (ii) Stand by (iii) Set off
- (iv) Put out (v) Keep on
- Q. 4. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper about purse and mobile snatching in your locality. (08)
- (OR)
- Write an application to the Principal for the grant of fee-concession.
- Q. 5. Write an essay on any ONE of the following topics (150-200 words): (10)
- (i) Rising Prices Inflation
- (ii) Importance of Games

SOLUTION

Q1.Ans:

i.	D	ii.	A	iii.	C	iv.	B	v.	B
vi.	A	vii.	B	viii.	C	ix.	A	x.	C

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QUESTIONS

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- Sixty years ago, choice of a profession was not taken seriously.

- (ii) **How can the students suffer in life who do not have some definite aim? (02)**

The students who do not have any definite aim suffer a lot in the end as they have also a difficulty in finding an employment.

- (iii) **Write the meanings of the underlined words.**

- i. **definite**: exact / specific
 ii. **employment**: service / pay
 iii. **part**: fraction / piece
 iv. **pupils**: students / learners

- (iv) **Summarize the passage in your own words and suggest a suitable title. (05)**

Choice of a profession about sixty years ago was not serious among the students. Most the father trade was in practice. Today there are a lot of opportunities for student to have definite aim and succeed. If students do not have an aim then they suffer and stay out of work.

Title: Right choice of profession.

- Q.3.A. Change the narration of any FOUR of the following sentences: (04)**

- (i) **He said to us, "I planted these trees yesterday".**
 He said to us that he had planted these trees previous day.
- (ii) **He said, "What a beautiful wrist watch she has presented you!"**
 He exclaimed with wonder that she had presented you very beautiful wrist watch.
- (iii) **She said, "She bakes a cake".**
 She said that she baked a cake.
- (iv) **The boy said, "I will leave for London on Monday morning".**
 The boy said that he would leave for London on Monday morning.
- (v) **The magistrate said to the police officers, "Arrest these pickpockets".**

The magistrate ordered the police officers to arrest those pickpockets.

- B. Use any FOUR of the following Phrasal Verbs in sentences: (04)**

- (i) **Look into:** Both the parties are agreed to look into the matter.
 (ii) **Stand by:** I always stand by my decision.
 (iii) **Peep through:** He peeped through the window.
 (iv) **Put out:** Please! Put out the lamp and go to your bed.
 (v) **Keep on:** We keep on waiting for you.

- Q.4. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper about purse and mobile snatching in your locality. (08)**

Examination Hall,

City A.B.C.

April 15, 2014

The Editor,

"The Pakistan Times", Lahore.

Sir,

Kindly publish the following two lines in an early issue of your esteemed paper:-

Dear Editor:

I want to draw the attention of city NAZIM, Head of Police Dept for what reasons in Karachi purse and mobile snatching at now-a-days- day by day increasing and surprise why not our City police catch the real culprits so such crime eliminate from our city.

More interesting to share those who get mobiles by force or at Gun Point usually sold old mobile sets in the market. The reasons for such crime due to increasing un-employment and inflation in the city which is root causes of mobile snatching crime.

I appeal to Head of Police to depute some their smart and brave police personal in plain cloth along their team members no less than 5 members and they all walk in public place, market or road while talking in order to trap such group in organized ways. If any people arrested than he should punish accordingly to law so next time no have courage to do such crime for snatching mobiles.

Thanking You
X.Y.Z

(OR)

Write an application to the Principal for the grant of fee-concession.

Application

To

The principal
F G High School,
A.B C

Sir,

Respectfully I beg to state that my father is a poor man. He is a clerk in an office. He has to feed a large family of seven. He cannot pay my school fee I shall be very thankful to you if you kindly grant me full fee concession. I shall be highly obliged to you

Yours obediently,

X.Y.Z

class 10th-A

Dated 10-9-2014

Q.5. Write an essay on any ONE of the following topics (150-200 words):
(10)

Rising Prices/Inflation

Inflation is an economic form which means a constant increase in the supply of money. When the central bank expands supply of money in circulation, inflation takes place. It also occurs when there is more demand for goods than the supply of goods. In simple terms, the process of raising the prices is known as inflation.

Inflation is one of the major problems of the world. It is becoming more serious day by day. Pakistan is a developing country. Most of the people are poor here, they have a low income, and there are some salaried persons with fixed income. Therefore they are badly hit by the rising prices of commodities. The prices of goods and commodities are increasing every day.

