

Series ONS

ENGLISH (CORE)

SET-3

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M.M. 100

**General Instruction :**

- (i) This paper is divided into three sections : A, B and C. All the sections are compulsory.
- (ii) Separate instructions are given with each section and question, wherever necessary. Read these instructions very carefully and follow them faithfully.
- (iii) Do not exceed the prescribed word limit while answering the questions.

**SECTION A - (READING)**  
**(MARKS : 30)**

1. Read the passage given below :

1. Maharana Pratap ruled over Mewar only for 25 years. However, he accomplished so much grandeur during his reign that his glory surpassed the boundaries of countries and time turning him into an immortal personality. He along with his kingdom became a synonym for valour, sacrifice and patriotism. Mewar had been a leading Rajput kingdom even before Maharana Pratap occupied the throne. Kings of Mewar, with the cooperation of their nobles and subjects, had established such traditions in the kingdom, as augmented their magnificence despite the hurdles of having a smaller area under their command and less population. There did come a few thorny occasions when the flag of the kingdom seemed sliding down. Their flag once again heaved high in the sky thanks to the gallantry and brilliance of the people of Mewar.
2. The destiny of Mewar was good in the sense that barring a few kings, most of the rulers were competent and patriotic. This glorious tradition of the kingdom almost continued for 1500 years since its establishment, right from the reign of Bappa Rawal. In fact only 60 years before Maharana Pratap, Rana Sanga drove the kingdom to the pinnacle of fame. His reputation went beyond Rajasthan and reached Delhi. Two generations before him, Rana Kumbha had given a new stature to the kingdom through victories and developmental work. During his reign, literature and art also progressed extraordinarily. Rana himself was inclined towards writing and his works are read with reverence even today. The ambience of his kingdom was conducive to the creation of high quality work of art and literature. These accomplishments were the outcome of a longstanding tradition sustained by several generations.
3. The life of the people of Mewar must have been peaceful and prosperous during the long span of time; otherwise such extraordinary accomplishment in these fields would not have been possible. This is reflected in their art and literature as well as their loving nature. They compensate for lack of admirable physique by their firm but pleasant nature. The ambience of Mewar remains lovely thanks to the cheerful and liberal character of its people.
4. One may observe astonishing pieces of workmanship not only in the forts and palaces of Mewar but also in public utility buildings. Ruins of many structures which are still standing tall in their grandeur are testimony to the fact that Mewar was not only the land of the brave but also a seat of art and culture. Amidst aggression and bloodshed, literature and art flourished and creative pursuits of literature and artists did not suffer. Imagine, how glorious the period must have been when the Vijaya Stambha which is the sample of our great ancient architecture even today, was constructed. In the same fort, Kirti Stambha is standing high, reflecting how liberal the then administration was which allowed people from other communities and kingdoms to come and carry out construction work. It is useless to indulge in the debate whether the Vijay Stambha was constructed first or the Kirti Stambha. The fact is that both the capitals are standing side by side and reveal the proximity between the king and the subjects of Mewar.

5. The cycle of time does not remain the same. Whereas the reign of Rana Sanga was crucial in raising the kingdom to the acme of glory, it also proved to be his nemesis. History took a turn. The fortune of Mewar – the land of the brave, started waning. Rana tried to save the day with his acumen which was running against the stream and the glorious traditions for sometime.

**On the basis of your understanding of the above passage answer each of the questions given below with the help of the options that follow :** [1 × 4 = 4]

(a) Maharana Pratap became immortal because :

- (i) he ruled Mewar for 25 years
- (ii) he added a lot of grandeur to Mewar
- (iii) of his valour, sacrifice and patriotism
- (iv) both (ii) and (iii)

**Ans. (iv)**

(b) Difficulties in the way of Mewar were :

- (i) lack of cooperation of the nobility
- (ii) ancient traditions of the kingdom
- (iii) its small area and small population
- (iv) the poverty of the subjects

**Ans. (iii)**

(c) During thorny occasions :

- (i) the flag of Mewar seemed to be lowered
- (ii) the flag of Mewar was hoisted high
- (iii) the people of Mewar showed gallantry
- (iv) most of the rulers heaved a sigh of relief

**Ans. (i)**

(d) Mewar was lucky because :

- (i) all of its rulers were competent.
- (ii) most of its people were competent
- (iii) most of its rulers were competent
- (iv) only a few of its people were incompetent

**Ans. (iii)**

**Answer the following questions briefly :**

[1 × 6 = 6]

(e) Who is the earliest King of Mewar mentioned in the passage?

