Appendix 1

Questionnaire 1

ENGLISH LANGUAGE GRAMMAR AND WRITING TEST-1

ELEMENTARY LEVEL

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Name of the learner: __________________________ Qualification: __________________________

Age: __________________________

1. Circle the correct answer 5 marks
   a. Is / are your brother at school?
   b. Where / who is the new market?
   c. She is / has got late.
   d. There is / are a beggar at the door.
   e. Do / are you upset today?

2. Mark ( √ ) or ( Χ ) in the bracket given after every sentence. 5 marks
   a. I am go to market. ( )
   b. I am not agree with you. ( )
   c. I loosed your address. ( )
   d. He is very busy, isn’t it? ( )
   e. I know him since 2006. ( )
3. Make questions for the statements given below : 5 marks

a. It has been raining since past two hours.
   ___________________________________________?

b. Something fell off my table.
   ___________________________________________?

c. Yes, I know how to drive a car.
   ___________________________________________?

d. No, I won’t stop doing it.
   ___________________________________________?

e. I never like to go to a coffee house.
   ___________________________________________?

4. Write the plurals for the nouns given below: 5 marks

   a. Analysis_________ b. Woman _________c. Knife___________d. Party__________

5. Read the sentences given below and complete the next sentences. Any five.
   5 marks

   a. I was tired. I slept early. I slept early because I was tired.

   b. He had an accident. He was going to office.

   _________________________________
c. I was taking breakfast. The phone rang.

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d. The man died yesterday. He was a good artist

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e. He got home late. He got a scolding from his father.

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f. He knows a lot about me. We have met several times.

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6. Define the words given below in the way the first word is defined: Any five. 5 marks

a. Mechanic: a person who repairs machines, motor vehicles, etc.

b. Cobbler:

c. Grocer:

d. Electrician:

e. Sweeper:

f. Hawker:

7. Write 50 words on ‘Myself’. 8 marks

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8. Complete the following application for seeking pardon for not returning the books to the library of your school. 12 marks

To
The Librarian

3 September, 2009.

Sub- Apology for late returning of the library books

Sir /Madam,

I am extremely sorry to inform you that______________________________

_______________________________________________________________

_______________________________________________________________

_______________________________________________________________
I would be thankful to you

Thank You.

Yours faithfully,
Appendix 2

Questionnaire 2

TENSE-PRESENT SIMPLE OR PROGRESSIVE

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Name of the learner: __________________________ Qualification: __________________________
Age: __________________________

Q. Mark right or wrong for the sentences given below-

1) Why are you not happy with me?
2) Am I driving too fastly?
3) Where is your friend studying now?
4) I am sorry. I cannot do it here and now.
5) My friend is not wanting coffee just now.
6) He is thinking my brother is wrong.
7) I lunch with you this afternoon.
8) Do you throw a party this weekend.
9) Sorry, this drink does not very chilled.
10) Does you like story –books?

Q. Add the appropriate sentences to answer the questions-

1) Are you going? __________________________
2) Why is your friend absent? __________________________
3) Do you like coffee? __________________________
4) Do you speak English?

5) Are you getting late?

6) Can you solve this question?

7) Do you study until 11:00pm?

8) Does he like traffic jams?

9) Should we wake up late?

10) Does water boils at 50 degree centigrade?
Appendix 3

Questionnaire 3

TENSE- PRESENT

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Name of the learner: Qualification:

Age:

Q. Fill in the blanks with simple or progressive form of the verbs given in brackets.

1. I _____ (be) an Indian. I _____ (live) in India.

2. I ____ (go) to my office in my car.

3. I ____ (be) busy today. My friend _______________ (stay) with me for a few weeks.

4. I cannot talk to you right now as I____________ (sit) in my class?

5. My friend _____ (go) to the historical places every year.

6. I am a vegetarian. I never _____ (eat) meat.

7. He ______ (not be) an honest person. He ______ (tell) the lie.

8. Some labourers _________________ (construct) the road near my house.

9. He_________ (come) in about half an hour. He ___________(talk) to the principal at the moment.

10. Migration is a very common phenomenon. Even some birds _____________ (migrate) every year. They ___________ (come) to India from thousands of miles and after sometimes they ________ (go) back as well.

11. The man _______(cry) because he cannot find his family after the flood.
12. Can you tell us when you ______(come) to meet us.

13. I ______(feel)tired after every inning.

14. Look! Here ______(come) the bus.

15. See! The thief ______(run) before the police.

16. This ______(be) NH-8. It ______(go) from Delhi to Jaipur.

17. His car ______(come) round the corner. He ______(go) to reach here within a minute.

18. It is just due to hallucination that you _____(see) the things on road.

19. He ___(be) a teetotaler. He _____________(not drink) wine.

20. Hurry up. The principal _____________(come) in.

21. The Yamuna always ______(flow) like a stream, but now it ________(flow) about the danger mark.

22. Run! The pillar ___________ (fall).

23. Can we finish the play now? I ____________ (start) to feel uneasy.

24. He ___(be) very punctual. He always ______(come) in time.

25. I ____________(look) for a suitable place.
Appendix 4

Listening Test

Name of the learner:  
Qualification:  
Age: 

Paragraph to be read by the teacher.

We earn our livelihood in America today in peaceful competition with people all across the Earth. Profound and powerful forces are shaking and remaking our world, and the urgent question of our time is whether we can make change our friend and not our enemy. This new world has already enriched the lives of millions of Americans who are able to compete and win in it. But when most people are working harder for less; when others cannot work at all; when the cost of healthcare devastates families and threatens to bankrupt our enterprises, great and small; when the fear of crime robs law-abiding citizens of their freedom; and when millions of poor children cannot even imagine the lives we are calling them to lead, we have not made change our friend.

