

Question 2

You are Lhamo, studying in class X in *Trong Middle Secondary School*, Zhemgang. Write a letter on any ONE of the following situations.

[15]

- a) You, as the class captain, had collected money from your classmates and bought a smart screen for the class from *Delek Electronics*, Zhemgang. However, the screen stopped functioning within two weeks of installation. Write a formal letter to the proprietor asking him to replace it without additional charge. Give a clear and reasonable explanation why it should be replaced.
- b) You have recently moved to a new neighbourhood and would like to join a sports centre there. Write a letter to the manager of *Healthy and Fit Sports Club*, Zhemgang, seeking approval to join the club explaining your interest.

(START WRITING BELOW)

Please **AVOID** mentioning any personal or school-related details which may reveal your identity. **FAILURE** to do so may lead to **CANCELLATION** of your answer.

Question 3

Write a report of 180-200 words using the information provided below.

[10]

You are Sonam, a class X student of Gadhen Central School in Trashigang. As the UNESCO Club coordinator, write a report on the recently organized tree plantation programme in the community.

(START WRITING BELOW)

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[illegible]

Question 4

Study the table given below and transfer the information it contains into paragraphs using NOT MORE than 150 words.

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Class		IX	X	Average
Right Age in years		14	15	
Right Age (%)	2022	15.50	18.12	16.81
	2023	24.15	20.94	22.54
Overage (%)	2022	82.68	79.32	81
	2023	72.48	75.26	73.87
Underage (%)	2022	1.82	3.37	2.59
	2023	2.56	3.80	3.18

Source: Annual Education Statistics 2023

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SECTION B: GRAMMAR [40 MARKS]

Question 5

[10]

For each of the following questions there are four responses: A, B, C & D. Choose the letter corresponding to your response and CIRCLE it neatly. NO score will be awarded if you circle more than ONE letter.

- i. This dress suits her style. She _____ definitely like it!
- A can
 - B will
 - C may
 - D could
- ii. Identify the gerund in the sentence: "*Painting landscapes allows me to express my creativity*".
- A allows
 - B painting
 - C creativity
 - D landscape
- iii. The expression "*hit the book*" means, to
- A enjoy reading.
 - B start writing books.
 - C attend a school-related event.
 - D immerse oneself in academic study.
- iv. Which question tag completes the sentence correctly:
Good people speak well of others, _____
- A do they?
 - B don't they?
 - C didn't they?
 - D doesn't they?
- v. *The weatherman said that he could guarantee that it wouldn't rain the next day, but he has broken that assurance more than once.*
The closest meaning of the word **guarantee** in the above sentence is
- A hint
 - B know
 - C suggest
 - D promise
- vi. *Most lizards rely on camouflage to hide from their enemies.*
Which ONE from the following sentences best expresses the passive form of the above statement?
- A Camouflage is relied on by most lizards to hide from their enemies.
 - B Camouflage was relied on by most lizards to hide from their enemies.
 - C Camouflage has been relied on by most lizards to hide from their enemies.
 - D Camouflage has been relied upon by most lizards to hide from their enemies.

- vii. Which of the following is an example of a simple sentence?
- A She enjoys painting and playing the guitar.
 - B The bus arrived late, so he missed the movie.
 - C Dorji likes to read novels, but she prefers nonfiction.
 - D The sun set behind the mountains, and the sky turned orange.
- viii. Identify the sentence with incorrect pronoun usage:
- A All students brought their own textbooks.
 - B The students brought their own textbooks.
 - C Each of the students brought their own textbook.
 - D Each of the students brought his or her own textbook.
- ix. Choose the sentence that correctly avoids a double negative:
- A I don't need no assistance with my assignment.
 - B We weren't given no instructions for the project.
 - C She didn't see nothing unusual on the way home.
 - D He didn't accept any suggestions for the proposal.
- x. Which discourse marker would be appropriate to indicate an outcome of a certain action?
- A As a result
 - B For example
 - C Furthermore
 - D Nevertheless

Question 6

[5]

Choose the correct form of the verb given in the brackets and write it in the space provided.

Every morning, Pem Zam (run/runs) along the road to refresh herself before heading to work. She prefers to..... (enjoy/enjoys) the fresh air and the peaceful environment. After her run, she feels energized and ready to tackle the day. At work, she (focus/focuses) on her tasks and completes them efficiently. In the evening, she relaxes by reading a book. She (believe/believes) that maintaining a good balance between work and leisure (is/are) essential for a healthy lifestyle.

Question 7

Re-write the following sentences according to the instructions given in the brackets.

