

2024

(CBCS)

(6th Semester)

MIZO

TWELFTH (B) PAPER

(Selected Essays in English)

(Revised)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

(SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 10)

Tick (✓) the correct answers in the brackets provided:

1×10=10

1. According to Bacon truth is like

- (a) gold ()
- (b) pearl ()
- (c) diamond ()
- (d) silver ()

2. The ability to improve thinking clearly and logically is

- (a) writing ()
- (b) learning ()
- (c) studying ()
- (d) practice ()

3. The author of *A Simple Philosophy* belongs to the tribe
- (a) Chinook Jargon ()
 - (b) Suquamish ()
 - (c) Cherokee ()
 - (d) Sioux ()
4. The choicest treasure according to Shaw is
- (a) success ()
 - (b) wealth ()
 - (c) liberty ()
 - (d) fame ()
5. The most learned and judicious writer which any theatre ever had according to Dryden was
- (a) Shakespeare ()
 - (b) Ben Jonson ()
 - (c) Virgil ()
 - (d) Milton ()
6. Lamb holds the view of the Persians who worship
- (a) earth ()
 - (b) sun ()
 - (c) sea ()
 - (d) moon ()
7. That rendered the man of business cool in his desires according to Oliver Goldsmith is
- (a) habit ()
 - (b) faith ()
 - (c) leisure ()
 - (d) pleasure ()

8. The two types of courage according to William Slim are
- (a) physical and mental ()
 - (b) moral and mental ()
 - (c) physical and moral ()
 - (d) moral and wisdom ()
9. The time given by the Devil to the imp to get the better of the peasant is
- (a) one year ()
 - (b) two years ()
 - (c) three years ()
 - (d) four years ()
10. The talk on cultural relations lead to
- (a) more estrangement ()
 - (b) more friendship ()
 - (c) more unity ()
 - (d) more harmony ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

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

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. What is 'truth' according to the essay *Of Truth*?

OR

2. What has one to do to write interestingly according to L. A. Hill?

UNIT—II

3. How did war effect the life of the Red Indian?

OR

4. Comment on how Shaw define liberty.

UNIT—III

5. Describe Dryden's view on the plays by Beaumont and Fletcher.

OR

6. "I would set up my tabernacle here." Who made this statement and why?

UNIT—IV

7. What are the two faculties by which man differ from other animals?

OR

8. What is physical courage according to William Slim?

UNIT—V

9. What is the moral of the story *The Imp and the Peasant's Bread*?

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. Write a critical comment on *Of Truth* by Francis Bacon.

OR

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2. What principles should one follow to become a good writer in the essay, *Principles of Good Writing*?

UNIT—II

3. Write a critical appreciation of *A Simple Philosophy*. 10

OR

4. Write a critical estimate of the essay *Miseries of the Rich* by George Bernard Shaw.

UNIT—III

5. How does Dryden talk about the greatness of Shakespeare in his essay, *Shakespeare and Others*? 10

OR

6. Write the central idea of Lamb's essay, *New Year's Eve*.

UNIT—IV

7. Analyse the theme of Glodsmith's essay, *Happiness*. 10

OR

8. What are the two types of courage? Explain why Slim compares physical courage to having money in the bank.

UNIT—V

9. "The blood of the beasts is always in man; but as long as he has only enough corn for his needs, it is kept in bounds." Elucidate this line from the essay, *The Imp and the Peasant's Bread* by Leo Tolstoy. 10

OR

10. Define culture and discuss the importance of culture for the integration of nations according to Jawaharlal Nehru in *What is Culture*. 4+6=10

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