

Subject – ENGLISH

Time – 2 Hours

Full Marks – 100

Figures in the right hand margin indicate marks

1. Write an **Essay** within 250 to 300 words on any one of the following topics. [30 marks]

- Discipline on road
- A typical village in Orissa
- A Circus show

2. Write a **letter** to the Railway Authority, Balasore Railway Station intimating loss of your brief-case somewhere on the platform with a request to make it over to you when traced out.

Or

Write a **letter** to the Chairman, Sambalpur Municipality for establishment of a public library in your locality. [20 marks]

3. Translate the following passage into **English** [15 marks]

ଏକଦା ଜଣେ ଡକ୍ଟର ଗୋଟିଏ ଦୋକାନ ଭିତରକୁ ଜବରଦସ୍ତି ପ୍ରବେଶ କଲା ଓ ଗୋଟିଏ ବାକ୍ସକୁ ଭାଙ୍ଗିକରି ଖୋଲିବାକୁ ଚେଷ୍ଟା କଲା । ବାକ୍ସରେ ଶକ୍ତ କୋଲପଟିଏ ପଡ଼ିଥିଲା । ବାକ୍ସରେ ବହୁତ ମୂଲ୍ୟବାନ ଧନ ଅଛି ବୋଲି ସେ ଭାବିଲା । ବହୁ କଷ୍ଟରେ ସେ ବାକ୍ସଟିକୁ ଖୋଲିଲା । କିନ୍ତୁ ବାକ୍ସ ଭିତରେ ଯାହା ଦେଖିଲା ସେ ଭୟଙ୍କର ଭାବରେ ସ୍ତମ୍ଭିତ ହୋଇଗଲା । ସେ ବାକ୍ସଟି ଉପରିଭାଗ ପର୍ଯ୍ୟନ୍ତ ଚକ୍ ଖଣ୍ଡରେ ପରିପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ ଥିଲା । ପରିଶେଷରେ ବିଫଳ ହୋଇ ସେ ସ୍ଥାନ ପରିତ୍ୟାଗ କଲା ।

(Turn Over)

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4. Translate the passage into **Oriya** [15 marks]

We can not go through a life without sorrow and sufferings. Although life is complex and mysterious, no man can be discontented if he performs his duty with sincerity. The world is like a looking-glass. We must always look to the bright side of things. Some persons radiate happiness wherever they go. We must therefore be kind and pleasant and enjoy heartily the blessings of life. We can make our life a tragedy or a comedy as we choose.

5. Write the **Summary** of the following passage. [20 marks]

Speech is a great blessing, but it can also be a great curse for, while it helps us to make our intentions and desires known to our fellows, it can also, if we use it carelessly, make our attitude completely misunderstood. A slip of tongue, the use of an unusual or an ambiguous words, and so on, may create an enemy where we had hoped to win a friend. Again different classes of people use different vocabularies and the ordinary speech of an educated man may strike an uneducated listener as showing pride. Unwittingly we may use a word which bears a different meaning for our listeners from what it does to men of our own class.