Inflation gives rise to some malpractices in the society. The people who are unable to meet expenditure, they are compelled to adopt unfair means to earn

money. They become robbers, dacoits, thieves and pick-pockets. The government officials start bribery and miss use of their powers. Growing social and political evils like bribery, hoarding, tax evasion, smuggling, etc. are due to inflation.

There are many causes of inflation. Faulty economic policy of the government is one of the major causes to meet the deficit in the budget. The supply of money in circulation increases, but the supply of goods and services remains the same. This results in rise in prices. The inflow of foreign aid also increases the prices. Rapid growth in population also causes inflation with an increase, but the supply of goods remains the same. This also results in increase of prices. Low production also causes inflation. Because goods are not supplied according to demand, it also results in inflation.

To check inflation, solid steps need to be taken. Government should cut short the non-developmental expenditure. Population growth rate should be checked and more industry should be established.

Importance of Games

Sports and games play an important role in the development of human personality. They are not less important than food and fresh water. The developed countries like England, Germany, France and U S A have made games an essential part of education at the school level. It is interesting to note that there are many nurseries and training centres for games in these countries. They admit boys and girls for necessary training to become future athletes, gymnastics and sportsman.

No doubt, games and sports are becoming popular in Pakistani schools as well. The facilities of course are not adequate at present. The situation is expected to improve in the near future. The Pakistani school boys and school girls know fully well the meaning of the proverb "All work and no play make Jack a dull boy". They know that their growing bodies need regular physical exercise to keep themselves healthy and fit. A number of school clubs and societies hold athletic contests. These contests include walking, jogging, jumping, swimming, rowing, boxing and gymnastics. An athlete is trained to be perfectly fit to engage in such contests.

Moreover, football, hockey, cricket, tennis, badminton and table tennis are among the favourite organized games in schools. All such sports and games certainly benefit both mind and body. They create cheerfulness, discipline, fellowship, confidence and physical fitness.

SELF TEST GRAMMAR # 8

Q.1 Circle the correct option i.e. A / B / C / D. Each part carries one mark.

(i) You are writing a letter to your friend. How would you salute him?

- | | |
|--------------------|----------------|
| A Dear Friend | B Dear Madam |
| C Respected Friend | D All of these |

(ii) 'It is a fault that will right itself.' The underlined word is a / an ____.

- | | |
|-------------|----------|
| A Verb | B Noun |
| C Adjective | D Adverb |

- (iii) **All the intoxicants have damaging for health.**
 A. Proof B. Proven
 C. To prove D. None of these
- (v) **What does the word 'Potent' mean?**
 A. Spoil B. Glorify
 C. Strong D. Lose
- (v) **'He does not take pride in his piety'. Which tense is it?**
 A. Present Perfect B. Present Indefinite
 C. Present Continuous D. Present Perfect Continuous
- (vi) **Which of the following is the correct sentence?**
 A. One of the boy had been absent
 B. One of the boys were absent
 C. One of the boy was absent
 D. One of the boys was absent
- (vii) **Which of the following was the meeting place of Muslims and the headquarter of the administrator?**
 A. Ka'aba B. Arafat
 C. Masjid-i-Nabvi D. Masjid-ul-Haram
- viii) **Which of the following is a Relative Pronoun?**
 A. These B. Myself
 C. Them D. Anyone
- (ix) **Crafts were the main source of _____ for the people of the country.**
 A. Cooperation B. Fame
 C. Leisure D. Livelihood
- (x) **'He did this Herculean task himself and proved his worth'. This is a _____.**
 A. Complex sentence B. Simple sentence
 C. Compound sentence D. Complex compound sentence

Q. 2 Read the following passage and answer the questions given at the end: (04)

The age of steam has yielded place to the age of electricity. We have harnessed and introduced it into the service of man. The electric telegraph bears our message to and brings us news from all quarters of the world. Submarine cable does its own work all right.

Who is not familiar with the electric bell? Who has not used telephone? Who is not enjoying electric light? Electric motors, wireless telegraphy, electric railways, electric modes of constructions and destruction all attest to the great power of electricity; Electricity has developed modern industry and has created many industries. It has enabled man to conquer land, the sea and the air.

