

12. Give arguments for and against the given topic in about 90-100 words “ The Craze for attending coaching to the centre” . 5

13. You are Birendra, the reporter of the Sangai- Express, Imphal. Last week, you attended a seminar on “ The Importance of Blood Donation” organised by the youth Welfare Organisation, Imphal. Write a report on the seminar in 90-100 words for the publication in the newspaper. 5

14. Write a precis of the following passage and give a suitable title - 5+2=7

No person can be happy without friends. The heart is formed for love and cannot be happy without the opportunity of giving and receiving affection. But you can not receive affection unless you give it also. Love can only be obtained by giving love in return. Hence is the importance of cultivating a cheerful disposition. You cannot be happy without it. If your friends do not love you, It is your fault. They cannot help loving you, if you be kind and friendly. If you are loved, it is good evidence that you do not desire to be loved.

15. You are Kennedy of Uripok, Imphal. Write a letter to the Editor, The Poknapham, Imphal, expressing the poor condition of roads in your locality. 7

or

You are Rajen of Moirang Bazar, Manipur. Write an appropriate to the Director, DDK, Porompat, Imphal requesting him to appoint you ‘An Assistant News Reader’.

ADDITIONAL ENGLISH

FULL MARKS - 80

PASS MARKS - 20

TIME - THREE HOURS

Attempt all questions

The figures in the right hand margin indicate full marks for the questions. Answer the questions in your own words as far as possible.

SECTION - A (Poetry)

1. Explain the following extract with reference to the context: 6

(a) Trust no future, howe'er pleasant !

Let the dead past bury its dead!

Act, -act in the living present!

Heart within and God o'er head!

or

“Your faith of rock

Shall yield to me

And be carried away

By the song of my glee”

2. Answer the following questions in one sentence each - 1x3=3

(a) When does the poet hear the song of the cuckoo?

(b) What cheers the traveller during noon time?

(c) What is the colour of the funeral shroud?

3. Answer the following questions in about 30 words each. 2x3=6

(a) Why does the poet say that we must “learn to labour and to wait?”

(b) What is ‘death’ according to Shakespeare?

(c) Why does W. Wordsworth call the cuckoo “blessed bird”?

4. Answer the following question in about 100 words: 5

Write the theme of the poem “A Requiem”

or

Discuss Wordsworth's treatment of the cuckoo in his poem

“To the cuckoo”

SECTION -B (Prose)

5. Explain the following extract with reference to the context: 6
- (a) So he would chide us if we merely mourn. That is a poor way of doing homage to him'
- (b) "It has been said that if transport technology had developed as rapidly as computer technology, a trip across the Atlantic ocean today would take a few seconds"
6. Answer the following questions in one phrase/sentence each: 1x3=3
- (a) What is the first step to a true education, according, to Gandhiji?
- (b) Which kind of mosquito carries the malarial parasite?
- (c) What is the meaning of "guardian of peace"?
7. Answer the following questions in about 30 words each - 2x3=6
- (a) How did Gerrard lock the intruder in the cupboard?
- (b) Why did Jimmy not disclose his identity to Bob?
- (c) What are the two factors for the sudden growth of computers?
8. Answer the following questions in about 100 words each - 5
- Describe how Gerrard made a a trick to the Intruder?
- or
- How did Jimmy wells manage to arrest Bob in the story, After twenty years?

SECTION C (Reading)

9. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow - 3
- The major component of the biosphere is air without which no life can live. Without air of pure quality, there can be no healing life. Clean air is a rare thing now a days, specially in metropolitan cities like Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai and Delhi. Air pollution differs from water pollution. Discharges from industrial premises to the atmosphere are often more or less perenial during

working hours and they can drift high or low and in any direction, depending on the wind and the weather. Air pollution spreads and has wider impact than other forms of pollution. If water is polluted, one can avoid drinking. But one can not avoid breathing polluted air. This type of air contains solid and liquid articles such as dust, carbon and hydrocarbon, etc. which are electrically charged and thus kept in suspension by electronic forces. It may also contain gases which are poisonous in nature-sulphur dioxide, carbon dioxide, oxide of nitrogen, hydrogen carbon vapour and other substances. The most harmful element in benzopurene.

- (a) Answer the following questions in one word/ phrase/sentence each: 1x2=2
- (i) What is the major component of biosphere?
- (ii) What is essential for a healthy life?
- (b) Answer the following questions in about 30 words each: 2x2=4
- (i) Why can't every person escape from the effects of air pollution?
- (ii) Give two gases which are very poisonous in nature.
- (c) Pick out the words, from the passage, which means 1x2=2
- (i) striking with force
- (ii) get away from

SECTION -D (Writing)

10. Complete the following dialogue with appropriate words/ phrase according to the context. 1x5=5
- Patient : I am _____ Doctor.
- Doctor : Let me _____ you thoroughly, I don't find anything serious. You must have _____ exercise.
- Patient: What _____ physical exercise should I take?
- Doctor: You may consult _____ about it.
11. You are Rajesh, The Magazine Secretary of The Sun-rise English School Students' Union, Imphal. Write a notice inviting article for the publications of An Annual Magazine of your school. 3