**Ans. Bappa Rawal**

(f) What was Rana Kumbha's contribution to the glory of Mewar?

**Ans.** Rana Kumbha had given a new stature to the kingdom through victories and development work. During his reign literature and art also progressed extraordinarily.

(g) What does the writer find worth admiration in the people of Mewar?

**Ans.** The People of Mewar are loving and pleasant. They have cheerful and liberal character.

(h) How could art and literature flourish in Mewar?

**Ans.** The life of the people of Mewar must have been peaceful and prosperous during the long span of time therefore, such extraordinary accomplishments in the fields of art and literature could flourish.

(i) How did the rulers show that they cared for their subjects?

**Ans.** The allowance to the people from other communities and kingdoms to come and carry all the construction work near the Vijay Stambha, symbolic of victory shows that the rulers cared for their subjects.

(j) What does the erection of Vijaya Stambha and Kirti Stambha in the same fort signify?

**Ans.** It reveals the proximity between the king and the subjects of Mewar.

(k) Find words from the passage which mean the same as each of the following :

[1 × 2 = 2]

(i) surprising (para 4)

(ii) evidence (para 4)

**Ans.** (i) Astonishing

(ii) Testimony

**Read the passage given below :**

[10]

1. To ensure its perpetuity, the ground is well held by the panther both in space and in time. It enjoys a much wider distribution over the globe than its bigger cousins, and procreates sufficiently profusely to ensure its continuity for all time to come.
2. There seems to be no particular breeding season of the panther, although its sawing and caterwauling is more frequently heard during winter and summer. The gestation period is about ninety to hundred days (Whipsnade, ninety-two days). The litter normally consists of four cubs, rarely five. Of these, generally two survive and not more than one reaches maturity. I have never come across more than two cubs at the heels of the mother. Likewise, graziers in the forest have generally found only two cubs hidden away among rocks, hollows of trees, and other impossible places.
3. Panther cubs are generally in evidence in March. They are born blind. This is a provision of Nature against their drifting away from the place of safety in which they are lodged by their mother, and exposing themselves to the danger of their being devoured by hyenas, jackals, and other predators. They generally open their eyes in about three to four weeks.
4. The mother alone rears its cubs in seclusion. It keeps them out of the reach of the impulsive and impatient male. As a matter of fact the mother separates from the male soon after mating and forgets all about their tumultuous union. The story that the male often looks in to find out how the mother is progressing with her cubs has no foundation except in what we wish it should do at least.

5. The mother carries its cubs about by holding them by the scruff of their neck in its mouth. It trains them to stalk, and teaches them how to deliver the bite of death to the prey. The cubs learn to treat all and sundry with suspicion at their mother's heels. Instinctively the cubs seek seclusion, keep to cover and protect their flanks by walking along the edge of the forest.
6. I have never had an opportunity to watch mother panther train its cubs. But in Pilibhit forests, I once saw a tigress giving some lessons to its little ones. I was sitting over its kill at Mala. As the sun set, the tigress materialized in the twilight behind my machan. For about an hour, it scanned and surveyed the entire area looking and listening with the gravest concern. It even went to the road where my elephant was awaiting my signal. The mahout spotted it from a distance and drove the elephant away.
7. When darkness descended upon the scene and all was well and safe. The tigress called its cubs by emitting a low haa-oon. The cubs, two in number and bigger than a full-grown cat, soon responded. They came trotting up to their mother and hurried straight to the kill in indecent haste. The mother spat at them so furiously that they doubled back to its heels immediately. Thereafter, the mother and its cubs sat under cover about 50 feet (15 m) away from the kill to watch, wait, look, and listen. After about half an hour's patient and fidgetless vigil the mother seemed to say 'paid for'. At this signal, the cubs cautiously advanced, covering their flanks, towards the kill. No longer did they make a beeline for it, as they had done before.
8. The mother sat watching its cubs eat, and mounted guard on them. She did not partake of the meal.

