













First Name
 Last Name

Exam Code

Time Allocated _____ Total Questions _____ Total Marks _____
 Test Date _____ Test Time _____ Subject _____

INSTRUCTIONS

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE BEGINNING THE TEST.

-  Do not begin the test or open the booklet until told to do so.
-  Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Draw diagrams in pencil.
-  Answer all questions.
-  You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
-  Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
-  In all calculations, show clearly how you work out your answer.
-  Work as quickly and as carefully as you can.
-  Each question will tell you whether to write an answer or ring the correct answer from the options given.
-  You may do rough working on a separate sheet of paper.
-  If you make a mistake cross out the mistake and write the new answer clearly.
-  You will have 60 minutes to complete the test
-  If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).

* Please read the Questions carefully before answering.
 * Do not waste too much time in one Question.

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Q1. What did Lencho hope for : | | Marks:1 |
| 1 | A good shower of rain for his crop | |
| 2 | A tractor | |
| 3 | A new motorcycle | |
| 4 | None of the above | |

| | | |
|--|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Q2. What is the purpose behind calling Paris control in chapter 'first flight'? | | Marks:1 |
| 1 | To know the details about landing | |
| 2 | To know the direction of the route | |
| 3 | To know about traffic route | |
| 4 | None of the above | |

Q3. How does the Nelson Mandela define the meaning of courage: Marks:1

| | |
|---|----------------------|
| 1 | Triumph over poverty |
| 2 | Triumph over selfish |
| 3 | Triumph over love |
| 4 | Triumph over fear |

Q4. Why did Lencho need money Marks:1

| | |
|---|--------------------------------|
| 1 | To buy a new phone |
| 2 | To save his family from hunger |
| 3 | To buy buffalo |
| 4 | To buy a tractor |

Q5. Who give young seagull a piece of fish in chapter "first flight"? Marks:1

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| 1 | Brother seagull |
| 2 | Mother seagull |
| 3 | Father seagull |
| 4 | None of the above |

Q6. Which flame can be hidden but never extinguished? Marks:1

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| 1 | Man's love |
| 2 | Man's natural way |
| 3 | Man's goodness |
| 4 | None of the above |

Q7. What did the postmaster do in lesson "A letter to God? Marks:1

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 | He decided to collect the money and send it to Lencho |
| 2 | He gave it to the post master |
| 3 | He decided to beat Lencho to teach him a lesson |
| 4 | He throw away the letter |

Q8. Who read the letter send by Lencho? Marks:1

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| 1 | His wife |
| 2 | One of the farmer |
| 3 | The post master |
| 4 | The god |

| | | |
|--|----------------------|----------------|
| Q9. What does the depths of oppression create reference from Nelson Mandela ? | | Marks:1 |
| 1 | Oppressed | |
| 2 | Heights of character | |
| 3 | Poverty | |
| 4 | Lack of freedom | |

| | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| Q10. Why didn't the pilot turn the aeroplane back towards Paris? | | Marks:1 |
| 1 | He wanted to meet his family | |
| 2 | He want to go on a holiday | |
| 3 | He did not want to miss the breakfast | |
| 4 | He did not like Paris | |

| | | |
|--|--|----------------|
| Q11. What is the irony of the lesson "A letter to God"? | | Marks:1 |
| 1 | There is no irony | |
| 2 | Lencho blamed the post office employees who in fact helped him | |
| 3 | Post master laughed at Lencho but still helped to arrange money for him | |
| 4 | Lencho was sad after the hailstorm even though he was the one waiting for a shower | |

| | | |
|---|------------------|----------------|
| Q12. The pilot was flying fromto in chapter "first flight" | | Marks:1 |
| 1 | England , France | |
| 2 | England , India | |
| 3 | France , England | |
| 4 | France, India | |

| | | |
|--|---------------|----------------|
| Q13. But I can get a hair-dye And set such colour there, Brown, or black, or carrot, That young men in despair May love me for myself alone And not my yellow hair." (For Anne Gregory) What is the poet's tone in the extract? | | Marks:1 |
| 1 | thoughtful | |
| 2 | authoritative | |
| 3 | agitated | |
| 4 | insulting | |
| 5 | argumentative | |

