

District Level Internal  
Examination Committee, Bongaigaon  
Half Yearly Examination - 2022  
Subject : English  
Class-X

Full Marks:90

Time : 3 hours

*(The Figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions)*

Section - A

1. Choose the correct option from the alternatives given against each sentence : 1x15=15

a) 'Pesos' is the currency of \_\_\_\_\_

- i) India      ii) China      iii) Latin America  
iv) Spain

b) Lencho is a \_\_\_\_\_ by profession.

- i) carpenter      ii) farmer      iii) cobbler  
iv) butcher

c) Lencho demanded \_\_\_\_\_ pesos from God.

- i) seventy      ii) eighty      iii) ninety  
iv) hundred

d) The postmaster was a/an \_\_\_\_\_ man.

- i) cruel      ii) foolish      iii) amiable  
iv) brave

e) The only thing the earth needed was \_\_\_\_\_.

- i) a hailstorm      ii) a downpour  
iii) a snowfall      iv) a heavy rainfall

f) Nelson Mandela spent \_\_\_\_\_ years in prison.

(1)

P.T.O.

i) twenty      ii) thirty      iii) forty

iv) fifty

c) Thabo Mbeki was sworn in as the \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy President

i) first      ii) second      iii) third

iv) fourth

h) The autobiography 'Long Walk to Freedom' was written by \_\_\_\_\_.

i) G.L.Fuentes      ii) Ogden Nash

iii) Nelson Mandela      iv) Arup Kumar Datta

i) The Country that had 'Apartheid' as a political system until very recently is \_\_\_\_\_.

i) U.S.A.      ii) South Africa      iii) Australia

iv) Great Britain

j) Democratic elections were held in South Africa in -

i) 1990      ii) 1992      iii) 1994

iv) 1996

k) Coorg is famous for evergreen rainforests, spices and \_\_\_\_\_.

i) Tea Plantations      ii) Rubber Plantations

iii) Coffee Plantations      iv) Cocoa Plantations

l) The large fresh water fish found in Coorg is \_\_\_\_\_.

i) Rohu      ii) Salmon      iii) Mahaseer

iv) Starfish

m) The smallest district of Karnataka is \_\_\_\_\_.

i) Bidar      ii) Coorg      iii) Koppal

iv) Udupi

n) The piece of heaven drifted from the Kingdom of God

(2)

is \_\_\_\_\_.

- i) Bangalore    ii) Mysore    iii) Mangalore  
iv) Coorg

Q) Coorgi people are always willing to recount numerous

- \_\_\_\_\_.  
i) Tales of wisdom    ii) Tales of valour  
iii) Tales of suspense    iv) Tales of horror

2. State whether the following statements are true or false :  $1 \times 3 = 3$

- a) Lencho wrote a letter to the postmaster.  
b) Nelson Mandela was the first Black President of South Africa.  
c) The people of Coorg are possibly of Greek or Arabic descent.

3. Write the meaning of the following words (any two) :  $\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$   
crest, amiable, emancipation, martial

4. What did Lencho hope for? 1  
5. Who read Lencho's letter? 1  
6. Why did Lencho say the raindrops were like 'new coins'? 2  
7. What is the name of Mandela's autobiography? 1  
8. Where did the ceremonies take place? 1  
9. What did courage mean to Mandela? 2  
10. Name two water sports that Coorg offers to tourists. 1

11. When does the season of joy commence in Coorg?  
Till what time does it continue?  $1+1=2$   
12. Describe the wildlife of Coorg. 3

### Section - B

13. Choose the meaning of the underlined words from the alternatives given in brackets :  $1 \times 2 = 2$   
a) He stalks in his vivid strips. (crawls/walks/runs)  
b) And stares with his brilliant eyes. (dull/very bright/angry)

- ✓ 14. Choose from the box given below the words that rhymes with the following :

1x2=2

cage, cars

queit, pass, rage, house, bars, eyes

- ✓ 15. What is the emotion shown by the tiger in cage? 1  
✓ 16. Who is being terrorised by the tiger? 1  
✓ 17. What would the tiger have done if he were in his natural habitat, the forest? 2  
✓ 18. Who composed the poem 'Amanda'? 1  
✓ 19. How old is Amanda? How do you know it? 1+1=2  
✓ 20. What could Amanda do if she were a mermaid? 1

### Section - C

- ✓ 21. How is Ausable different from other secret agents? 5

Or

Who was Max and how and why did he enter Ausable's room? 5

- ✓ 22. Who is Fowler? Give a description of his meeting with Ausable. <https://www.assamboard.com> 1+4=5

Or

Briefly describe how Ausable defeated Max's scheme to take away the report. 5

### Section-D

- ✓ 23. Fill in the blanks with right determiners : 1x7=7

- ✓ i) My brother is \_\_\_\_\_ N.C.C. cadet.  
✓ ii) He is \_\_\_\_\_ older than his wife.  
✓ iii) \_\_\_\_\_ men are free from faults.  
✓ iv) A busy man has \_\_\_\_\_ time to waste.  
✓ v) Kalidasa is \_\_\_\_\_ Shakespeare of India.  
✓ vi) Have you \_\_\_\_\_ book to read?  
✓ vii) He has to feed his family with \_\_\_\_\_ money he earns.

