# English Language Proficiency Test (ELPT)

### PSC Recruitment (April 2024)

**English Paper** 

**Duration: 3 Hours** 

Post: Junior deal

Maximum Marks: 80

#### **Instructions:**

- Read all direction(s) carefully
- Attempt all questions

#### Section A- Writing (20 Marks)

1. Write an article on the environmental situation in Tibet today. (150-word)

10 Marks

2. Write an application to the Public Works Department, Dharamshala, reporting inconvenience and safety hazards due to a damaged road connecting Kotwali Bazaar and McLeod Ganj due to heavy rainfall for a few weeks.

10 Marks

### Section B- General Knowledge (20 Marks)

- 1. How many members are there in the Tibetan Parliament-in-Exile currently?
- (a) 35
- (b) 45
- (c) 43
- (d) 37
- 2. According to the Central Tibetan Administration's record, how many Tibetans

have self immolated in Tibet since 2009?
(a) 150
(b) 157
(c) 158
(d) 159
3. Which city hosted the 8th World Parliamentarians' Convention on Tibet?
(a) New Delhi
(b) Washington D.C.
(c) Riga
(d) Sydney
4. What is the name of the present US Special coordinator for Tibetan issues?
(a) Sarah Sewall
(b) Uzra Zeya
(c) Maria Otero
(d) Paula Dobrainsky
5. Which is the official English website of the Central Tibetan Administration?
(a) Phayul.com
(b) Tibet.net

<ul> <li>(c) January 2024</li> <li>(d) March 2024</li> <li>The Charter of the Tibetans in Exile was adopted on</li> <li>(a) 10<sup>th</sup> March 1963</li> <li>(b) 02<sup>nd</sup> September 1960</li> <li>(c) 10<sup>th</sup> December 1989</li> <li>(d) 14 June 1991</li> <li>7. Tibetan Digital Library is a project being implement</li> <li>(a) Department of Education, CTA</li> <li>(b) Department of Home, CTA</li> <li>(c) Department of Finance, CTA</li> </ul>	
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Section C- Grammar and Vocabulary (2	20 Marks)
1. Fill in the blanks:	5 Marks

5. The 7<sup>th</sup> session of the 17<sup>th</sup> Tibetan Parliament-in-Exile was held in

(c) Tibettimes.net

(a) March 2023

(d) Vot.org

(b) My friend has three (children, childrens)
(c) How time do you have? (much, many)
(d) We ate lunch and for work. (left, went)
(e) Oranges are good source vitamin C. (of, for)
2. Tick the correct sentence: 5 Marks
A. (i) I did go to buy some vegetables.
(ii) I did went to buy some vegetables.
B. (i) Every morning, she wakes up at 6:00 AM
(ii) Every morning, she is waking up at 6:00 AM
C. (i) I am teaching English for 12 years.
(ii) I have been teaching English for 12 years.
D. (i) The moon is revolving around the earth.
(ii) The moon revolves around the earth.
E. (i) This building is very old.
(ii) This building was very old.
3. Choose the correct preposition to complete the sentences. 5 Marks
(a) I am off for two weeks August. (on, in, at)
(b) The dog is asleep the tree. (under, below, over)
(c) I have been living in this apartment 2008. (since, at, in)

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- (d) Did you do it \_\_purpose? No, it was an accident. (on, in, for)
- (e) I wake up \_\_\_\_ 6 AM every morning. (at, on, from)

## 4. Complete the letter below. 5 marks

Hi, Linda!

Thanks for your last e-mail! I know you like art, just like I do, so I wanted \_\_\_\_\_\_ (tell/told/to tell/telling) you about the special trip my class went on last week. We took a bus into the city and spent two hours at the art museum, \_\_\_\_\_\_ (if there was/that there was/which we had/where we had) our own tour guide. The guide told us about the different artists and gave us the history of some of the paintings. \_\_\_\_\_ (When/Rather/During/Whether) I have more time, I will send you another e-mail with some of the photos I took that day. I took a lot of them! If your family comes to \_\_\_\_ (ask/visit/look/return) us this year, we can go to the art museum together. Do write to as soon as you (want/can/wish/would).

Your cousin, Samantha

## Section D - Translation (20 Marks)

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