QUESTIONS

- (i) Which age has yielded place to the age of electricity? (01)
 (ii) What are the important uses of electricity? (02)
 (iii) Write the meanings of the underlined words. (02)
 (iv) Summarize the passage in your own words and suggest a suitable title. (05)
- Q. 3A Change the narration of any FOUR of the following sentences: (04)**

- (i) Akram said to me, "You are not Working".
 (ii) "I have washed the clothes". She said.
 (iii) I said to them, "Let us go for a walk".
 (iv) They said to us, "Where had you been living?"
 (v) The teacher said, "Sun sets in the West."
B. Use any FOUR of the following phrasal verbs in sentences: (04)
 (i) Adron with (ii) Look after (iii) Back out
 (iv) Get through (v) Pity for
- Q. 4 Write a letter to your mother who is worried about your health. (08)**
 (OR)
 Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper commenting on frequent suicidal bomb blasts nowadays.
- Q. 5 Write an essay on any ONE of the following topics (150-200 words):**
 (i) Courtesy (ii) Life in a Big City

SOLUTION

Q.1Ans:

i.	A	ii.	A/C	iii.	B/D	iv.	C	v.	B
vi.	D	vii.	C	viii.	A/B/C/D	ix.	D	x.	A/C

Q.2. Full marks to be given to correct answers.

NOTE: Title may vary according to the summary (10 Marks)

- i. The age of steam has yielded place to the age of electricity. (01 Mark)
- ii. The important uses of electricity are electric telegraph electric bell, electric light, electric motors, electric railways etc. (02 Marks)
- iii. **Yielded:** Surrendered, abandoned, abdicated, relinquished, gave way, submitted, bowed, gave in., Produced (02 Marks)
Harnessed: Used, utilized, applied, employed, controlled mobilized, familiar with.
Enabled: Made able, Equipped, allowed, permitted, empowered.
Conquer: Defeat, beat, overcome, control, overpower, subdue, seize, get victory.
- iv. **Title:** The age of Electricity/usage of electricity. (05 Marks)
Suggested Summary: This is the age of electricity. Electricity is being used in the service of mankind. Nowadays everyone is familiar with the electrical appliances. Electricity has revolutionized every field of life including industry and we have also conquered land, the sea and the air. (43 words) (Original passage 110 words)

Q.3. A. Suggested Narrations

One Mark for each correct narration. Only four parts are required.

(1×4 = 04 Marks)

- i. Akram told me that I was not working
 ii. She said that she had washed the clothes.
 iii. I suggested/proposed to them that we/they should go for a walk.

- iv. They asked us where we had been living.
 v. The teacher said that sun sets in the west.
B. Only four parts are required. One mark for each correct use of Phrasal verb.

Part (i) may be given full credit due to spelling mistake.

(01×4 = 04 Marks)

- i. **Adorn with:** (decorate) (It was Mis-spelt in original paper)
 The walls were adorned with paintings.
 ii. **Look after:** (Take care of)
 Who is looking after the children?
 iii. **Back out:** (of something)
 He backed out of the deal promise.
 iv. **Get through:** (to manage to do something)
 (to manage to complete)
 (to pass the exams)
 He got through the exams with flying colours.
 v. **Pity for:** (feel pity for)
 I feel pity for the poor.

Q.4 Write a letter to your mother who is worried about your health.(08)

Examination Hall,

City A.B.C

August 23, 2014

Dear Mother,

I received your letter yesterday. I am glad to know that you are fine. I was running a temperature due to bad throat. But it was a temporary ailment. I have recovered now.

You need not worry about my health. I am perfectly all right. I am taking good care of my diet, and exercise regularly. I hope that after these assurances you will stop worrying about me.

Pay my regards to all at home.

Yours affectionately,

X.Y.Z

(OR)

Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper commenting on frequent suicidal bomb blasts nowadays.

Examination Hall,

City A B C

August 23 2014

The Editor

The Dawn

Subject: Frequent Suicidal Bomb Blasts

Sir,

Terrorism or terrorist attacks have become a daily norm for our country. At first it used to be extremely devastating, shocking and it left a deep impact on everyone's mind. A bomb blast used to send everyone in a state of profound shock. But now it has become so common that people have stopped caring about it. These extremists

are illiterate and can't be reasoned with its sad to see they are throwing filth over their religion's name. They are a source of despair in our country and the many innocent people they victimized due to their sick actions.

