MID-TERM EXAMINATION
LOBESA LOWER SECONDARY SCHOOL
PUNAKHA- 2009

English I
Class Eight

Writing Time: 2Hours
Total Marks: 100

SECTION A: Writing

Question I – 40 marks

**Direction:** Write a descriptive essay of about 300 – 350 words on any **ONE** of the topics given below. More marks will be awarded for proper planning, sketches, graphics, illustrations, maps, figures and tables.

1. Describe in detail, a Teachers day.

2. Bhutan is considered one of the most beautiful countries in the world. Describe Bhutan.

3. Describe your favorite place.
4. Write about your Hero.

**Question II – 20 marks**

**Direction:** You are Singay studying in New York Lower Secondary School. Write a short letter on **ONE** of the following situations given below in two well – written paragraphs. Marks will be awarded for correct layout, especially appropriate language and content.
1. Recently you have participated in poetry competition and stood first, and received Nu. 10,000 as a prize. Write a letter to your mother who lives in Genekha explaining your good news. You must also give detail plan, how to spend your prize money.

2. Write an application to the Managing Director of BBS, requesting him to include you in a students information show.

3. Write a letter of appreciation to your friend for his success in "Grand Prix".

SECTION –B
Question III

Direction: Read the diagram given below and write a summary from the passage. (5X3=15 marks)

- Your summary should have 3 sentence.
- Your summary should make sense.
- Remember to include most important points.
- All unnecessary details should be left out.
- Sometimes many words can be replaced by a single word.

[Diagram of WHOLESOME EDUCATION with branches for School culture, Academic Values/morals, Customs Beliefs, Traditions, and English I, Class VIII, Midterm, 2009]
Question IV – 25 marks

Question 1.
Direction: For each of the following questions, there are four alternate responses. Copy the number of the question, choose the correct response and write it in your answer sheet. (5x2)

1. Wangmo __________ a beautiful bag.
   a) have
   b) has
   c) having
   d) does have

2. The Bhutan’s first prime minister is Lyonchen Jigme Y Thinley. The underlined word is
   a) a verb.
   b) a noun.
   c) an adverb.
   d) Pronoun

3. Kencho is fond __________ music. Choose the most appropriate proposition.
   a) to
b) at

c) for
d) of

4. If one must succeed in life -------- must try and try.
   a) you
   b) I
   c) one
   d) He

5. He won the match because of his--------------.
   a) strong
   b) strongness
   c) strength
   d) weakness

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**Question 2.**

**Direction:** Complete the following sentences by choosing the correct response from the alternatives given in the brackets. (5x2)

1. The sun __________ everyday. (shine, will shine, is shining, shines, shone)

2. Please give me __________ book that I gave yesterday. (the, a, that, into)

3. In those days, women __________ to play tennis rather than cricket. (Prefer, preferred, prefers, used to prefer)
4. He is ___________ good in studies nor in games. (either, neither, not only, but also)

5. One of the boys ________ playing now. (is, are, were, was)

**Question 3**

**Direction:** *There is an error in each of the following sentences. Identify the errors in each of the sentences given below and write the sentence correctly. (5x1)*

1. He have a nice computer.
2. The book was taken by Pema on wednesday.
3. The kuensel provided wrong informations about the flood.
4. Dema is most tallest girl the class.
5. I am going home ” Karma said”

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