**On the basis of your understanding of the passage complete the statement given below with the help of options that follow :**

[1 × 2 = 2]

(a) To protect its cubs the mother panther hides them :

- (i) among rocks
- (ii) branches of the trees
- (iii) behind the tree trunks
- (iv) at its heels

**Ans.** (iv)

(b) The male panther :

- (i) is protective of its cubs
- (ii) trains its cubs
- (iii) watches the progress of the mother
- (iv) is impulsive and impatient

**Ans.** (iv)

**Answer the following questions briefly : [1 × 6 = 6]**

(c) How many cubs does the mother panther rarely deliver?

**Ans.** Rarely five .

(d) What may happen if the panther cubs are not born blind?

**Ans.** They may drift away from the place of safety in which they are lodged by their mother, and expose themselves to the danger of their being devoured by hyenas, jackals and other predators.

(e) Why did the mahout drive his elephant away?

**Ans.** When the mahout spotted the tigress which was surveying the entire area with the gravest concern, he drove the elephant away.

- (f) Why did the tigress spit at its cubs?  
**Ans.** When the mother saw the cubs hurry straight to the kill in indecent haste, she spat at them so furiously that they doubled back to their heels immediately.
- (g) From the narrator's observation what do we learn about the nature of the tigress?  
**Ans.** She alone rears its cubs in seclusion. It keeps them out of the reach of the impulsive and impatient male
- (h) Why does the panther not face the risk of extinction?  
**Ans.** To ensure its perpetuity for all time to come it procreates sufficiently profusely.
- (i) Find words from the passage which mean the same as each of the following : [1 × 2 = 2]  
 (i) moving aimlessly (para 3)  
 (ii) came down/fell (para 7)  
**Ans.** (i) Drifting  
 (ii) Descended

**3. Read the passage given below :**

[8]

People tend to amass possessions, sometimes without being aware of doing so. They can have a delightful surprise when they find something useful which they did not know they owned. Those who never have to change house become indiscriminate collectors of what can only be described as clutter. They leave unwanted objects in drawers, cupboards and attics for years in the belief that they may one day need them. Old people also accumulate belongings for two other reasons, lack of physical and mental energy, and sentiment. Things owned for a long time are full of associations with the past, perhaps with the relatives who are dead, and so they gradually acquire a sentimental value.

Somethings are collected deliberately in an attempt to avoid wastage. Among these are string and brown paper, kept by thrifty people when a parcel has been opened. Collecting small items can be a mania. A lady cuts out from newspapers sketches of model clothes that she would like to buy if she had money. As she is not rich, the chances are that she will never be able to afford such purchases. It is a harmless habit, but it litters up her desk.

Collecting as a serious hobby is quite different and has many advantages. It provides relaxation for leisure hours, as just looking at one's treasure is always a joy. One doesn't have to go out for amusement as the collection is housed at home. Whatever it consists of – stamps, records first editions of books, chinathere is always something to do in connection with it, from finding the right place for the latest addition to verifying facts in reference books. This hobby educates one not only in the chosen subject. But also in general matters which have some bearing on it.

There are other benefits also. One gets to meet like-minded collectors to get advice, compare notes, exchange articles, to show off one's latest find etc. So one's circle of friends grows. Soon the hobby leads to traveling, perhaps a meeting in another town, possibly a trip abroad in search of a rare specimen, for collectors are not confined to one country. Over the years one may well become an authority on one's hobby and will probably be asked to give informal talks to little gatherings and then, if successful, to larger audiences.