I hope that the government and the concerned authorities will take immediate steps to improve the situation. Thank you.

Yours Sincerely,

X. Y. Z

Q.5 Write an essay on any ONE of the following topics (150-200 words):

- (i) Courtesy (ii) Life in a Big City

Answer:

Courtesy springs from kindness of Heart

Courtesy springs from kindness of heart. It means excellence of manners or polite behaviour. A courteous man is pleasant and polite to everybody. He observes good manner on all occasions and always respects the feelings of others.

When people meet they greet one another saying "good morning" or "good evening" according to the time of the day. The Holy Quran asks the Muslims to be courteous. The Holy Prophet (S A W) lays stress on the courtesy. Muslims greet one another, saying "Asslam-o-Alaikum" and well being. A Muslim greeting is a kind of wish, a prayer for mutual happiness, peace and security.

Courtesy plays an important role in the development of human personality. It makes the people true Muslims and useful citizens. It builds the character of a Muslim society. It makes them pious, kind-hearted and true Muslims.

Good manners demand that you make no attempt to jump the queue. In a crowded bus, if you are physically fit, you give up your seat to an elderly person or to someone who is blind, disabled or sick. You have to say "thank you" to those who are good to you. Courtesy really makes every day life more pleasant, friendly and more meaningful.

LIFE IN A BIG CITY

Daily life in a big city like Lahore is ever so busy and exciting. The busiest parts of the day are called peak hours. The rush of traffic in the morning, at midday and in the early evening is at its peak. The big urban transport buses, wagons, cars, motor cycles and tongas pass up and down from morning till late in the night.

The Mall is the busiest road. This main avenue is remarkably clean and green. Traffic policemen are always on duty here and they regulate the heavy traffic efficiently. Well over a hundred thousand vehicles and half million people pass up and down this busy thorough fare in a single day.

Life in a big city like Lahore is a whirl of activities. On the other hand, broken streets, stray dogs, ill-smelling slums, stagnation, sloppy administration, soaring crimes and sickening pollution are the sore signs of city life as well.

SELF TEST GRAMMAR # 1

1. a) Fill in the blanks with suitable form of verb.

4

- 1) Shebefore the party began
 a) has left b) have left c) had left

Ans. She had left before the party began.

- 2) Itsince last night.

Ans. had been raining

- 3) His father.....before the doctor reached.

Ans. had died

- 4) Theyto sleep at ten.

Ans. go

1 -b) Complete the missing letters.

4

Pio.....s, Integ.....ity, App ..tite, Prom.....nent

Ans: Pious, Integrity, Appetite, Prominent

1- c) Fill in the blanks with correct preposition.

5

- 1) He is unfitthis job.

Ans. for

- 2) TrustGod and do the right.

Ans. in

- 3) I am sorry..... what I have done.

Ans. for

- 4) He is related.....her

Ans. to

- 5) She has no regard..... his feelings.

Ans. for

2. Write an essay of 150-200 words.

15

Village Life

Village life is a natural life. It is simple and pure. It is quiet and peaceful. There are no hurries and worries of city life. Villagers enjoy the beauties of nature. Beautiful natural scenes are the greatest charm of village life. There the Nature is always in full swing. The thick growth of trees looks very beautiful. There is greenery everywhere. The green plants, vast meadows, flowery bushes make the village life a great blessing. The fields with growing crops present a beautiful sight. There are comfortable and shady places under the trees. The villagers under these trees and enjoy their different activities.

The Annual Fair is held in a village every year. The villagers stop their work and take part in the games and events of the fair. The young men compete with one another and the old enjoy their games. Many others playful activities also go on. Clever tricks and feats are performed in turn. There are competitions of dancing and beating the drums. These games and activities are a source of happiness for the villagers.

The people living in a village are innocent, honest and truth loving. They have no worries and lead a contented life. They are very hard working people. They are always found doing one thing or the other. They are healthy and active. They are simple in their habits and serious in their manners. They have some defects and moral weaknesses but their merits are greater.

In short, village life is an ideal life. The trees, the flowers, the meadows, the pure air, the games and activities of the villagers are ideal.

3. Change any five into indirect form.

5

1) He said, "She will go there".