Q. Fill in the blanks on the basis of listening

We earn our 1.............. in India today in 2.......... competition with people all across the Earth. Profound and powerful forces are 3.......... and remaking our world, and the 4.............. question of our time is whether we can make change our friend and not our 5.............. This new
world has already 6...........the lives of millions of Indians who are able to 7........... and win in it. But when most people are 8........... harder for less; when others cannot work at all; when the cost of 9........... devastates families and 10............ to 11............ our enterprises, great and small; when the fear of crime robs law-abiding 13................. of their freedom; and when 13.................of poor children cannot even 14............. the lives we are calling them to lead, we have not made change our 15.............
Appendix 5

Sample Speaking Exercise 1

Name of the learner: __________________________ Qualification: __________________________

Age: __________________________

Questions for individual interview.

1. What is your name? Do you know your surname?
2. How do you spell your surname?
3. What is your mother’s name?
4. What does your mother do?
5. What is your father’s name?
6. What does your father do?
7. How many brothers and sisters do you have?
8. What are their names?
9. What do they do?
10. What do you do?
11. What subjects do you study?
12. What do you plan to do after graduation?
13. Which subjects do you like most? Why?
14. Did you have breakfast this morning?
15. What did you have in your breakfast?
16. What did you do yesterday?
17. Do you enjoy learning English classes?
18. Why/ why not?
19. How do you come to college?

20. What do you do in your free time?

21. Who is your best friend?

22. What do you like about him/her?

**Sample Speaking Exercise 2**

*Exercise to be introduced after one week of formal teaching of listening and speaking:*

**Exercise:** Look at the picture, listen to the tape carefully, and explain it with the help of the words given below:

Person, start, journey, point, move, towards, east, reach, take, turn, straight, North, right, again, south, but now, north-east, longer, distance, finally

Destination

![Diagram of a journey](image)

This exercise can improve all the four skills
Appendix 6

Key to the Questionnaires

Questionnaire 1

Q. 1. a. Is  b. Where  c. Has  d. Is  e. are

Q. 2. a. X  b. X  c. X  d. X  e. X

Q. 3. a. How long has it been raining?  
   b. Where did something fall off?  
   c. Do you know how to drive?  
   d. Will you stop doing it?  
   e. Do you like to go to a coffee house?


Q. 5. Read the sentences given below and complete the next sentences. Any five.

   g. He had an accident when he was going to office.
   h. I was taking breakfast when the phone rang.
   i. The man who died yesterday was a good artist.
   j. He got a scolding from his father because he got home late.
   k. He knows a lot about me as we have met several times.

Q. 6. Define the words given below in the way the first word is defined: Any five.

   g. Mechanic: a person who repairs machines, motor vehicles, etc.
   h. Cobbler: a person who mends our shoes.
   i. Grocer: a person who sells
   j. Electrician: A person who connects, repairs, etc. electrical equipments.
k. Sweeper: A person whose job is to sweep.

1. Hawker: A person who makes money by hawking.

**Questionnaire 2**

Q. Mark right or wrong for the sentences given below-

1. Why are you not happy with me ? ✓
2. Am I driving too fastly ? X (too fast)
3. Where is your friend studying now ? ✓
4. I am sorry. I cannot do it here and now. ✓
5. My friend is not wanting coffee just now. X (does not want)
6. He is thinking my brother is wrong. X (He thinks)
7. I lunch with you this afternoon. X (I am taking lunch)
8. Do you throw a party this weekend? X (Are you throwing a party)
9. Sorry, this drink does not very chilled. X (is not chilled.)
10. Does you like story books? X (do you)

Q. Add the appropriate sentences to answer the questions-

1. Are you going ? No, I am staying.
2. Why is your friend absent? He is not well, sir.
3. Do you like coffee? Yes, I like it very much.
4. Do you speak English? Sorry, usually I don't speak.
5. Are you getting late? No, it's alright.
6. Can you solve this question? Yes, I can solve it easily.
7. Do you study until 11:00pm? No, I usually sleep at ten.
8. Does he like traffic jams? No, nobody likes traffic jams.
9. Should we wake up late? No, we should wake up early.
10. Does water boils at 50 degree centigrade? No, water boils at 100 degree centigrade.

Questionnaire 3

Q. Fill in the blanks with simple or progressive form of the verbs given in brackets.

26. AM, LIVE
27. GO
28. AM, HAS BEEN STAYING
29. AM SITTING
30. GOES
31. EAT
32. IS NOT, TELLS
33. ARE CONSTRUCTING
34. IS COMING, TALKING
35. MIGRATE, COME, GO
36. IS CRYING
37. YOU ARE COMING
38. FEEL
39. COMES
40. IS RUNNING
41. IS, GOES
42. IS COMING, IS GOING
43. SEE
44. IS, DOES NOT DRINK
45. IS COMING
46. FLOWS, IS FLOWING
47. IS FALLING
48. AM STARTING
49. IS, COMES
50. AM LOOKING

Listening Test

Q. Fill in the blanks on the basis of listening


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Result of the Listening Test on The First Day
Result of the Listening Test after the Practice of One Month.

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Percentage of improvement under each category

Listening which is the most important skill for learning a language is completely ignored. Students show good signal of improvement after formal teaching of only one month. This also improved their speaking skill.

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