- (a) On the basis of your understanding of the above passage make notes on it, using headings and subheadings. Use recognizable abbreviations (wherever necessary – minimum four) and a format you consider suitable. Also supply an appropriate title to it. [5]

**Ans.** TITLE: THE IMPORTANCE OF ACCUMULATING THINGS

NOTES

1. Human Beings : habitual of accumulating things
  - 1.1. Tend to amass possessions
  - 1.2. Unwanted obj. used
  - 1.3. Old people too accumulate
    - 1.3.1. Due to lack of phy. strength
    - 1.3.2. things associated with past

2. Elevation of Int.
  - 2.1. Thrifty people benefitted by collection
    - 2.1.1. Collect string while opening parcel
  - 2.2. Women collect newspapers sketches
3. Collection: A Great Hobby
  - 3.1. Provides relaxation for leisure hrs.
  - 3:2 no need to go out for amusement
  - 3:3 educates one in making choices
4. Benefits of collection
  - 4.1 opportunity to meet like- minded collectors
  - 4.2. one's circle of friends grows
  - 4.3. leads to travelling etc.
  - 4.4. one gains popularity over the yrs.

Key to the Abbreviations
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| 1.Obj. – Object    |
| 2.Phy. – Physical  |
| 3.Int. – Interests |
| 4.Etc. – Et cetera |
| 5.Yrs- Years       |

Marking Scheme

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|------------------|---|---------|
| 1. Title         | - | 1marks  |
| 2. Notes         | - | 3 marks |
| 3. Abbreviations | - | 1 mark  |

- (b) Write a summary of the passage in about 80 words. [3]
- Ans.** Coherence, spellings grammar, sequence correct understanding of the content, and punctuation

### SECTION B – (WRITING SKILLS)

(MARKS : 30)

4. You are Karan Kumar/Karuna Bajaj, a leading lawyer practicing in Surat. You want to buy an independent house at City Light Road to be used as office cum residence. Draft an advertisement in about 50 words for the classified columns of a local newspaper. You can be contacted at 45645678 [4]

**Ans.** Marking Scheme

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| Format   | : 1 mark  |
| Contents   | : 2 marks |
| Expression- Coherence, relevance, spellings, grammatical accuracy- | : 1 mark  |

**Advertisement**

ACCOMMODATION WANTED

to buy a fully furnished 3 BHK independent house or apartment with attached baths, spacious kitchen, car park & servant quarters to serve a leading lawyer's residence cum office at City Light Road. Uninterrupted water and electricity supply is a must. Disputed house owners please excuse. Interested parties demanding reasonable price can contact Karan Kumar at 956046xxxx.

**OR**

On 30<sup>th</sup> November your school is going to hold its annual sports day. You want Mr. Dhanraj Pillai, a noted hockey player to give away the prizes to the budding sportspersons of the school. Write a formal invitation in about 50 words requesting him to grace the occasion. You are Karuna/Karan, Sports Secretary, Sunrise Global School, Agra.

**Ans.** Invitation  
Sunrise Global School  
ABC Road  
Agra

15<sup>th</sup> November 20XX

Subject: Invitation for being the Chief Guest.

Dear Sir

We are glad to inform you that the Annual Sports Day is going to be organized on 30<sup>th</sup> November 20XX. We would be highly honored if you kindly consent to preside over the function and give away the prizes to the budding sportspersons of the school.

Kindly confirm your availability with your kind consent.  
Thank you.  
Yours faithfully  
Karan  
Sports Secretary

5. Along with air and water pollution, our cities are also under an attack of noise pollution. Marriage processions, DJs during wedding receptions, loud music from neighbourhood flats etc. are all sources of noise which is not good for the old, the ailing and students. Write a letter in 120-150 words to the editor of a local newspaper describing the problem and making a request to the concerned authorities to solve it. You are Karan/Karuna, M 114, Mall Road, Delhi. [6]

**Ans.** LETTER

Format : Writer's add, date, receiver's add, subject, salutation, complimentary close	1 mark
Content	3 marks
Expression- Coherence and relevance, grammar and spellings	2 marks

Noise Pollution

Value Points

- The highlights of the problem of noise pollution caused due to the marriage processions, DJs during wedding receptions etc.
- Nobody can claim a fundamental right to create noise
- A cause of suffering and pain for the old, the ailing and the students.
- The offenders are detected as violating the rules.
- Should be liable to be seized and confiscated.

