

**Arunachal Theological College, Moinhappa**  
**Entrance Examination, 2017-18**  
**Name of paper: General English and Composition**  
**Date: 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2017 (Wednesday)**

**Time: 3 hours**

**Full mark: 100**

❖ **Instruction for candidate:**

- **Read all the questions carefully and answer.**
- **Attempt all the questions.**
- **All the questions carry equal marks.**

**Section-A**

**Q-1.** Answer the following question in a sentence

- a. What is **Noun** and name the **types** of noun? **(1x6).**
- b. What is **sentence**? **(1x2).**
- c. What is **Verb**? **(1x2)**

**Q-3.** Fill in the blanks with **articles** (a, an, the) where necessary. **(1x5).**

- a. He came and sat on.....bed.
- b. He has already gone to.....bed.
- c. ....dinner hosted by Tassap was superb.
- d. Yanium organised..... nice lunch in honour of .....President.
- e. When I went ..... home, Tajo was watching.....TV.

**Q-3.** Insert **suitable articles** whenever they are missing. **(1x5).**

- a. Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru was..... first Prime Minister of free India.
- b. Indian government wants to build ..... strong India.
- c. She has never touch ..... Onion.
- d. After discussing this matter for ..... hour or two we are sure to arrive at..... decision.
- e. Pt. Nehru was ..... great man. He struggled hard to attain freedom from..... Britishers.

**Q-4.** Correct the following sentences with appropriate **Times/Tense** **(1x15).**

- a. Yakum is playing table for two hours. (yakum has been )
- b. They goes to field at 5 a.m.
- c. Miss. Ania teaches us English grammar. (Teachs)
- d. He pass all the tests without fail.
- e. Zerniya has been singing since one hour.
- f. Tajik and his friends were playing chess for two hours. (has been)
- g. Yanno had been cooking for 2 o'clock.
- h. Taro gone to the market.

- i. The patient fainted then the doctor came.
- j. My friends was coming by bus.
- k. The students will have left the school before the principal came.
- l. The train will have arrived before I reaches the station.
- m. He would have reached here before the sunset.
- n. He will has been waiting for you for three days.
- o. He will have finish the work by 8 p.m.

**Q-5. Identify the *verbs* from the following sentences**

**(1x5)**

- a. A bird flies.
- b. The student rang the ball.
- c. Her brother likes bananas.
- d. They are writing an entrance.
- e. Tado speaks slowly.

**Q-6. Fill in the blank with appropriate models.**

**(1x5)**

- a. You..... (*would, should, need not*) have watered the flowers, for it is going to rain.
- b. .... (*could, may, would*) you please send me an application from? (request)
- c. You..... (*may, might, should*) read his latest book.
- d. Your job..... (*may, must, might*) be very demanding, but at least it isn't boring.
- e. I ran fast so that I .....(*may, might, can*) catch the train.

**Q-7. Give the *plural* of the following.**

**(1x6)**

**Q-8. Give the *Antonym* of the following**

**(1x5)**

- a. Articulate   b. Benevolent   c. Camouflage   d. Waste   d. voluntary

**Q-9. Give one word for each of the following expression**

**(1x5)**

- a. Work inscribed on the tomb.
  - i. Verbose   ii. Epitaph   iii. Epigraph
- b. The intelligent and educated class.
  - i. Literate   ii. Intelligentsia   iii. Educated
- c. List of headings of the business to be transacted at a meeting.
  - i. Minutes   ii. Agenda   iii. Proceeding
- d. Life history of a person written by themselves.
  - i. Biography   ii. Autobiography   iii. Bibliography
- e. Study of mankind.
  - i. Physiology   ii. Anthropology   iii. Theology

## Section-B

**Q-1.** Make a *précis* of the following passage, about *one-third* of its length. As far as possible, the précis should be in your own words. Also suggest a suitable *title* for the précis. **(2x4)**

- a. When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for people to dissolve the political bounds which have connected with one another and to assume among the powers of the earth a separate and equal station, a decent respect for the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to separation.

We hold truth to be self-evident that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; that to secure these rights, governments are instituted among, deriving their just powers from the consent of governed; that whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to abolish it and to institute a new government, laying its foundation on such principles and happiness.

Prudence will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes and accordingly all experience hath shown that mankind are more disposed to suffer while evils are sufferable than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same objects, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism it is their duty to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security. (233 words)

- b. *Read the following passage and answer the question based on it*

At low tide he walked over the sands to the headland and round the corner to the little bay facing the open sea. It was inaccessible by boat, because seams of rock jutted out and currents swirled round them treacherously. But you could walk there if you chose one of the lowest ebb tides that receded a very long way. You could not linger on the expedition, for once the tide was on the turn, it came in rapidly. For this reason very few people cared to explore the little bay and the cave at the back of it. But the unknown always drew this man like a magnet. He found the bay fresh and unlettered, as it was completely covered by the sea at high tide. The cave looked mysteriously dark, cool and inviting, and he penetrated to the farthest corner where he discovered a wide crack, rather like a chimney. He peered up and thought he could see a patch of daylight.

- i. According to the writer, the bay could not be reached by boat, because  
(a) It had numerous layers of rock

- (b) There were too many eddies
  - (c) It was facing the open sea
  - (d) There were seams of rock and treacherously swirling currents
- ii. One could visit the bay
  - (a) At any time one chose
  - (b) When there was a low tide
  - (c) During the evening walk
- iii. It was not possible to “linger on the expedition” because
  - (a) The water rose rapidly
  - (b) The tide turned quickly
  - (c) The tide turned sprightly
  - (d) The water rushed in with a great force
- iv. He found the bay “fresh and unlettered” because
  - (a) The sea water had receded
  - (b) He was the first visitor there
  - (c) The high tide had just washed the litter away
  - (d) It was not frequented by people who would pollute it
- v. While passing through the cave, the writer discovered a
  - (a) Cool and secluded corner
  - (b) Large opening
  - (c) Chimney-shape rock
  - (d) Big crack through which light came in

**Q-2. Letter writings:**

**(3x5)**

- a. Write a letter of apology to your teacher for not reaching examination hall on time.
- b. You are X, draft a First Information Report to PS Ganga, regarding theft of your Motor Bike.
- c. Write an application to the principal of your college requesting him/her to grant you fee concession.

**Q-3. Write an *essay* (not exceeding 150 words) on the *any Two* of the following topics (2x8)**

- a. Value Education: The Need of the Hour
- b. Church and Politics
- c. Church and global warming
- d. Role of women in society