Ans. He said that she would go there.

2) He said, "Will you listen to me?"

Ans. He asked me if I would listen to him.

3) The teacher said, "Do not make a noise".

Ans. The teacher asked the students not to make a noise.

4) He said, "Alas! I am ruined".

Ans. He exclaimed with sorrow that he was ruined.

5) She said to her father, "May you live long!"

Ans. She prayed that her father might live long.

6) You have said, "They are waiting outside".

Ans. You have said that they are waiting outside.

7) She said, "Would that my father were alive!"

Ans. She wished that her father had been alive.

8) Raza said, "Where are you going?"

Ans. Raza asked me where I was going.

4. Use any five pair of words in your sentences.

5

Break: He broke the jug.

Brake: His car has no brakes.

Refused: He refused to help me.

Denied: He denied the statement.

Heal: His wound will heal soon.

Heel: These shoes have high heels.

Invent: Marconi invented Radio.

Discover: Columbus discovered America.

Metal: Gold is a precious metal.

Mettle: He acted with mettle.

Prey: Lion is beast of prey.

Pray: We should pray to Allah for help.

Except: All except Shahzad came.

Accept: He accepted my advice.

Urbane: He has urbane manners.

Urban: He lives in urban area.

SELF TEST GRAMMAR # 2

1. a) Fill in the blanks with suitable form of verb. 4

1) Are they.....idle.

Ans. sitting

2) She.....English now.

Ans. speaks

3) The sun.....in the west.

Ans. sets

4) She has.....him back

Ans. sent

1.b) Complete the missing letters. 4

Exhibi.....ion, Acti.....itLs. Opin.....on, Fre.....dom

Ans: Exhibition, Activities, Opinion, Freedom

.. c) Fill in the blanks with correct preposition. 5

1) He is fond.....tea

Ans. of

2) They were angry.....me.

Ans. with

3) The train arrived.....Lahore station

Ans. at

4) She was glad.....her success.

Ans. at

5) Please listen.....me

Ans. to

2. Write a paragraph of 100-150 words. 15

A Street Quarrel

Yesterday, I went to the market to buy a book. There was a great rush. A vendor was selling fruit. From the other side a young man came on his bicycle. He dashed against the vendor. All his fruit fell on the ground. He caught hold of the young man. The bicycle of the young man also damaged. There arose a quarrel. First, they exchanged hot words. Soon they came to blows. There was a good boxing. The vendor was more powerful. He beat the young man very badly. At last, the people interfered. They were separated. They realized their folly.

Some people laughed at them. Others felt sorry for them. It was a sad incident. The damage of the vendor was more than that of the young man. So he was asked to pay five hundred rupees to the vendor. In this way, the quarrel ended. They embraced each other and went on their way.

3. Change any five into indirect form. 5

1) He says to him, "I want to speak to you"

Ans. He says to him that he wants to speak to him

2) She said, "What a beautiful piece of art!"

Ans. She exclaimed with wonder that it was a very beautiful piece of art.

- 3) The master said to the servant. "Go and fetch me a glass of milk".
Ans. The master ordered the servant to go and fetch him a glass of milk.
- 4) Roshan said. "Let us finish our work first".
Ans. Roshan proposed that they should finish their work first.
- 5) She said. "Where do you live?"
Ans. She asked me where I lived.
- 6) The mother said to her son. "May you return successful!"
Ans. The mother prayed that her son might return successful.
- 7) She said, "Man is mortal".
Ans. She said that man is mortal.
- 8) He said. "The boys did not put up a good show last night."
Ans. He said that the boys had not put up a good show the previous night.

4. **Use any five pair of words in sentences.**

5

- Sole:** The sole of his shoes is plain.
Soul: We should love human soul.
Role: We played an active role in this matter.
Roll: The teacher took the roll call.
Diary: I bought a new diary.
Dairy: He runs a dairy farm.
Cool: Cool breeze is blowing.
Cold: Water was very cold.
Goal: He was sent to goal.
Goal: He could not get his goal.
Merry: Eat, drink and be merry.
Marry: He married Kiran.
Dose: I took a dose of medicine.
Doze: He was dozing in the class.
Prey: Lion is beast of prey.
Pray: We should pray to Allah for help.