Requesting the concerning authorities to look into the matter and do the needful / stern action to be taken against the offenders.

**OR**

In all big cities road rage has become a serious problem. A minor scratch, a little push, or a small brushing past can lead to a scuffle sometimes resulting even in murder. Write a letter in 120-150 words to the Police Commissioner giving your views on the problem and its solutions. You are Karuna/Karan, M 114, Mall Road, Delhi.

**Ans.** Road Rage

- A brief introduction to the topic.
- The varying factors causing road rage for instance increasing no. of vehicles, influence of alcohol, loud music etc.
- It engulfs a driver without warning also leads to do chasing, abusing, running down at times even killing etc.
- Educating commuters through various means.
- The constant interventions of police officer/men required when a scuffle or argument starts.
- Close monitoring of the conduct of the drivers required.
- Needs to follow certain habits/ practices to prevent road rage for instance, never indulge in scuffle/arguments as it may lead to a big incident etc.
- Strict action should be taken against the offending drivers.

6. 'The Internet cannot replace a classroom teacher'. Write a debate in 150-200 words either for or against the motion. [10]

**Ans.** Debate: "The Internet cannot replace a Classroom Teacher"

**For the Motion**

Format:

1 mark

Content --- Value points

4 marks

- Cannot replace an effective teacher with a computer.
- The significance of teacher in a student's life.
- They touch the lives in ways that are immeasurable.
- They make students laugh, encourage academic passion, mentor etc.
- Teachers' support and positive impact on one's life.
- It can't replace amazing relationships that grow between a teacher and a student.
- An eye to keep the kids safe.
- Excessive use of technology affects a child's lateral and creative thinking.
- Even the latest gadget and the best internet website can't replace a good teacher.

**Against the Motion**

- New technologies being developed with many different trends.
- Internet can open doors, expand minds & change the world.
- A classroom with one i-pad or one laptop with internet for every student may offer opportunities.
- Wealth of easily accessible information on the internet.
- Children are already technology savvy.
- Most children have access to the internet at home & many have questions that are not covered in the textbooks.
- Essential for 21<sup>st</sup> century skills.

Expression- Coherence and relevance

2.5 marks

Grammatical accuracy and spellings

2.5 marks

## OR

Write a speech in 150-200 words to be delivered in the morning assembly on the topic, 'Water, a valuable asset, conservation at home and at school'. You are Karuna/karan.

**Ans.** Speech: "Water a Valuable Asset"  
 Format : 1 mark  
 Content --- Value points 4 marks

- Water is important for the continuation of life on the earth.
- Considered as the most important among other known celestial bodies.
- Only 1% of the water on the earth is usable.
- Death is more possible due to the lack of water than lack of food.
- A tremendous amount of water is used every day at homes and at schools.
- Should improve the habit of water saving & conservation by following various technologies of water conservations.
- Should use water according to the need and requirement.

Expression- Coherence and relevance 2.5 marks  
 Grammatical accuracy and spellings 2.5 marks

7. For admission to colleges, there is a lot of competition today. For one available seat, there are hundreds of candidates. Such a situation leads to stress on the minds of students in the schools. However, the practice of Yoga can help them to feel calm and stress free. Write an article in 150-200 words on the topic, 'Importance of Yoga to students'. You are Karan/Karuna. [10]

**Ans.** Article The Importance of Yoga to Students

Format : Title and Writer's name 1 mark  
 Content --- Value points 4 marks

- The ancient practice of yoga offers a multitude of benefits to modern day students.
- Yoga's combination of breath & movement helps alleviate social & academic stress, clear the mind etc.
- Helps students get along better with one another fostering a more positive learning environment.
- Serves a preventive role in adolescent mental health.
- Combines strength and flexibility exercise with relaxation & meditation.
- Practicing yoga leads to considerable positive effects.