- ✓ 24. Rewrite the following sentences using the correct tense forms of the verbs given in brackets : 1x6=6

- ✓ i) Our teacher (go) to London last year.  
✓ ii) Father is not at home; he (go) out.  
✓ iii) I wish I (accept) the job.  
✓ iv) I saw the girl while she (dance).  
✓ v) He (reach) the station before the train departed.

(4)

vi) They(live) in Delhi for last ten years.  
15. Choose the correct alternative from the choices given in brackets and fill in the blanks : 1x6=6

- i) He \_\_\_\_\_ good English. (says/speaks)  
ii) August 15 is a \_\_\_\_\_ day for the Indians.  
(historic/historical)  
iii) She was loved by all for her \_\_\_\_\_ nature.  
(amiable/amicable)  
iv) Rose smells \_\_\_\_\_. (Sweetly/Sweet)  
v) Please (listen/hear) to what he says.  
vi) Her handwriting is \_\_\_\_\_. (illegible/eligible)

Section - E

6. Translate into English (any one group of the following). 1x6=6

Group - A (Assamese)

- i) মোৰ এটা কলমৰ প্ৰয়োজন।  
ii) আজি ৰাতি বৰষুণ দিব পাৰে।  
iii) অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি তেওঁক দৰ্জাখন খুলিব কোৱা।  
iv) সৌ গছডাল ইমান ওখ।  
v) শিক্ষকজনে কৈছিল, “সদায় সঁচা কথা কবা।”  
vi) তুমি মটৰগাড়ী চলাব জানানে?

Group - B (Bengali)

- i) আমার একটি কলমের প্রয়োজন।  
ii) আজ ৰাত্ৰে বৃষ্টি হইতে পারে।  
iii) অনুগ্ৰহ করে তাকে দরজাটা খুলতে বলা।  
iv) ঐ গাছটি এত উঁচু।  
v) শিক্ষক মহাশয় বলছিলেন “সর্বদা সত্য কথা বলবে।”  
vi) তুমি মটৰগাড়ী চালাতে জান কি?

Group - C (Hindi)

- i) मुझे एक कलम चाहिए।  
ii) आज रात बारिश हो सकती है।  
iii) कृपया उसे दरवाजा खोलने के लिए बोलिए।  
iv) वह पेड़ बहुत उँचा है।  
v) शिक्षक ने कहा था, “सदा सच बोलो।”  
vi) क्या तुम कार चलाना जानते हो?

Group - D (Bodo)

- i) আঁনো গঁসে খোলোমনি গোনাঁথি।
- ii) দিনে মোনায়াব অখা হানো হাগোঁ।
- iii) অনানৈ বিখৌ গেব্বাংখৌ খুলিনো হাঁ।
- iv) বৈ বিফাংয়া জোবোর গোজৌ।
- v) ফোরোঁগিরিয়া বুঁদোঁমোন, “জেব্বাভো সৈথো বাথ্রা বুঁ।”
- vi) নোঁ মটর-গাড়ী সলায়নো রোঁগৌনে?

Or

Give the Substance of the following Passage -.

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It is very difficult to get rid of bad habits. So, One should be very careful that one does not form bad habits during the early years of life. Idleness is one of such bad habits. Every boy and girl should be diligent. They should avoid idleness like poison. Some of them love to remain in bed long after day break and get out of bed most unwillingly. Even after that they waste time over trifles and spend as little time as they can in reading. As a result, they cannot learn much as they should. What is worse, they become so accustomed to such a bad habit that they cannot shake it off - even with their greatest effort. This bad habit then holds them hard in its coils like a large snake

27. Answer either (a) or (b).

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a) Write a letter to your friend telling him/her you intend to do after the H.S.L.C. Examination.

b) Write a letter to the Editor of a local newspaper to publish in his daily about the frequent power - cut in your locality.

28. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :-

Paper is one of the most important articles that we use in day -to-day life. If there had been no paper, Our civilization would not have progressed so fast. Great scientists write their thoughts on paper first and then carry out their experiments. Great engineers draw their plans on paper first and then build house, bridges, dams and so on. Great thoughts are written or printed on paper for everyone to read. If there was no paper, we would not have all the good books that are available in the world. Without paper it would

difficult for the people of one country to know about the people another country.

- i) Why is paper a most essential thing for mankind? 2
- ii) What would have happened if there were no paper? 2
- iii) Mention three uses of paper. 1

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