

18. Answer either of the following question : 2

- (a) What made Macbeth to aspire for the throne of Scotland ?

OR

- (b) “Loisel, who had aged five years”
Why had Loisel aged five years?

19. Answer either of the following question : 5

- (a) In what sense was the last lesson the first lesson on French language for Franz ?

OR

- (b) Why did Raicharan hate his own son at first and how his attitude changed later on?

20. Answer either of the following questions : 2

- (a) Why were the salt-cellars sold ?

OR

- (b) Why was the Bishop sentimental about the candlesticks ?

21. Answer either of the following questions 5

- (a) Bring out the nobility in the character of the Bishop.

OR

- (b) Comment on the theme of the play ‘The Bishop’s Candlesticks.’

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ENGLISH

Full Marks - 80

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 (Reading)

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

In the land of Spain, in a village of La Moncha, there lived long ago a gentleman named Alonzo Quixoda. He was very tall, thin, and bony with a long bare face. Reading was what he loved most, but he liked to read only books of a certain kind. These were stories of the knights and heroes of olden times, of their brave deeds and wonderful adventure. At last his brain became quite crazed upon this matter and he made up his mind to become a knight like the knights of old. Like them, he thought, he would ride out with lance, sword and armour to fight all wroups and to help the weak and all who were in trouble. The first thing he did was to find an old, rusty suit of armour, a lance or spear, a sword, and a shield. He cleaned the armour as well as he could. He had a good and hard-working horse, but as bony and thin as his master. Yet Quixoda thought him the most splendid horse that a knight ever rode, and he gave him the fine sounding name of Rosinante. Next he thought of a name for himself, and at last he made up his mind that he would from that time be called *Don Quixote de (= of) La Moncha*.

A. Complete the following statements:

- (i) Alonzo Quixoda lived in Spain in the village _____. 1
(ii) Having become crazed, Alonzo Quixoda made up his mind to _____. 1

- B. *Answer the following questions in a phrase or sentence :*
- (i) Apart from fighting all wroups, what will Quixoda do ? 1
 - (ii) What is Rosinante ? 1
 - (iii) What name did Alonzo Quixoda take ? 1
- C. *Answer the following question in about 30 words:* 3
How did Quixoda prepare himself ?
- D. *Find out the words from the passage which have the same meaning as:*
- (i) mad
 - (ii) excellent 1+1=2

Course Book(Prose)

2. *Answer the following questions in a sentence each:* 1x3=3
- (i) What is the meaning of Dzuko ?
 - (b) Who introduced Polo to the British officers ?
 - (iii) What false notion did Gandhiji have about gymnastics ?
3. *Answer the following questions in about 30 words each:* 2x3=6
- (a) What were the personal qualities that enabled Mary Kom to achieve glorious record of success ?
 - (b) How could Sunita william translate her potentiality into reality ?
 - (c) Why did Ramanujan suffer from bad health in England?
4. *Answer any two of the following questions in about 50 words each :* 3x2=6
- (a) Why should we use electricity wisely ?
 - (b) Why was the announcement of the conquest of Everest delayed ?
 - (c) How is Moreh an important tourist spot ?

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11. *Fill in the blanks with correct modals:* 1
_____ that I were a bird!
12. *Change the voice of the following:* 1
Why have you broken the mirror?
13. *Turn the following into indirect:* 3
The man said, "Boys, come here into the hall. Can you hear me? I want to start today's lesson."
14. *Rewrite the tense form of the verb in the following sentence correctly.* 1
I shall buy a mobile if I shall have Rs. 3000.00
15. *Add question tag to the following :* 1
He will not go to Delhi in this heat, _____ ?
16. *Transform the following sentence using 'no sooner____ than':* 1
As soon as the bell rang, there was perfect silence.

Group-D (Literature)

17. *Answer any three of the following questions:* 2x3=6
- (a) So long lives this, and this gives life to thee. Explain.
 - (b) Into the valley of Death
Rode the six hundred.
Why does the poet say so ?
 - (c) This is the wisdom which man must learn. What is the wisdom that man should learn ?
 - (d) How did the frog manipulate the nightingale to bring her under his control?

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8. *Make notes of the main points of the following passage and give a summary using the points.* 3+3=6

Scientific knowledge has its dangers ; but so has every great thing. And over and beyond the dangers with which it threatens the present, it opens up as nothing else can the vision of a possible happy world, a world without poverty, without war, with little illness. And, what is perhaps more than all, when science has mastered the forces which mould human character it will be able to produce population in which few suffer from destructive fierceness and in which the great majority regard other people, not as competitors to be feared, but as helpers in a common task.

9. You are the General Secretary of your school, Thousand Star School, Iroishemba. Write a notice for the students telling them that a social service will be held on Sunday, the 27th of Nov. 2015, at the school campus. Ask all the students to join the social service without fail. Give all the necessary details. Sign yourself as Mani of class X, General Secretary 3

Section-C (Grammar)

10. *Rewrite the following sentences inserting appropriate determiners wherever necessary:* 1+1=2
- (a) She knows how to play guitar.
(b) I am helpless because I don't have _____ money.

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Section-B (Writing)

5. *Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 150 words using the given outlines.* 7

- (a) Flood
[Outlines - causes – people's suffering – animals and livestock's death – destruction of properties – measures for prevention of it – conclusion]
- (b) Games and Sports
[Introduction – why it is important – different national and international sports events – Manipur in sports – conclusion]
- (c) Dignity of labour
[Its meaning – people's general view about manual labour – how to correct it – work is worship – conclusion]

6. (a) You have a peer friend, Mr. Ianappa in Chennai, Tamil Nadu. Write a letter to him if you can come to Chennai for higher studies in Science stream after passing your HSLC exam. Make enquiries about the names of the institutions, whether hostel facilities are available , etc. Your name is Rajesh. 5

OR

- (b) Write a letter to the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, PWD, Manipur complaining to him that taps in your locality have gone dry causing lots of inconvenience to the people. Request him to restore water supply in no time. Sign yourself as Roshina of XYZ Leikai, Khumbong . 5

7. You are a reporter of The Eastern Daily, Imphal. Prepare a newspaper report for publication in your Daily about a huge fire that burnt down sixteen shops in the main market in Imphal City during the night adjoining 10 and 11 October. 4

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