Expression- Coherence and relevance 2.5 marks  
 Grammatical accuracy and spellings 2.5 marks

## OR

While watching TV what we generally dislike most are commercial breaks, yet, a number of advertisements do add to our information. Write an article in 150-200 words on 'Advertisements as a source of information'. You are Karuna/Karan.

**Ans.** Article Advertisements as a Source of Information

Format : Title and Writer's name 1 mark  
 Content --- Value points 4 marks

- Advertising a key component of gaining information.
- Indispensable, powerful medium to influence the minds, tastes and even motives of the masses.
- Though not a source of objective information.
- In earlier times ads used by business peoples only.
- Now used in every field like property, education, medical, placement of services, matrimonial etc.
- No one will buy something that they don't know exists.
- An attempt to keep us open to this familiarization process.

Expression- Coherence and relevance

2.5 marks

Grammatical accuracy and spellings

2.5 marks

### Section C - (Text Books and Long Reading Text)

(Marks : 40)

**8. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow :**

Now we will count to twelve

and we will all keep still.

For once on the face of the Earth

let's not speak in any language,

let's stop for one second,

and not move our arms so much.

(a) What is the significance of the number 'twelve'? [1]

**Ans.** The number twelve suggests the duration of time i.e. hours, months etc. The poet through this expression commences the session of introspection.

(b) Which two activities does the poet want us to stop? [1]

**Ans.** The poet wants us to stop moving and remain quiet and not to speak any language so that peace and tranquility can prevail in the world.

(c) What does the poet mean by 'let's not speak in any language'? [1]

**Ans.** Language breeds discrimination. If we don't speak all these discriminations will wither away.

(d) Describe the pun on the word, 'arms'. [1]

**Ans.** Pun described on the word arms is :

1. Activities done by hands
2. Activities done by hand but destructive for human race i.e. making of green wars, atomic bombs and nuclear weapons etc.

OR

..... I saw my mother,

beside me,

doze, open mouthed, her face

ashen like that

of a corpse and realized with

pain .....

- (a) Who is 'I' ? [1]  
**Ans.** I is the poet kamala Das
- (b) What did 'I' realize with pain ? [1]  
**Ans.** Looking at her mother's wan and pale face she realized with pain that she would die soon.
- (c) Why was the realization painful? [1]  
**Ans.** As she experienced pain and agony on looking at her aged mother
- (d) Identify and name the figure of speech used in these lines. [1]  
**Ans.** Simile- ashen like that of a corpse.
9. Answer any four the following questions in 30-40 words each : [3 × 4 = 12]
- (a) 'All we have to fear is fear itself'. When did Douglas learn this lesson?  
**Ans.** To conquer his old terror of water, Douglas went to Lake Wentworth in New Hampshire and swam for two miles across the lake to Stamp Lake Island--- felt the old terror return but confronted it and swam on--- practiced the crawl, the breast stroke, side stroke, and back stroke--- swam across Warm Lake to the other shore and back. It was only then that he was sure of having conquered his fear of water.
- (b) Why did the ironmaster speak kindly to the peddler and invite him home?  
**Ans.** In the uncertain glow of the furnace the ironmaster had mistaken the tramp for Captain Nils Olof ,an old regimental comrade--- thought of making his future secure and comfortable--- Spoke kindly to him and even invited him home.
- (c) How is 'Shakespeare wicked and the map a bad example for the children of the school in a slum?  
**Ans.** Shakespeare an epitome of literary excellence---- for slum children wicked as no learning takes place there--- - slum children confined to narrow streets ----so map a bad example.
- (d) What picture of male chauvinism (tyranny) do we find in the poem, 'Aunt Jennifer's Tigers'?  
**Ans.** The poem brings out the struggles for survival of women at large---- deep conflicts of bondage and freedom have been reduced to gender conflicts.
- (e) What was his German teacher's opinion of Evan's proficiency in German?  
**Ans.** Evan sat for the O level German examination--- not so proficient in German--- no genuine interest--- the German teacher who was actually a friend of Evans taught him basics as a means of escape from the prison.
- (f) According to Zitkala-Sa what does 'eating by formula' mean?  
**Ans.** Strict discipline in the Carlisle Indian School --- dress, walking & even eating by formula --- at the dining table the students stood at back of the chairs. At the first bell, they drew their chairs at the second bell, they sat on the chair and at the third bell they started eating.

