

2013

**ADDITIONAL ENGLISH**

Full Marks – 80

Pass Marks – 20

Time : Three hours

The figures in the right hand margin indicate full marks for the questions.

Answer in your own words as far as practicable.

**SECTION – A  
(POETRY)**

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

Fear no more the heat o'the sun  
Nor the furious winter's rages ;  
Thou thy worldly task hast done,  
Home art gone, and ta'en thy wages.

Or

But oh ! of all delightful sounds  
Of evening or of morn,  
The sweetest is the voice of love  
That welcomes his return.

2. Answer the following questions in *one* sentence each : 1×3=3

- (a) What is the colour of "the robes of a new born child" ?  
(b) "For the last hour \_\_\_\_\_ belongs."  
To whom does the last hour belong ?  
(c) When does the traveller hear sweet music in the sound of the distant sleep bell ?

Answer the following questions in about 30 words each : 2×3=6

- (a) How will the 'faith of rock' yield to the stream ?  
(b) Give the imagery contained in the poem 'Indian Weavers'.  
(c) "Thou thy worldly task has done,  
Home art gone, and ta'en thy wages."  
– Explain the idea contained here.

Answer the following question in about 100 words : 5

Write a note on Wordsworth's treatment of the cuckoo in "To the Cuckoo".

Or

Bring out the poet's view of life in "A Psalm of Life".

**SECTION – B  
(PROSE)**

Explain the following passage with reference to the context : 6

And if those living flames exist, there will not be darkness in this land and we shall be able with our effort, remembering him and following his path, to illumine this land again, small as we are, but still with the fire that he instilled into us.

Or

Those yet unborn, wrestling with other secrets of life and death, will know moments when the struggle seems hopeless. In those moments perhaps they will remember the story of Sir Ronald Ross and find in it their inspiration.

Answer the following questions in one sentence each: 1×3=3

- (a) What does the machine Charles Babbage designed called ?  
(b) What stopped the Intruder from shooting at Gerrard ?  
(c) How did Bob recognise the man with him was not Jimmy Wells ?

Answer the following questions in about 30 words each : 2×3=6

- (a) What does Gandhiji think of a man without faith ?  
(b) "Todays computers will most certainly be obsolete by 1990."  
Why does the writer say so ?  
(c) Why is Gandhiji so concerned about teachers ?

Answer the following question in about 100 words : 5

How did Gerrard succeed in outwitting the Intruder ?

Or

How was 'Silky Bob' arrested in 'After twenty years' ?



**SECTION – C**  
**(READING)**

9. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

No young person should consider it an advantage to get rid of parental supervision and care. Though to the child there comes a period when it irks the ear to be perpetually taught and restrained, yet there is nothing in adult life that can take the place of father and mother to him. There is no other love like parental love ; there is no other friendship like the friendship of father and mother. While the boy is yet sprouting into manhood he may be a little impatient under restraint, yet every after-year of independence will teach the young man that there were no advantages like those which his parents gave him. Young man, there are no persons that will tell you the truth so faithfully, there are no persons that know your faults so well, there are none so disinterestedly considerate for your well being, as father or mother.

- (a) Answer the following questions in *one* sentence each : 1×2=
- (i) What irks a child ?
  - (ii) What will 'every after year of independence' teach a young man
- (b) Answer the following questions in about 30 words each : 2×2=
- (i) Why getting rid of parental supervision and care should not be considered an advantage ?
  - (ii) Why does the writer say that there are no other advantages like those given by one's parents ?
- (c) Pick out the words from the passage which has similar meaning as the following and write : 1×2=:
- (i) growing
  - (ii) thoughtful

**SECTION – D**  
**(WRITING)**

10. Complete the dialogue with appropriate words according to the context :

1×5=:

- Biren : Hallo, Nganba, do you have any news about Luingam ? I've not seen him for .....
- Nganba : I'm not sure but I heard that his mother is ..... and ..... hospitalised.

Biren : Then, I think we .....

Nganba : Right, but let me confirm whether ..... and also of the hospital where .....

Biren : Alright, then let's find out quick.

11. Sunita is the General Secretary of Linthoingambi Girl's School. The Principal and the Student's Union have decided to hold cultural programme on the School Foundation Day. Prepare a notice inviting participation from the students to make the programme a success. 3
12. Give arguments for and against the topic : 5  
'The craze for attending tutorial centres'.
13. A newspaper reporter has been sent to report a bomb blast at Thangal Bazar in which three persons were killed and several injured. Reproduce the form of news report about it. Sign yourself as John. 5
14. Write a precis of the following passage and give a suitable title : 5+2=7  
All through history there have been wars, yet mankind has survived, developed and become civilized in spite of them. But unfortunately, as part of his development, man has learned to tap the hidden forces of our planet and use them for his purposes. Now, if his purposes are those of destruction, each fresh advance in his mastery of nature only increases the danger from war, as men learn to destroy one another in ever greater numbers, from ever greater distances, and even more varied and ingenious ways. Man has now discovered how to release the forces locked up in the atom. In consequence, the leading nations of the world are now making atom bombs which would almost certainly be widely used. Nobody knows what the effect of dropping such bombs on large scale would be, but it is quite possible that the total destruction of the world and its civilisation might ensure. As somebody has jokingly remarked, in the next war men will fight with atom bombs, and in the war after that with bows and arrows.
15. You are Neinikim, General Secretary, Manipur Valley Girls' Academy. Write an application requesting the Principal of your school to install a canteen to serve the students in general. 7