2013 ENGLISH

Full Marks: 80

Pass Mark: 24

Time: Three Hours

(New Course)

For HSLC/AHM Regular Candidates and Unsuccessful HSLC/AHM Regular Candidates of 2011, 2012.

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

The candidates are required to write the answers in their own words as far as practicable.

(OLD COURSE)

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SECTION-A

What was the name of Swami's School?

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2. When did Gandhi pass his matriculation examination?

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3. Do ants play games?

- 4. Who accompanied Gandhi in his journey from Rajkot to Bombay?
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5. What is The Englishman known as to-day?

- 6. "And then Swami gave a lurid account of Samuel's Violence."
 - What lurid account of Samuel's Violence did Swami give?

- 2
- 7. Why does Bismark choose to be sent back to the earth as an ant?
- . 2

8. How do ants repair their nests?

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.9. What are holes in Ozone and what causes them?

- 2
- 10. Choose the meaning of the words in *stalics* in the following sentences from the alternatives given in brackets:
 ½×4=2
 - (i) they could not live there without liquor (water / drink / tea)



- (II) ... my whole frame shook as I stood up. (body / wooden bar / shape)
- (iii) All that would not be in keeping with our family tradition.

 (Practice / Custom / Old things)
- (iv) I am dazed and know not what to do.

 [puzzled / shocked / confused)
- 11. Choose the correct statements from the following:

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- (i) Mavji Dave was a Modh Bania.
- (II) Mavji Dave was a learned Brahman.
- (iii) Mavji was a young barrister.
- 12. Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Of course, an ant's cow is not like a real cow. The ant's cows are greenflies or aphides such as are found on rose trees in the garden. The milk of these tiny creatures is honey-dew, and an ant at work on a greenfly will stroke it with its antennae, first on one side, then on the other, until the drops of honey are exuded through two pores in the back of the greenfly and carried away by the ant.

(i) Where would you find an ant's cow?

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(ii) How is an ant's cow different from a real cow?

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(III) How are the ant's cows milked?

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SECTION-B

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Choose a word each from the following words that rhymes with "night" and "eye".

(here, light, die, sky, kite)

14. What does the poet compare Lucy with?

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15. What were the things made by the goldsmiths and the flower-girls?

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16. Give, after Thomas Moore, a pen picture of the deserted banquet hall.

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17. What was Professor Seth's subject?

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18. Who does Professor Seth refer to as "black sheep" and why?

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- 19. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word from among those given in brackets: 1+1=2
 - (i) The friends so ______together. (played, linked, lived)
 - (ii) Frail as a dragon-fly's _____(eye, tail, wing)



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SECTION-C

20. (a) What impression do you gather of Persome as a person from your reading of the play?

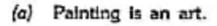
	(b)	Describe how the convict was transformed in his heart.
21.	(a)	Give an account of the first meeting of the Cabuliwallah and Mini's father.
		OR
	(b)	Why and how did the author's feeling towards the Cabuliwallah change?
		SECTION-D
22.	Cho	pose the right determiners from those given in brackets and fill in the blanks: $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$
	(a)	He will come back withinhour.
	1	(a / an / the)
		2.4
	(b)	men are free from faults.
		(few / a few / the few)
	(c)	Leap year falls infourth year.
		(any / every / each)
	(d)	learning is a dangerous thing.

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(little / a little / the little)

23.	Use	correct tense	forms of the v	erbs given in	brackets	in the foll	owing : 1×2=2
	(a)	I wish I (be) a	king.			13	
	(b)	The boy (slee	p), don't distur	b him.			
24.	Cha	nge the forms	of narration o	f the followin	g:		1+1=2
	(a)	She said, "Th	e water is boil	ing".	,		
	(b)	Mira said that	her mother h	ad been suffe	ring from	fever.	
25.		ne sentences u neaning :	sing any one	pair of the fo	ollowing to	show the	eir difference 2
	(a)	diary	dairy				
	(b)	effect	affect				
	(c)	site	cite				
26,	Con	rect the errors	in the followin	g sentences :	(any th	ree)	1×3=3
	(a)	Money isn't ti	ne solution for	every problem	m.		
	(b)	(b) This hotel provides fooding and lodging.					
	(c)) Mr. Das deals with tea.					
	(d)	She came bac	k with bag an	d baggage.			
	(e)	We spent the	evening listen	ing music.			
27.	Con	nbine each of	the following p	airs of senter	ices into a	single se	entence : 1+1=2
	(a)	I have some	iuties. I must s	perform them		nvasen	=