10. Answer the following question in 120-150 words : [6]  
Every teenager has a hero/heroine to admire. So many times they become role models for them. What is wrong if Sophie fantasises about Danny Casey and is ambitious in life?

**Ans.** Dreams, an integral part of our life--- teenage is that phase when one is preparing oneself to meet the challenges of life--- teenagers not acquainted with the harsh realities of life ---they idolize their heroes like Sophie--- belonged to a lower middle and poverty stricken family--- loves to fantasize---dreams of loving and meeting Danny Casey--- far away from reality--- her disappointment at his not coming is agonizing --- senseless for Sophie to pursue such dreams----- they could lead her astray or cost her into depression.

OR

Our native language is part of our culture and we are proud of it. How does the presence of village elders in the classroom and M. Hamel's last lesson show their love for French?

**Ans.** People of Alsace didn't take learning their own language seriously---orders from Berlin to teach only German--- patriotic feeling for their language aroused--- suddenly realize how precious their own language is to them--- they visit and sit on back benches--- M. Hamel claims French to be the most beautiful language--- the clearest and the most logical--- old men of village show respect by attending the class--- Franz also becomes sentimental--- M. Hamel declares his last lesson---feels proud---finally blesses his country and language by saying 'Long Live France'.

11. Answer the following question in 120-150 words : [6]  
Both Derry and Lamb are victims of physical impairment, but much more painful for them is the feeling of loneliness. Comment.

**Ans.** Both Mr. Lamb and Derek suffer from physical impairment--- Mr. Lamb has an artificial leg and Derek has a burnt face--- Derek suffers from acutely low self regard, self rejection and his notion of how much people hate him--- suffers pangs of alienation--- mother kisses him as she has to do as a mother--- victims of impairment do not want empty words of sympathy and pity--- they need time and space---people should not make fun--- they should help---Mr. Lamb overcame his ----- impairment, mental block and complexes-- -- this is what he has done for Derek too.

OR

How did Jack end the Roger Skunk story? How and why did Jo want to change it?

**Ans.** In Jack's story the skunk's mother wants child should smell like a skunk ---she goes to wizard--- hits him--- - compels him to change Roger's smell ---Jo becomes agitated and wants that the wizard shouldn't change its original smell---Jack wants to convey that parents love their children in their true self --- Jo dislikes the end given by Jack ---Jo relishes the idea that wizard should hit the mother back .

12. Attempt the following question in 120-150 words : [6]  
How did Mrs. Hall show her excitement when Griffin came to stay at Coach and Horses?

**Ans. The Invisible man.**

Value Points

Living in a small village---hardly saw any visitors during the winters ---- lean period for business-- Mrs. Hall, the inn keeper of the "coach and horses" elated to have a guest---his arrival a pleasant surprise--she quoted peak season price for boarding and lodging him--- shrewd businesswoman-- agreed to her terms---placed a couple of sovereigns -----Mrs. Hall's good fortune---conscientious and efficient woman---keen to deliver full worth of the money---reveals the lady's professionalism and her will to carry out the responsibility as a good hostess.

OR

How do William Dane's deceit and Sarah's desertion affect Silas?

13. Attempt the following question in 120-150 words : [6]  
Marvel is the only character in 'The Invisible Man' who interacts with Griffin and gains something.  
Comment.

**Ans.** Mr. Marvel

A short fat man---a tramp--- the shabby hat ,charity boots, his clothes ---homeless life style---- does everything in a leisurely manner and a lazy guy---Griffin makes him sidekick---- Marvel a coward little man and unable to stand up to Griffin---- He becomes his partner but cheats him---- also an opportunistic---- firstly tries to sneak away---- secondly manages to run away with money and books---- clever---- gets arrested as Griffin after him-----kept three books in the hope to solve the mystery---- an act of foolishness.

OR

Attempt a character sketch of Eppie.