SELF TEST GRAMMAR # 3

1. a) **Fill in the blanks with suitable form of verb.**

1

- 1) He isback next week.
Ans. coming
- 2) She.....when her mother came.
Ans. was reading
- 3) Two and twofour.
Ans. make
- 4) The sun..... in the east.
Ans. rises

1. b) **Complete the missing letters.**

Sw.....y, S.....rgical, Me.....dow, Effici.....nt

Ans. Sway, Surgical, Meadow, Efficient 1,

c) Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions.

5

1) He diedcancer.

Ans. of

2) Police opened fire.....the demonstrators.

Ans. at

3) He is loyal.....the country.

Ans. to

4) She takes no interest.....studies.

Ans. in

5) I have no tastemusic.

Ans. for

2. Write an essay. (150-200 words)

15

A True Muslim

A man who lives according to the teachings of Islam is called a Muslim. A true Muslim has firm belief in God and His last Prophet Muhammad (SAW). It is his faith that God is the Creator of everything in the universe. He believes that He is aware of his deeds and actions. He knows that he will be held answerable for his deeds and actions. Therefore, he fears only from God. It is his belief that God is present everywhere. A true Muslim does not let his desires to rule over him. He always bows his head before God and His Prophet (SAW) in all the matters of life. He offers prayers regularly, keeps fast, gives Zakat and performs Hajj. He believes in the Day of Judgment and the life hereafter. A good Muslim seeks knowledge and act's upon it. He is clean and pure in thoughts and deeds. He does his duty honestly. He does not tell a lie. He does not deceive others. He takes great care of the rights of his fellow beings.

A true Muslim is always respectful to the elder and very kind to the younger. He is not noisy, violent and showy. He speaks gently and politely. He is always sincere, true and correct in his behavior. He is sincere, true and kind at heart. Consideration for others is the main aim of his life. He acts what he says. There is no difference between his actions and preaching. He wins the hearts of others by his good dealings. He produces good results in the society.

He becomes very popular with others. He leads a successful and honorable life.

3. Change into indirect form. (Any Five)

5

1) He said, "I am unwell".

Ans. He said that he was unwell.

2) Afshan said, "I am sewing mother's shirt".

Ans. Afshan said that she was sewing mother's shirt.

3) She said, "I shall never do such a thing".

Ans. She said that she would never do such a thing.

4) He said, "Will you listen to me?"

Ans. He asked me if I would listen to him.

5) He said to me, "Where do you live?"

Ans. He asked where I lived.

6) The referee said, "Quiet, Please"

Ans. The referee requested the spectators to be quiet

7) The judge said, "Call the next witness".

Ans. The judge ordered the peon to call the next witness,

8) He said, "Alas! I am ruined".

Ans. He exclaimed with sorrow that he was ruined.

4. Use any five pair of words in sentences.

5

Affect: Fever affected him badly.

Effect: My advice had good effect on him.

Dairy: He runs a dairy farm.

Diary: I bought a new diary.

Foul: He always plays foul game.

Fowl: I keep many fowls.

Miner: He is a miner by vocation.

Minor: This is a minor mistake.

Quite: I am quite healthy.

Quiet: He was sitting quiet.

Role: We played an active role in this matter.

Roll: The teacher took the roll call.

Vale: Kashmir is a beautiful vale.

Veil: She observes veil.

Weak: He is very weak in English.

Week: There are seven days in a week.

SELF TEST GRAMMAR # 4

1. a) Fill in the blanks with suitable form of verb.

4

1) Theyfor London tomorrow.

Ans. will leave.

2) Sheto school an hour ago.

Ans. went.

3) I.....here for two hours.

Ans. have been waiting.

4) I.....a book when the bell rang.

Ans. was reading.

1.b) Complete the missing letters.

4

Compens...te, Re...elation, Lux...ry, Un...que

Ans: Compensate, Revelation, Luxury, Unique

1. c) Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions.

5

1) He was born..... a rich family,

Ans. in

2) She is sure.....her success.

Ans. of

3) He was punished.....stealing.

Ans. for

4) He is loyal.....the country.

Ans. to

5) Her mother had an interview.....the principal.