- (b) This is my friend. His name is John.
- 28. Make sentences to show the use of any two of the following phrases: 1+1=2 null and void, by dint of, with flying colours, all in all.
- 29. Make a sentence in the pattern of either (a) or (b)





Or

(b) S+V+O+O

SECTION-E

30. Translate any one group of the following into English:

 $1 \times 6 = 6$

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- (a) Assamese
 - (i) গছৰ পাতবোৰ সেউজিয়া। (ii) গছে আমাক ফুল, ফল আৰু ছাঁ দিয়ে। (iii) জানীলোকে কয়, "এজোপা গছ দহজন পুতেকৰ নমান।" (iv) ভূমি গছৰ যতন কৰানে। (v) পৃথিবীখন সেউজীয়া কৰি ৰাখিবলৈ আমি গছৰ যতন কৰই লাগিব। (vi) গছ আৰু প্ৰাণীবোৰ ইটোৱে সিটোৰ ওপৰত নিৰ্ভৰশীল।
- (b) Bengali
 - (i) গাছের পাতাওলো সবুজ। (ii) গাছ আমাদের ফুল, ফল এবং ছায়া দেয়। (iii) জানীলোকেরা বলেন, "একটি গাছ দশজন পুত্রের সমান।" (iv) তুমি গাছের যন্ন করো কীং (v) পৃথিবীকে সবুজ করে রাখার জন্য আমাদের গাছের যন্ন নিতেই হবে। (vi) গাছ এবং প্রাণী এক অপরের ওপর নির্ভরশীল।
- (c) Hindi
 - (i) पेड़ के पत्ते हरे हैं। (ii) पेड़ हमें फूल, फल और छाँइ देते हैं। (iii) ज्ञाणीलोग कहते हैं, "एक पेड़ दस बेटोंके बराबर है"। (iv) तुम क्या पेड़ की सेवा करते हो ? (v) धरती को हरा रखने के लिए हमें पेड़ की सेवा करनी हो होगी (vi) पेड़ और प्राणी एक दूसरे पर निर्भरशील है।

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(d) Bodo

(!) बिफांनि बिलाइफोरा गोषां। (!!) विफांफोरा जोंनो विवार, फिबाइ आरो सायख्तुम होयो। (!!!) गियानिफोरा बुडो "फांसे विफाडा साजि फिसाज्लानि समान"। (!!) नो बिफांनि जोषोन लायोना? (७) बुदुमखी गोषां खालामना लाखिनो जो विफांनि जोषोन लाषारनांगोन। (७!) विफां आरो जिउनांफोरा मोनसेवा मोनसेनि सायाव सोनारसला।

(e) Manipuri

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(i) উনা (উনী) সি মচু শইে। (ii) উপাদীনা ঐথোয়দা মপাল, উহৈ অমদি উক্তম পী। (iii) অশিবো
মীওইনা (মী) হায়, "উ অমা হায়বসি মচানুপা তরাগা মাহৈ"। (iv) নং উনিংবু ছাক শেনবা ? (v) পৃথিবীবু
(মালেম) শংনা পল্লবনীদমকা ঐখোয়না উশিব্ ভাক শেনবা তাই। (vi) উ অমস্ং শাশিংনা অমনা অমদা
তাজেনৈ।

(f) Khasi

(i) Ki sla jong ki dieng ki long ki bajyrngam. (ii) Ki dieng ki ai ia ngi ki syntiew, ki soh bat jaka rieh tngen. (iii) Ki riewstad ki ong, "Uwei u dieng u ia ryngkat bat shiphew ngut ki khun shynrang." (iv) Phi ju sumar ia ki dieng? (v) Ban pynjyrngam la ka mariang ngi dei ban sumar ia ki dieng. (vi) Ki dieng bat ki mrad ki ia shaniah iwei ha iwei pat.

(g) Garo

(i) Bolrangni bijakrang tangseka. (ii) Bolrang an-chingna bibalrang, biterang aro salakkimko ona. (iii) Seng-gipa manderang aganna "pangsa bolan depante sakchikung baksa apsan onga." (iv) Naa bolrangko simsake rakkiama? (v) Agilsakko tangseke rakkina gita anching bolrangko simsake rakkina nanggen. (vi) Bolrang aro matburungrang mingsa minggipin-o pangchakgrika.

