

# F/O/R/EXAMS 2020

100015

## GENERAL ENGLISH

Time : 3 hours ]

[ Full Marks : 100

**Notes :** (i) Answer **all** the questions.

(ii) The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. Write an essay in about 400 words on any *one* of the following : 25
  - (a) Tribes and tribal relations in Arunachal Pradesh
  - (b) Development initiatives of the North East Council
  - (c) Hamara Arunachal Abhiyan

2. Write a letter to the local Member of the Parliament arguing for the need of emergency health services in the remote villages of your district. 15

3. Write a précis of the following passage and add a suitable title to it : 15

There is a big difference between natural slavery of man to Nature and the unnatural slavery of man to man. Nature is kind to her slaves. If she forces you to eat and drink, she makes eating and drinking so pleasant that when we can afford it we eat and drink too much. We must sleep or go mad : but then sleep is so pleasant that we have great difficulty in getting up in the morning. And firesides and families seem so pleasant to the young that they get married and join building societies to realize their dreams. Thus, instead of resenting our natural wants as slavery, we take the greatest pleasure in their satisfaction.

The slavery of man to man is the very opposite of this. It is hateful to the body and to the spirit. Our poets do not praise it : they proclaim that no man is good enough to be another man's master. The latest of the great Jewish prophets, a gentleman named Marx, spent his life in proving that there is no extremity of selfish cruelty at which the slavery of man to man will stop if it be not stopped by law. You can see for yourself that it produces a state of continual civil war—called the class war— between the slaves and their masters, organized as Trade Unions on one side and Employers' Federation on the other.

4. Compose sentences with each of the following pair of words, to illustrate the difference between them : 2×5=10
  - (a) affect, effect
  - (b) compliment, complement
  - (c) resign, re-sign
  - (d) further, farther
  - (e) lose, loose

5. Correct and rewrite the following sentences (any five) :

2×5=10

- (a) I am having five brothers and single sister.
- (b) That only, she is very punctual.
- (c) The price of this laptop is higher than yours.
- (d) The two best things about the journey was the food and the company.
- (e) He gave his wife an expensive watch after the argument in spite of everything.
- (f) While walking on the footpath, Rosie found a red ladies' purse.
- (g) She found her lost cat, she was so happy.

6. Do as directed in the brackets (any five) :

2×5=10

- (a) The joker entered the party and the children were very excited. (Change into a Complex Sentence)
- (b) They took shelter in an abandoned house because they were driven by the rain. (Change into a Simple Sentence)
- (c) No other dog in the kennel is as obedient as Jupiter. (Change into Superlative Degree)
- (d) Martha said, "I want to run away to the Himalayas to escape my mundane life." (Change into Passive Voice)
- (e) I'm not the person with tickets. (Add a Tag question)
- (f) There is no room for error said the engineer so we have to double check all the calculations. (Use Punctuation)
- (g) He dared to challenge me. (Change into a Negative Sentence)

7. Write synonyms for the following words :

1×5=5

- (a) connect
- (b) gargantuan
- (c) veracity
- (d) amazing
- (e) fertile

8. Write antonyms for the following words :

1×5=5

(a) random

(b) professional

(c) opaque

(d) knowledge

(e) rigid

9. Use one word substitution for the following sentences (any *five*) :

1×5=5

(a) A person who acts against religion

(b) A person who dislikes humankind

(c) A person who is indifferent to the pains and pleasures of life

(d) A person who draws or produces maps

(e) A person who studies the elections and trends in voting

(f) A close-fitting cover for a sword or a knife