Ans. to

2. Write a paragraph. (100-150 words)

15

Fashions

It is an age of fashions. The fascination of fashions is very strong in our cities. New generation runs after fashions. The old and the young know well the importance of fashions. Everybody wants to be smart and up to date. Women follow fashions blindly. Radio T.V. and newspapers advertisements are responsible for this entire race in the field of fashions. These advertisements have captured the attention of all kinds of people. They have also affected even the middle and the lower class of our people. Now all are the victim of fashions. The garment and cosmetics industry and their attractive commercial advertisements have played a leading role in the spread of fashions. In this way, a lot of money is wasted on fashions. Wears, powders, perfumes, fabrics, footwear, furniture, fast food and video films have become the fashion of the day. Fashions spread very quickly. But being Muslims we should be on our guard. Our religion teaches us to lead a simple and clean life. We should not follow the ways of the other nations. We should follow the teachings of Islam. In this way, we can get rid of fashions. After being free from fashions we can lead a happy and contented life. We should know that all social evils are due to the craze of following the latest fashions blindly. It should be avoided as far as possible.

3. Change into indirect form.

1) Afshan said, "I am sewing mother's shirt".

Ans. Afshan said that she was sewing mother's shirt.

2) They said, "We have done our duty."

Ans. They said that they had done their duty.

3) He said to me, "What are you looking for?"

Ans. He asked me what I was looking for.

4) The judge said, "Have you anything more to say?"

Ans. The judge asked if I had anything more to say.

5) The teacher said, "Do not make a noise."

Ans. The teacher asked the students not to make a noise.

6) He said, "Hurrah! We have won the match."

Ans. He exclaimed with joy that they had won the match.

7) She said to her father, "May you live long!"

Ans. She prayed for her father that he might live long.

8) You will say, "She is cranky."

Ans. You will say that she is cranky.

4. Use any five pair of words in sentences.

5

Angles: A triangle has three angles.

Angels: Angels are the creature of Allah.

Beside:	Baby was sitting beside his mother.
Besides:	I can speak English besides Urdu.
Cell:	He was kept in a narrow cell.
Sell:	He sells books.
Gate:	Shut the gate.
Gait:	Her gait is charming.
Lesson:	This lesson is not easy.
Lessen:	The medicine will lessen your pain.
Piece:	He bought a piece of cloth.
Peace:	Peace is better than war.
Story:	This is a false Story
Storey:	He lives in the upper storey.
Waste:	Do not waste your time.
Waist:	She has a thin waist

SELF TEST GRAMMAR # 5

1. a) Fill in the blanks with suitable form of verb.

4

1) She before the party began.

Ans. had left.

2) I..... the two books.

Ans. have read

3) They already.....their home task.

Ans. have done

4) I..... this motor bike only a month ago.

Ans. bought

1. b) Complete the missing letters.

4

strength, int...gritty, fund...mental, custom...ian

Ans. strength, integrity, fundamental, Custodian

1. c) Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions.

5

1) He died.....cancer.

Ans. of

2) Smoking is injurious.....health.

Ans. to

3) He is loyal.....the country.

Ans. to

4) I am related her.

Ans. to

5) He was accused.....theft.

Ans. of

2. Write a paragraph. (100-150 words)

15

A River in Flood Last year, it rained heavily on the mountains. The level of water rose very high in the lake of Mangla Dam. The gates of the dam were abruptly

opened to save the dam. This caused a great flood in the river Jhelum. All the towns and villages along the river side were badly affected by the flood-water. Specially, the condition of the people of Jhelum city, Pind Dadan Khan and Bhera was worst. The water came sweeping away everything that came in its way. It pulled down many houses and destroyed crops. Many men, women and animals were swept away. There was great panic everywhere. The people moved through flooded areas towards the nearby high areas of Salt Mountain. It was a miserable scene. I had the first glimpse of the river in flood. The entire area up to the far-off road, bridge and even beyond was just one sheet of muddy water. We saw floating dead bodies of poor people and corpses of animals. Some people saved their lives by climbing up the trees. Our army saved many people from drowning and took them to the nearby safe places. Relief camps were opened. Government also helped the affected people. However, the loss was very great and the help was insufficient. It was a horrible incident.

3. Change into indirect form. (Any five)

5

1) She said, "I like clouds in the sky."

Ans. She said that she liked clouds in the sky.

2) They said, "We have done our duty."

Ans. They said that they had done their duty.

3) She said, "I shall never do such a thing."