(h) Hmar

(i) Thingkung has hai chu a hring an nih. (ii) Thingkung in parte, thei ra le deihlim a mi pek. (iii) Mivar hai chun hieng hin an tih "Thingkung chu naupasal sawm le an in tluk pui." (iv) Thingkung hai I enkawl tha hlak am? (v) Leihnuol hring zinga a um ding chun thingkung tha taka enkawl a ngai. (vi) Thingkung le rannung hai inlaichinna tha tak an nei anih.

(I) Mizo

(i) Thingkung hnahte chu a hring a ni. (II) Thingkung chuan pangparte, thei-te leh daihlim min pe. (iii) Mifingte chuan, "Thingkung chu fapa sawm neih tluk a ni." an ti. (Iv) Thingkungte hi i enkawl tha em? (v) He khawvel hi tihring tur chuan thingkungte kan enkawl uluk a ngai. (vi) Thingkungte leh nungchate hi inring tawn vek an ni.



(k) Nepali

(i) रूखका पातहरू हरिया हुन्छन्। (ii) रूखले हामीलाई फुल, फल छाया दिन्छन्। (iii) ज्ञानी मानिस भन्छन्- "एउटा रूख दश जना छोराको समान हुन्छ।" (iv) तिमी रूखको हेरचाह गर्छो ? (v) पृथिवीलाई हिरियाली बनाई राख्नलाई हामीले रूखहरूको हेरचाह गर्ने पर्छ। (vi) रूख र प्राणीहरू एक-आपसमा भर पर्नुपर्छ।

OR

Give the substance of either (a) or (b):

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(a) The great advantage of early rising is the good start it gives us in our day's work. The early riser does a large amount of hard work before others get up. In the early morning the mind remains fresh, and there are few sounds or other distractions, so that the work done at that time is generally well done. In many cases the early riser also finds time to take some exercise in the fresh morning air, and such exercise supplies him with a lot of energy that lasts till evening. By beginning the day so early, he knows that he has plenty of time to do thoroughly all the works he can be expected to do, and is not tempted to hurry on any part of it. All his work being finished in good time, he has a long interval of rest in the evening before he goes to bed.

(b) I wandered lonely as a cloud That floats on high o er vales and hills, When all at once I saw a crowd, A host of golden daffodils. Beside the lake, beneath the trees. Fluttering and dancing in the breeze. Continuous as the stars that shine And twinkle on the milky way, They stretched in never-ending line Along the margin of a bay : Ten thousand saw I at a glance Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.



- 31. (a) Write an essay on either of the following topics in about 200 words: 10
 - (i)Physical Exercise
 - (ii)Floods in Assam.

Write a story in about 200 words, using the outline given below and add a title (b) to it. 10

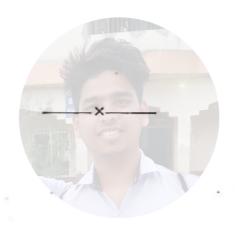
(Outline: A king distressed — his people lazy — wanted to teach them a lesson. put a big stone in the middle of the road — people went around the stone, blamed the government for not removing it - king had it removed - beneath it was an iron box marked "For the man who removes the stone" - Inside a purse full of money — the people were ashamed.) .

32. (a) Write a letter to your friend asking him / her to join you for a picnic.

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- (b) Prepare a newspaper report using the information given below. Do not add any new information.
 - road accident
 - December 31st, 2012 9.30 pm
 - Ganeshguri Flyover. Guwahati
 - a speeding motoroike knocks down an old man on the road.
 - the man dies, the biker severely injured.
 - policemen and ambulance-van arrive, the injured and the dead sent to G.M.C.





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Full Marks: 100

Pass Mark: 30



Time: Three Hours (Old Course)

SECTION-I

1.	Who was Keplar?		1
2.	How many years ago did Socrates live?	•	1
3.	Who is the author of 'A Piece of String'?		1
4.	What was Hauchecome accused of?	4	2
5.	What sign did Hauchecome make to indicate that he was telling the	truth?	2
6.	What did Socrates study at school?		2
7.	What is the author's first consideration in choosing a great book?		2
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- Choose the meaning of the words in *italics* in the following sentences from the alternatives given in the brackets:
 - (a) There are genuine mysteries in the world that mark the limits of human knowing and thinking.
 (real / mind / horrible)
 - (b) He made a powerful, dignified speech answering every question. (humourous / respectable / rude)
 - (c) Socrates paused with the draught still unfinished. (began / laughed / stopped)
 - (d) They are enduring best sellers. (lasting / interesting / dear)
- (a) What things were being sold in the market at Goderville? Write in brief
 the behaviour of the buyers and sellers.

