ROYAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION BHUTAN CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION (BCSE) 2012 EXAMINATION CATEGORY: TECHNICAL

PAPER I: LANGUAGES & GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Date : 12 October 2012

Total Marks : 100 [70 marks for Part A – English & GK; 30 marks for Part B – Dzongkha]

Examination Time : 3 Hours

Reading Time : 15 Minutes (Prior to examination time)

READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY:

• This paper is divided into two parts – Part A and Part B.

- ✓ Part A: English and General Knowledge, which carries 70 marks; and
- ✓ Part B: Dzongkha Language, which carries 30 marks.
- Part A of the paper is divided into three Sections:
 - ✓ Section I Case Study;
 - ✓ Section II Topical Discussions; and
 - ✓ Section III Multiple Choice Questions.
- Part B of the paper is divided into two Sections:
 - ✓ Section I Comprehension ব্লি'ব'মিব্লি ব্লি'ব'মৌব্লি ব্লিম্বল ব্লি'ব'মৌব্লি ব্লিম্বল ব্লিম্বল ব্লিম্বল ব্লিমিন ব্লিম্বল ব্লিমিন ব
 - ✓ Section II Translation ৻ হি'ব'স্ট্রশ্ব' শ্বিন্ধুন বু
- Specific instructions for Part A and Part B are provided under each Part/ Section separately. Please read the instructions for each Part/Section carefully and answer the questions that follow.
- While answering the Multiple Choice Questions under Part A, Section III, write only the letter of the correct answer chosen against the question number, clearly and legibly. E.g. 21(C). Any double writing or smudgy answers shall not be evaluated.
- You are required to write all your ANSWERS for Part A and Part B on SEPARATE Answer
 Booklets. You will not be given any marks for answers written other than in the Answer
 Booklets. Make sure that you write your roll number in the space provided in all Answer
 Booklets.
- The intended marks for each question are mentioned under each question or in brackets.
- Begin your answer to each Section on a fresh page.
- This Paper contains **TEN** pages (including this cover page).

PART I

SECTION I: Case Study Read the following passage and answer ALL THREE questions that follow. (30 Marks)

Dorji is a 27-year old who is a foodservice manager at a casual dining restaurant in Thimphu. He is responsible for supervising and managing all employees in the back of the house. Employees working in the back of the house range in age from 16 years old to 55 years old. In addition, the employees come from diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds. For many, neither Dzongkha nor English is their primary language.

Dorji is BTA and BAFRA certified and tries his best to keep up with food safety issues in the kitchen but he admits it's not easy. Employees receive "on the job training" about food safety basics (for example, appropriate hygiene and hand washing, time/temperature, and cleaning and sanitizing). But with high turnover of employees, training is often rushed and some new employees are put right into the job without training if it is a busy day. Eventually, most employees get some kind of food safety training. The owners of the restaurant are supportive of Dorji in his food safety efforts because they know if a food safety outbreak were ever linked to their restaurant; it would likely put them out of business. Still, the owners note there are additional costs for training and making sure food is handled safely.

One day Dorji comes to work and is rather upset even before he steps into the restaurant. Things haven't been going well at home and he was lucky to rummage through some of the dirty laundry and find a relatively clean outfit to wear for work. He admits he needs a haircut and a good hand scrubbing, especially after working on his car last evening. When he walks into the kitchen he notices several trays of uncooked meat sitting out in the kitchen area. It appears these have been sitting at room temperature for quite some time. He is frustrated and doesn't know what to do. He feels like he is beating his head against a brick wall when it comes to getting employees to practice food safety.

Dorji has taken many efforts to get employees to be safe in how they handle food. He has huge signs posted all over the kitchen with these words: *KEEP HOT FOOD HOT AND COLD FOOD COLD and WASH YOUR HANDS ALWAYS AND OFTEN*. All employees are given a thermometer when they start so that they can check the temperatures of the food. Hand sinks, soap, and paper towels are available for employees so that they are encouraged to wash their hands frequently.

Question 1 (10 marks)

What are the communication challenges and barriers Dorji faces?

Question 2 (10 marks)

What solutions might Dorji consider in dealing with each of these challenges and barriers?

Ouestion 3 (10 marks)

What are some ways Dorji might use effective communication as a motivator for employees to follow safe food handling practices?

SECTION II: Topical Discussion

This section consists of four questions related to topical issues. You may answer <u>ANY TWO</u> questions. Each question carries 10 marks each.

Question 1

Gambling has become a serious social issue in Bhutan. Various sections of the Bhutanese Society seem to have various opinions regarding the issue. Discuss this social issue in the light of what you know and what you have heard.