[5]

1. Sonam said, "I am studying for my exams." (Change into indirect speech)

2. He was playing the flute. (Begin: The flute...)

3. As soon as the bell rang, the students rushed out of the classroom. (Use: No sooner ...)

4. Zepa likes swimming. She doesn't like running. (Use: Although....)

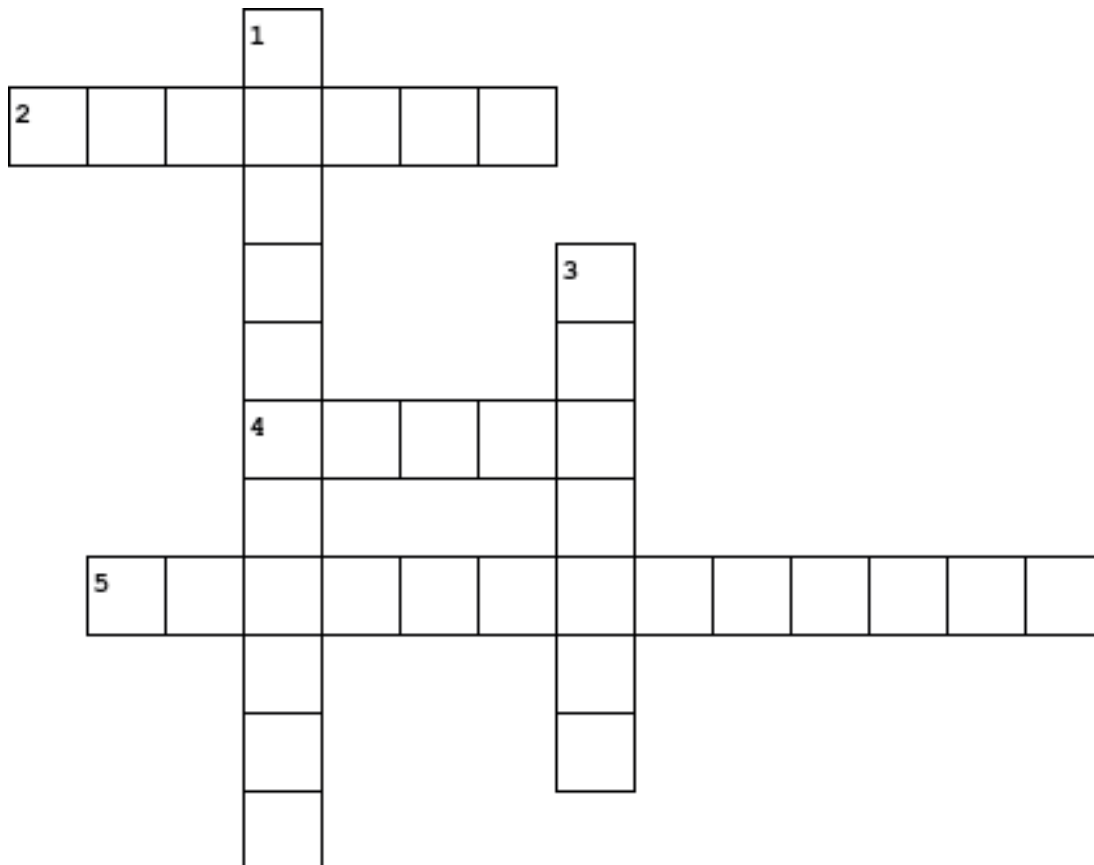
5. The ending of the novel was quite predictable. (Use: an antonym of the adjective)

Question 8

Write your answers in the spaces provided on the crossword grid. All words should be spelled correctly. Use the provided clues to determine the words that fit the given spaces.

[5]

CROSS WORD



Clues

1. A word that connects words, phrases, or clauses. (down)
2. A word meaning the same as another word. (Across)
3. A word meaning the same as "angry" (down)
4. Opposite of "Always" (Across)
5. Type of sentence that asks a question. (Across)

Question 9**[10]**

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

Example: The restorant had a great atmosphere and delicious food.	INCORRECT
1. The Taj mahal is one of the most famous landmarks in india.	
2. She wanted to go for a walk, but it started to rain.	
3. The childs are playing football in the park.	
4. Cinderella wore a beautiful dress to the party.	
5. Notwithstanding her good conduct, she was unable to please her father.	
6. What a wonderful sight.	
7. I did not met the manager yesterday.	
8. He wanted three things out of his job: satisfaction, a good salary, and recognition.	
9. Pema enjoys hiking, swimming, and to ride horses.	
10. Each of the players have their own locker.	

Question 10

Match each sentence in Column A whose meaning corresponds to one of the idiomatic expressions in Column B. Answer by writing the letter against the number in the answer column. [5]

Column A	Answer	Column B
i. My mom was feeling a bit <u>under the weather</u> .	i.	a) becoming nervous b) revealed a secret
ii. My friends are always there for me <u>through thick and thin</u> .	ii.	c) feeling ill d) good luck
iii. I often <u>cut corners</u> in order to buy something for my brothers.	iii.	e) very tired and exhausted f) very easy
iv. She <u>spilled the beans</u> about the upcoming party	iv.	g) in both good and bad times h) extremely happy
v. After working for 12 hours straight, she was <u>running on fumes</u> .	v.	i) being very careful with every word and action. j) reduce expenses