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|------|----------------|
| Select the appropriate option. | | Marks:1 |
| 1 | 1, 4 | |
| 2 | 3, 5 | |
| 3 | 2, 4 | |
| 4 | 1, 5 | |

| | | |
|--|--|----------------|
| Q14. Read the conversation between a doctor and his patient. Complete the sentence by reporting the patient's reply correctly | | Marks:1 |
| Doctor: | Do you feel down from time-to-time Mr.Gopalan? | |
| Patient: | Yes, I do not stay in a good mood. | |
| The doctor, while trying to figure out his patient's ailment, asked about his well-being, to which, the patient affirmed _____ | | |

Q15. Select the correct option to fill in the blank for the given line, from a health magazine. Marks:1

The advertisement read, 'If you smoke, statistically your story _____ end 15% before it should'.

- | | |
|----------|----------|
| 1 | must |
| 2 | should |
| 3 | will |
| 4 | ought to |

Q16. As I was standing on the dock, looking out at the lake for the last time, a feeling of emptiness _____ over me like darkness. Marks:1

- | | |
|----------|------------------|
| 1 | will wash |
| 2 | had washed |
| 3 | will have washed |
| 4 | washed |

Q17. Dr. Herriot knew his patients as well as their owners really well. Discuss (The Triumph of Surgery) Marks:2

Q18. Give one reason why 'The Tale of Custard the Dragon' is more a fable than a ballad. Marks:3

Q19. Validate the given statement with reference to baby seagull's fear. 'Fear doesn't exist anywhere else other than one's mind (His First Flight- Two Stories about Flying) Marks:3

Q20. (20) Read the passage and answer the following questions: Marks:6

Milkha Singh also known as the Flying Sikh was an Indian track and field sprinter who was introduced to the sport while serving in the Indian army. He is the only athlete to win gold in 400m at the Asian games as well as the commonwealth games. He also won gold medals in the 1958 and 1962 Asian games. He represented India in the 1956 summer Olympics in Tokyo. He was awarded the Padma shri India's fourth highest civilian honour, in the recognition of his sporting achievements. The race for which Singh is best remembered is his fourth place finish in the 400m final at the 1960 Olympic games, he led the race till the 200m mark before easing off allowing others to pass him. Singh's fourth's place time of 45.73 seconds was the Indian national record for almost 40 years.

From the beginnings that saw him orphaned and displaced during the partition of India, Singh became a sporting icon in the country. In 2008, journalist Rohit Brijnath described Singh as "the finest athlete India has ever produced".

He was disappointed with his debut performance at the 1956 Melbourne Olympics. "I returned to India, chastened by my poor performance in Melbourne. I had been so excited by the prospects of being part of the Indian Olympics team, but, hadn't realized how strong and professional the competition would be. My success in India had filled me with a false sense of pride and it was only when I was on the track that I saw how inconsequential my talents were when pitted against superbly fit and seasoned athletes. It was then that I understood what competition actually meant, and that if I wanted to succeed in the international arena, I must be prepared to test my mettle against the best athletes in the world.

Then he decided to make sprinting the sole focus of his life. "Running had thus become my God, my religion and my beloved." "My life during those two years was governed by strict rules and regulations and a self-imposed penance. Every morning I would rise at the crack of dawn, get into my sports kit and dash off to the track, where I would run two or three miles cross-country in the company of my coach."

On how he pushed himself through the tough days of vigorous training. "I practiced so strenuously that often I was drained of all energy, and there were times when I would vomit blood or drop-down unconscious through sheer exercise. My doctors and coaches warned me and asked me to slow down to maintain my health and equilibrium but my determination was too strong to give up. My only focus was to become the best

- | | |
|----------|--|
| 1 | What is Milkha Singh known as? What realization did Milkha Singh have when he was on the track during the Melbourne Olympics? |
| 2 | List any two of Milkha Singh's achievement? |
| 3 | What strict rules and regulations did Milkha Singh follow? |
| 4 | State two consequences of his hard and strenuous practice? |
| 5 | What motivated Milkha Singh to become the best athlete in the world? |
| 6 | Explain the phrase" I would start again in the last sentence" |