Question 2

Breastfeeding mothers have the option of working from home on Tuesdays, which is also the Pedestrian Day. How practical is this according to you both for the employers and the employees themselves.

Ouestion 3

Bhutan at the moment is gearing up for the 2013 elections. There are four new political parties besides DPT and PDP. Do you think this is good for the growth and stability of democracy in Bhutan?

Question 4

Members of SAARC have pledged to step up a coordinated action against the common menace of terrorism, including steps to apprehend or extradite persons connected with acts of terrorism and facilitate real-time intelligence sharing. The meeting of the Interior Ministers of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation, held on June 27, 2010 in Islamabad, Pakistan, also resolved to step up cooperation in real time intelligence-sharing and to consider Pakistan's proposal for creation of SAARCPOL, an institution on the lines of Interpol.

How useful would such a co-operation be with regard to Bhutan's contributions and needs to curb terrorist activities in the region?

SECTION III – Multiple Choice Questions

Choose the correct answer and write down the letter of the correct answer chosen in the Answer Sheet against the question number. E.g. 21(C). Each question carries ONE mark.

- 1. Grand Central Terminal, Park Avenue, New York is the world's
 - A. largest railway station
 - B. highest railway station
 - C. longest railway station
 - D. none of the above
- 2. For which of the following disciplines is Nobel Prize awarded?
 - A. Physics and Chemistry
 - B. Physiology or Medicine
 - C. Literature, Peace and Economics
 - D. All of the above
- 3. From the following, choose the set in which names of Secretary-Generals of the UNO are arranged in correct chronological order
 - A. U Thant, Kurt Waldheim, Dag Hammarskjoeld, Trygve Lie.
 - B. Trygve Lie, Dag Hammarskjoeld, U Thant, Kurt Waldheim.
 - C. Trygve Lie, U Thant, Dag Hammarskjoeld, Kurt Waldheim.
 - D. U Thant, Dag Hammarskjoeld, Trygve Lie, Kurt Waldheim.
- 4. The 2008 Olympic Games was held in
 - A. China
 - B. Greece
 - C. Italy
 - D. France
- 5. The steam engine was invented by
 - A. James Watt
 - B. James Prescott Joule
 - C. New Commen
 - D. Isaac Newton
- 6. In 1981, which Mumbai born British writer won the Booker Prize for his novel 'Midnight's Children'?
 - A. Salman Rushdie
 - B. V.S.Naipaul
 - C. Arundhati Roy
 - D. Kiran Desai

 7. Which country has recently ordered its TV channels not to use any English acronyms, (such as GDP for gross domestic product) in a bid to preserve the purity of its language? A. Bhutan B. Nepal C. Thailand D. China
8. The permanent SAARC Secretariat is located in
A. New Delhi
B. KathmanduC. Colombo
D. Maldives
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9. Bhutan celebratedsuccessful years of the Montreal Protocol in Thimphu recently.
A. 24
B. 25
C. 26
D. 27
10. The 2018 FIFA World Cup would be held in
A. France
B. Russia
C. Qatar
D. Netherlands
11. The first World Cup in cricket was held in
A. 1975
B. 1976
C. 1983
D. 1980
12. The UN theme for the 2012 International Day of Peace is A. Sustainable Peace
B. Sustainable Future
C. Sustainable Peace for a Sustainable Future.
D. None of the above
13. Which is the lowest point in Bhutan?
A. Kuru Chu
B. Drangme Chu
C. Ammo Chu
D. Thimphu Chu

14. What is the total population estimated in Bhutan in 2012?

- A. 587,276
- B. 792,137
- C. 937,273
- D. 1,122,356
- 15. Which mountain range dominates the landscape of Bhutan?
 - A. Caucasus Mountains
 - B. Black Mountains
 - C. Himalayas
 - D. Alps
- 16. The country known as the Land of Morning Calm is
 - A. Korea
 - B. Thailand
 - C. Singapore
 - D. Bhutan
- 17. The first Desi of Bhutan was
 - A. Tenzin Drukda
 - B. Umze Tenzin Drugyal
 - C. Gyelse Tenzin Rabgye
 - D. Druk Tenzin
- 18. *Off Home Shores* is authored by
 - A. Dasho Karma Ura
 - B. Dr. CT Dorji
 - C. Mr. Dorji Wangchuk
 - D. Mr. PemaNamgyel
- 19. The National Women's Association was established on
 - A. 7th April 1981
 - B. 11th April 1987
 - C. 9th April 1981
 - D. 4th April 1980
- 20. Who invented the internet?
 - A. Bill Gates
 - B. Tim Berners Lee
 - C. Hewlett Packard
 - D. Charles Babbage

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