

ENGLISH
GRADE – II (Arunachal Pradesh)

Duration: 3 Hours.
Total Marks : 100

1. Write an essay on: 25
"Using Computer in Court work"
Or
"Promoting tourism in Arunachal Pradesh".
2. (a) Read the following passage and write a précis (Maximum 40 Words). 8
(b) Give a **Title** to the Précis and briefly justify the title in 2/3 sentences. 1
(c) Indicate the **number of words** used by you in writing the précis 1

It was these wars which for the first time, create rules in the world. So long as a tribe went hunting in peace-time there was no need for a chief or a king or a ruler of any kind. There was perfect equality and democracy. Custom was the only law and the public opinion of the tribe saw to it that custom was respected. When the tribes began to poach on one another's hunting and fishing ground, however, the opportunity was provided by the ensuing battle for a leader to arise. It is thus that creates dictators and dictators who in turn cause war." (107 words)

3. Write a few lines on harmful effects of smoking 10
4. Write a **letter** to the Editor of a local newspaper on escalating incidence of road accidents and suggest remedial measure. You are a resident of Civil lines, Nagpur and write as Suresh/Sunita. 10
5. Write on your favourite sports. 10
6. In these tests **alternative meanings** are given to certain words in *italics*. Out of these only one meaning is correct. You are required to choose the correct meaning. **5 x 1 = 5**
- 6.1. The case is not *amenable* to ordinary rules
(a) applicable
(b) able to be tested or dealt with
(c) capable of being interpreted
(d) contradictory.
- 6.2. The medicine was *aperient*.
(a) bitter
(b) sweet in taste
(c) causing vomiting
(d) laxative
- 6.3. People, who hold very unorthodox views, are sometime *ostracized*.
(a) hated
(b) shut out from society
(c) criticized
(d) applauded by majority of people
- 6.4. The horse suddenly went *berserk*.
(a) on a galloping speed.
(b) broke away from carriage
(c) became suddenly violent.
(d) began to kick back

6.5. He adopted a *recalcitrant* attitude all along.

- (a) conciliatory
- (b) obstinate in opposition
- (c) sympathetic
- (d) courteous

7. Each of the following words is followed by five words one of which is its **opposite** in meaning. Mark the word which you find most nearly **opposite** in meaning. **5 X 1 = 5**

7.1 Fetid

- (a) Easily enraged
- (b) Reduced to skin and bones
- (c) Pungent
- (d) Tusk
- (e) Having a pleasing odour

7.2 Mendacious

- (a) Truthful
- (b) Destructive
- (c) Credible
- (d) Credulous
- (e) Brilliant

7.3 Camaraderie

- (a) Plunder
- (b) Harmony
- (c) Deviation
- (d) Noise
- (e) Glee

7.4 Discrete

- (a) Crude
- (b) Joking
- (c) Antisocial
- (d) Grouped
- (e) Orderly

7.5 Endemic

- (a) Dry
- (b) Universal
- (c) Decorative
- (d) Infectious
- (e) Contagious

8. In the following test, you should choose the one word whose meaning is **closest** to the given word. **5 X 1 = 5**

8.1 *Genesis*

- (a) Learned
- (b) Prenatal
- (c) Common
- (d) Beginning
- (e) Bind

8.2 Excess

- (a) debased
- (b) Surplus
- (c) Frugality
- (d) Inflicting
- (e) Extempore

8.3 Fickle

- (a) Festive
- (b) False
- (c) Womanish
- (d) Capricious
- (e) Furious

8.4 Generous

- (a) Receptive
- (b) Liberal
- (c) Niggardly
- (d) Penurious
- (e) Talented

8.5 Culinary

- (a) Greasy
- (b) Pertaining to kitchen
- (c) Municipal
- (d) Food
- (e) Pertaining to taste

9. Each of the following sentences or phrases is followed by five alternatives one of which best describes in brief the **meaning** of the sentence or phrase. Indicate the **correct** one. **5 X 1 = 5**

9.1 A number of stars grouped together -

- (a) Congregation
- (b) Conscriptio
- (c) Constellation
- (d) Delectation
- (e) Cluster

9.2 A place where birds are kept -

- (a) Apiary
- (b) Aquarium
- (c) Aviary
- (d) Hive
- (e) Igloo

9.3 A disease which spreads through air and water -

- (a) Epidemic
- (b) Plague
- (c) Endemic
- (d) Infectious
- (e) Cancerous

9.4 Persons living at the same time -

- (a) Companion
- (b) Cotemporaries
- (c) Simultaneous
- (d) Correlatives
- (e) Congenital

9.5 A person, plant or animal who is below the usual size -

- (a) Tiny
- (b) Pigmy
- (c) Abnormal
- (d) Dwarf
- (e) Stunted

10. Five alternative words are given. Find out which one of them would make the sentence correct and meaningful **5x1 = 5**

- 10.1 Varun cannot pass the examination hard he may study.
 (a) Whatever (b) Whatsoever (c) Even though (d) However (e) Moreover.
- 10.2 As an upright person whether it is pleasant or unpleasant, I will speak the truth
 (a) Seldom (b) never (c) sometimes (d) Always (e) Now.
- 10.3 He does not mind parting his things for the sake of others.
 (a) Away (b) From (c) With (d) Off (e) Through.
- 10.4 Are you familiar any European language ?
 (a) At (b) To (c) From (d) With (e) By.
- 10.5 The moment is lost of ever
 (a) That (b) Which (c) What (d) When (e) Who.

11. Find the **wrongly spelt** word in each of the following questions. **5 X 1 = 5**

- 11.1 (a) Differed (b) Suffered (c) Offered (d) Reffered
- 11.2 (a) Passion (b) Fashion (c) Ration (d) Tution
- 11.3 (a) Formulate (b) Formidable (c) Foman (d) Format
- 11.4 (a) Collision (b) Superstition (c) Conversation (d) Humilation
- 11.5 (a) Refuse (b) Repute (c) Despute (d) Confuse

12. Each of the following sentence has to be phrased according to the directions which follow it. Four words or phrases lettered A, B, C & D are given below each sentence and its directions given in several ways, but you should try to rephrase the sentence in such a way that it includes one of the given alternative phrases A, B, C & D. The meaning of the sentence must remain the same or most nearly the same after rephrasing. If more than one good rephrased sentence can be made in conformity with the direction, select the one that is the most exact and natural in phrasing and construction. Then answer the correct word of phrase. **5 x 1 = 5**

- 12.1 The water is too cold for him to drink.
 Remove 'too'
 (a) very cold.
 (b) so cold.
 (c) cold beyond limit
 (d) out and out cold
- 12.2 He is still asleep, although he has already slept for ten hours.
 Remove 'although'
 (a) besides.
 (b) In spite of
 (c) Notwithstanding that
 (d) If that.
- 12.3 No sooner did the aircraft carrying the President land than the people waiting at the airport shouted : 'Long live Indo-American friendship.'
 Substitute 'when' for 'than'
 (a) As soon as
 (b) Immediately as
 (c) Scarcely
 (d) Notwithstanding
- 12.4 Besides robbing the poor old woman, he also murdered her.
 Remove 'besides'
 (a) Except for the fact
 (b) Despite the fact
 (c) In spite of
 (d) Not only.
- 12.5. He would be here today, were he not sick.
 Use 'but' as the preposition.
 (a) that he is sick
 (b) despite the fact
 (c) In spite of
 (d) Taking it for granted.