OR

(b) Read the passage and answer the questions that follow:

Hauchecome, a peasant who had just arrived at Goderville, was directing his steps toward the public square when he noticed on the ground a little piece of string. Hauchecome, economical like a true Norman, thought that everything useful ought to be picked up. I-le bent painfully, for he suffered from rheumatism, and took the piece of string from the ground.

(i) Who was Hauchecome?

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(ii) Where did he arrive at?

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(iii) Where was he directing his steps to?

1

(iv) What did Hauchecome notice on the ground?

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(v) What did Hauchecome suffer from?

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10.	(a)	war	ne stone-cutter's son was becoming well known as a teacher. He nder about the roads or stand in the market place all day long anyone who cared to greet him."	le used to g and tall
		(i)	Who was the stone-cutter's son?	ì
		(ii)	In which place did he live?	1
		(iii)	How did his listeners react on hearing him?	. 2
		(iv)	Why did they react in that way?	1
			OR	
18	(b)	wer	his seemed to some people a new and wicked idea. He said to be higher and nobler deeds than making sacrifices to Athene for Gods of Greece."	hat there and the
		(i)	Who is the 'he' referred to here?	1
		(ii)	Who was Athene?	1
		(iii)	How did the Greeks worship her?	1
		(iv)	What was it that seemed to some people a new and wicke	d idea? 2
11.	(a)	"Gre	eat books are the most readable."	
			y does Mortineer Adler say so?	5
			OR	, . ·
•	(b)	Stat	e in brief at least five signs of a great book.	5
			SECTION-II	= 4
12.	Cho	oose t	the meaning of the words in italics from the alternatives :	given in ½+½=1
	(i)	17.22	budding twigs spread out their fan vers / small branches / little birds)	

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	(ii) Alack! it was I who leaped at the sun; (jumped / looked / laughed)	
13.	Give rhyming word for each of the following:	+ 1/2 = 1
	link, look.	
14.	"And 'tis my faith that every flower Enjoys" What does every flower enjoy?	1
15.	They had answered, "And afterwards what else?" — Who are 'they' refehere?	erred to
16.	Why should the horse think it queer on the part of the traveller to sto while?	p for a
17.	What does the poet think about the budding twigs?	2
18.	How was the poet welcomed by the people of Brescia a year ago?	2
19.	How does a man behave when he reaches the 'Autumn' of his life?	2
	SECTION-III	
20.	. Choose the appropriate determiner from those given in brackets and fi blanks:	ill in the 1/2×6=3
	(a)apple a day keeps the doctor away.	
	(a / an / the)	
	(b)tiger has been living in this area. (a / an / the)	
	(c) There isn't water in this well. (many / more '/ much)	
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	(d)	Is there man who will not die? (any / some / more)	
	(e)	of the students will be given a pen. (every / each / any)	
	(f)	Have you been topost office? (a / an / the)	
21.	Use	the correct tense forms of the verbs given in brackets :	1×3=3
	(a)	He (come) here every Monday.	59.5
	(b)	It (rain) since morning.	
	(c)	He behaved as though he (be) mad.	
22.	Cha	ange the form of narration :	1+1=2
	(a)	The son told his father that he wanted that box.	
	(b)	The boy said to the teacher, "May I go out?"	
23.	Fill	in the blanks with the right alternatives :	1+1=2
ě	(a)	Some fishes (breathe / breed) air.	
	(b)	They are going to the (fare / fair).	
24.	Cha	nge the voice of the following :	1+1=2
	(a)	A hunter shot the tiger.	
	(b)	The gate was opened by the peon.	
25.	Con	rect the errors in the following sentences (any three):	1×3=3
	(a)	These mangoes are ripe almost.	
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	(c)	He wanted neither food and money.		•
	(d)	They have some furnitures.		
	(e)	She prefers tea than coffee.	BELLAL HOSSAIN MONDAL	
	(I)	She was sitting besides her friend.		
26.	Cor	mbine the following pairs of sentences into a sir	igle sentence each	: 1+1 - 2
	(a)	He is intelligent. He is strong.		***
	(b)	He is very weak. He cannot walk.		
27.	FШ	in the blanks with the right choice :		½×6=3
	(a)	The police ran the thief. (for/at/after)		
	(b)	She is blind her son's fault. (at/to/in)		
	(c)	I shall do it pleasure. (in/on/with)		
	(d)	Ram is fond music. (on/of/in)		
	(e)	Assam is rich minerals. (of/in/at)		į.
	(f)	Death is preferable disgrace. (to/by/with)		
28.	Mal	ke sentences to show the use of any two of th	ne following phrase	:5: 1+1=2
	bag	and baggage, look into, in spite of, put up.		

