

City International School

FIRST TERMINAL EXAMINATION – 2015 - 2016

Date : 31/07/2015

Std : IX

Subject : English Language

Marks : 40

Time : 1 hrs

Answer to this Paper must be written on the paper provided separately.

You will **not** be allowed to write during the first 15 minutes.

This time is to be spent in reading the question paper.

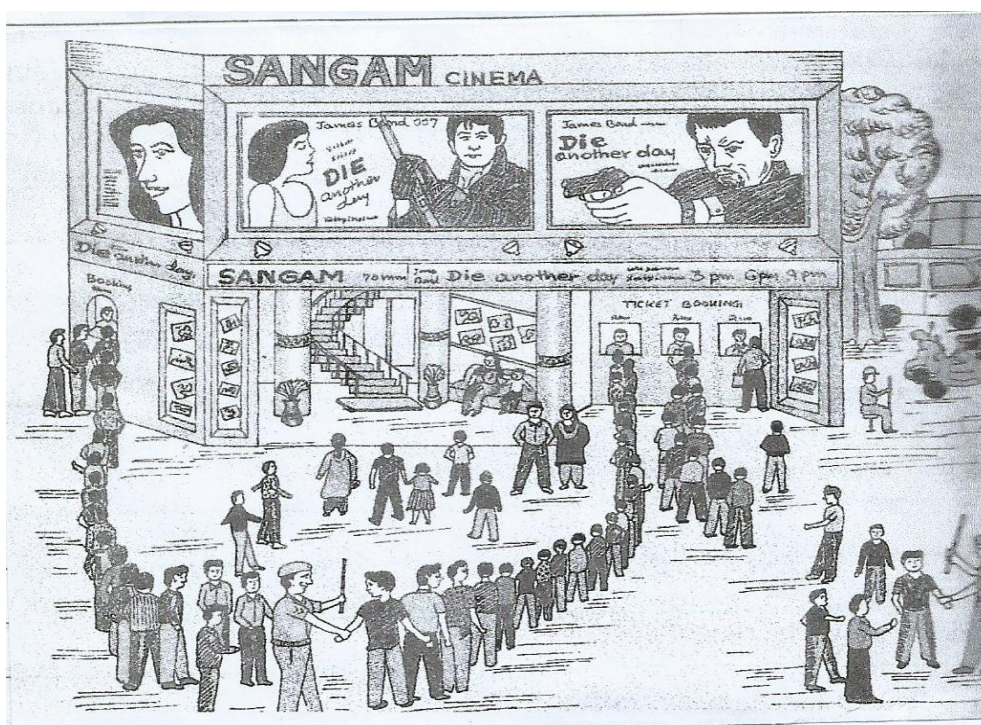
The time given at the head of this paper is the time allowed for writing the answers.

Attempt all two questions.

The intended marks for questions or parts of questions are given in brackets ().

Q. 1 Write a composition on any ONE of the following. (25)

- You and your friends played a practical joke on some students of another class at school. However the joke misfired and all of you were punished. Give a vivid account of the incident.
- You are working as a photographer for a newspaper. Describe any one exciting or terrifying assignment you were asked to cover.
- Write an original story about a pair of twins who thought they could fool everyone all the time, but were finally proved wrong.
- Women can be as brave as men. Relate an incident which brings out clearly the truth of this statement.
- Study the picture given below. Write a story or a description or an account of what the picture suggests to you. Your composition may be about the subject of the picture or may take suggestions from it. However, there must be a clear connection between the picture and your composition.



Q. 2 Grammar:-

- a. Complete the following paragraph with a suitable form of the word given in (4) the brackets. Do not copy the entire paragraph. Write only your answers with the correct number of the blank:-
Example: (0) were
There ____ (0) ____ (be) no tears in the king's eyes. He ____ (1) ____ (look) at all his courtiers with great affection, but his mind ____ (2) ____ (be) made up. He ____ (3) ____ (take) off his royal robes and ____ (4) ____ (drop) them gently on the ground. The king said, "O God, I ____ (5) ____ (give) back to thee the gift of kingship which thou ____ (6) ____ (bestow) upon me. I ____ (7) ____ (love) my subjects, always, but I love humanity more." Then he told his courtiers he ____ (8) ____ (go) into the forest to pray for the rest of his life to find peace of mind.
- b. Fill in the blanks with a single appropriate words: (3)
1. He did not act _____ his teacher's advice.
 2. Rajni did not agree _____ my proposal.
 3. I was deprived _____ my share.
 4. The teacher compared Kashmir _____ Switzerland.
 5. She takes pride _____ her beauty.
 6. Please send _____ the doctor at once.
- c. Combine the following sentences without using 'and', 'but' or 'so'. (3)
1. The monsoon may break out this month. Otherwise, the wells will dry up.
 2. Radha's plan is perfect. She wants everyone to realize this.
 3. I met Jigna's mother. She works in a school nearby.
- d. Rewrite the following sentences according to the instructions given after each. (5)
Make other changes that may be necessary; but do not change the meaning of the sentence.
1. He does not intend to leave the company. (Use : intention)
 2. Anne paid a heavy price for her recklessness. (Begin : It)
 3. "Have you walked alone, this long distance today?" he asked Sumita. (Begin : He asked Sumita if)
 4. Arjun was a better speaker than his brother. (Begin : His brother....)
 5. Sunil is the fastest runner in the school. (End : as Sunil.)