

2024

(CBCS)

(6th Semester)

MIZO

TWELFTH (B) PAPER

(Selected English Prose)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

(SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 10)

Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer:

1×10=10

1. According to Bacon, to spend too much time in studies is

- (a) sloth ()
- (b) wisdom ()
- (c) craziness ()
- (d) affection ()

2. Chief Seathl addresses his letter to

- (a) Abraham Lincoln ()
- (b) Franklin Pierce ()
- (c) Theodore Roosevelt ()
- (d) George Washington ()

3. In *Shakespeare and Others*, John Dryden compares Shakespeare with
- (a) Virgil ()
 - (b) Ben Jonson ()
 - (c) Homer ()
 - (d) Beaumont ()
4. *David Copperfield* is written by
- (a) Dickens ()
 - (b) Homer ()
 - (c) Swift ()
 - (d) Bacon ()
5. The soldier who wrote the essay, *What is Courage* is
- (a) G. B. Shaw ()
 - (b) A Japanese General ()
 - (c) A Gurkha soldier ()
 - (d) William Slim ()
6. According to Charles Lamb, New Year's Eve is like a _____ birthday to all mankind.
- (a) universal ()
 - (b) personal ()
 - (c) social ()
 - (d) group ()
7. Which rendered the man of business cool in his desires, according to Oliver Goldsmith?
- (a) Faith ()
 - (b) Leisure ()
 - (c) Habit ()
 - (d) Love ()
8. A famous nurse, who fled London to Crimean hospital, was
- (a) Florence Nightingale ()
 - (b) Mother Teresa ()
 - (c) Ruth Graham ()
 - (d) Jane Austen ()

9. In *The Other Side of the Hedge*, the pedometer tells

- (a) height ()
- (b) time ()
- (c) speed ()
- (d) age ()

10. The theme used by German to conquer others is

- (a) kalchar ()
- (b) culture ()
- (c) kultur ()
- (d) kultura ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

Answer the following in *two* or *three* sentences each :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. "Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested." Explain.

OR

2. According to L. A. Hill, which holds very great importance in good writing?

UNIT—II

3. What sound can be heard in the place of Red Indians?

OR

4. How did G. B. Shaw define liberty?

UNIT—III

5. How did John Dryden describe his relation with Jonson and Shakespeare?

OR

6. How does weather impact people's daily conversations, according to Robert Lynd?

UNIT—IV

7. What is physical courage according to William Slim?

OR

8. "A life of pleasure is therefore the most unpleasing life in the world."
Explain.

UNIT—V

9. Why does Elwin call his journey to Tawang as a pilgrimage?

OR

10. How did Nehru describe nationalism as a curious phenomenon?

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer the following questions :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. What do you think are the main benefits of studying in the essay, *Of Studies* by Francis Bacon?

OR

2. Write at least ten points on the principle of good writing according to L. A. Hill.

UNIT—II

3. Comment on the theme of the essay, *A Simple Philosophy* by Seathl.

OR

4. Write a critical appreciation of the essay, *Miseries of the Rich* by G. B. Shaw.

UNIT—III

5. Analyse John Dryden's view on Shakespeare from the essay, *Shakespeare and Others*.

OR

6. How did Robert Lynd reflect the importance of nature in his essay, *The Weather : An Explanation?*

UNIT—IV

7. Compare and contrast the two types of courage from the essay, *'What is Courage?'*

OR

8. Define culture and discuss the importance of culture for the integration of nations according to Jawaharlal Nehru in the essay, *'What is Culture?'*

UNIT—V

9. What is the central idea of the essay, *Vanishing Animals* written by Gerald Durrell?

OR

10. Narrate, in your own words, the various experiences of Verrier Elwin during his pilgrimage.