Ans. She said that she would never do such a thing.

4) Raza said, "Where are you going?"

Ans. Raza asked me where I was going.

5) The teacher said, "Do not make a noise."

Ans. The teacher asked the students not to make a noise.

6) He said to his sister, "Please say something."

Ans. He requested his sister to say something.

7) He said, "Hurrah! We have won the match!"

Ans. He exclaimed with joy that they had won the match.

8) She said to her father, "May you live long."

Ans. She prayed for her father that he might live long.

4. Use any five pairs of words in sentences.

5

Advice: My advice had good effect on him.

Advise: The teacher advised me to work hard.

Cloth: He bought a piece of cloth.

Clothe: I wear loose clothes.

Meat: We like to eat meat.

Meet: I shall meet you tomorrow.

Gait. Her gait is charming.

Gate. Shut the gate.

Eligible: He is eligible for this post.

Illegible: His writing is illegible.

Prey: Lion is beast of prey.

Pray: We should pray to Allah for help.

Quiet: Please keep quiet.

- Quite:** I am quite healthy.
Vain: It is vain to teach him.
Vein: The blood runs in the veins

SELF TEST GRAMMAR # 6

1. a) Fill in the blanks with suitable form of verb. **4**

1) They always.....back home late

Ans. come

2) They already..... their task.

Ans. have done

3) Shefor London tomorrow

Ans. is leaving

4) She.....the piano since 2 O'clock.

Ans. has been playing

1. b) Complete the missing letters. **4**

Oppo...ition, Pro...ramme, Ill.....minate, He....itage

Ans. Opposition, Programme, Illuminate, Heritage

1.c) Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions. **5**

1) What has happened.....him.

Ans. to

2) Please listen..... me.

Ans. to

3) She fakes pride..... her work.

Ans. in

4) They were angry.....me.

Ans. with

5) Pakistan is very dear.....us.

Ans. to

2. Write a paragraph. (100-150 words) **15**

Sports and games are very important in our life. They play an important role in the development of our personality. Therefore, sports and games are given great importance almost all over the world. They are an important part of our education.

In Pakistan, sports and games are also very popular. In all schools, the students take an active part in all kinds of sports and games. In this way, they keep themselves healthy and fit. They provide them the means of physical exercise.

Games like hockey, football and cricket not only make our body sound and healthy but also provide us a source of amusement and entertainment. They who take part in them feel joy. They create cheerfulness not only in the players but also in the visitors. The people gather in thousands to see a match. They praise the players and clap their hands. In this way, they create an atmosphere of happiness.

Sports and games are also of great moral value. They teach us team spirit. The players play not to win personal fame but for the team. Sports and games teach cooperation and discipline. Players obey the orders of their captain and the umpire

without any question. They have training in getting defeat with a good heart. These values are of much importance in everyday life. Sports and games, therefore, teach us to become good citizens. Every true sportsman is an honest, straight and generous. Here lies the importance of sports and games.

3. Change into Indirect form. (Any five)

5

1) He said to her, "I live in this building."

Ans. He told her that he lived in that building.

2) He said, "I completed my drawing half an hour ago."

Ans. He said that he had completed his drawing half an hour before.

3) He said, "Will you listen to me?"

Ans. He asked me if I would Listen to him.

4) The referee said, "Quiet, please"

Ans. The referee requested the spectators to be quiet.

5) Afshan said, "Let us go for a picnic on Friday"

Ans. Afshan proposed that they should go for a picnic on Friday.

6) She said, "May you prosper"

Ans. She prayed that I might prosper.

7) She says, "I hope I am not late"

Ans. She says that she hopes she is not late.

8) They say, "We have done our duty"

Ans. They say that they have done their duty.

4. Use any five pairs of words in sentences.

5

Angles: A triangle has three angles.

Angels: Angels are the creature of Allah.

Cell: He was kept in a narrow cell.

Sell: He sells books.

Except: All except Shahzad came.

Accept: He accepted my advice.

Heal: He His wound will heal soon.

Heel: These shoes have high heels.

Minor: This is a minor mistake.

Miner: He is a miner by vocation.

Piece: He bought a piece of cloth.

Peace: Peace is better than war.

Story: This is a false story.

Storey: He lives in the upper storey.

Write: I wrote a letter.

Right: Keep to the right.