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(b) Some one should look at the matter.

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- 29. Complete the following sentences with the most appropriate choice: 1+1=2
 - (a) He is a _____ man.(descent/decent/dissent)
 - (b) Please don't _____ the small boy with the stick. (bit/bite/beat)
- 30. Make a sentence in the pattern of either (a) or (b):
 - (a) Children like playing.

Or





SECTION-IV

31. Translate any one group of the following into English:

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(a) Assamese

(i) বাম দশম শ্রেণীৰ ছাত্র। (ii) আজি বৰষুণ হব পাবে। (iii) তোমাৰ দেউতাৰাই কি কাম কৰে? (iv) পৰীক্ষাৰ পাছত মই গুৱাহাটীলৈ যাম। (v) অসমত বহুতো গাঁও আছে। (vi) ব্রহ্মপুত্র এখন বিশাল নৈ। (vii) পৃথিবী সূর্যৰ চাবিওফালে ঘূবে। (viii) ৰামধেনুত সাতটা ৰং আছে। (ix) তাই ক'লে "আজি বৰ গৰম।" (x) ভাৰতবৰ্ষ এখন স্বাধীন দেশ।

(b) Bengali

(c) Hindi

(i) राम दसर्वी कक्षा का विद्यार्थी है। (ii) आज वर्षा हो सकती है। (iii) तुम्हारे पिताजी क्या काम करते हैं? (iv) परीक्षा के बाद मैं गुवाहाटी जाऊँगा। (v) असम में अनेक गाँव हैं। (vi) ब्रह्मपुत्र एक बड़ा नद है। (vii) पृथ्वी सूर्य के चारों ओर घुमती है। (viii) इन्द्रधनुष (रामधेनु) में सात रंग हैं। (ix) उसने कहा, ''आज बहुत गर्मी है''। (x) भारतवर्ष एक स्वाधीन देश है।

(d) Bodo

(i) रामा जि बाखोनि फरायसा। (ii) दिनै अखा हानो हागी। (iii) नोम्फाया मा हाना माबो? (iv) आनजादिन उनाव आं गुलाहाटीयान यांगोन। (v) आसामाव गोवां गामि दं। (vi) बुरलुंबुदुरा दोसे गुलार दैमा। (vii) बुहुमा सानिन सोरगिदिं गिदिको। (viii) जायख्लकाव मौनिस्न गान दं। (ix) वियो बुंबाय, "दिनै जोबोद गरम"। (x) भारता गंसे उद्यक्ति हादर।

(e) Manipuri

(i) রাম ক্লাস টেনগী মহৈরেই অমনি। (ii) ঙসি নোং চুবা রাই। (iii) নংগী নপা করি থবক তৌই। (iv) ঐ পরিক্যা লোইরবা মতুনো ওবাহাটিদা চৎকনি। (v) অসামদা মুসং রাম্লা লৈ। (vi) প্রখাপুত্রসি রাম্লা চাউবা তুরেলনি। (viii) পৃথিবীনা নুমিৎকী অকোইবদা কোইদুনা চৎলি। (viii) চুমবাংসি মচু তরেৎনা শেমী। (ix) মহাক্লা হারখি, "ভসি রাম্লা শাই"। (x) ভারত মনিতেম্বা লৈবাক অমনি।

(f) Khasi

(ii) u Ram u dei u khynnah class ten. (ii) Ka lah ban slap, mynta ka sngl. (iii) I pa jong phi i trei aiu? (iv) Ngan sa leit sha Guwahati hadien ka eksamin. (v) Don bun ki norgkyndong ha Assam. (vi) Ka Brahmaputra ka long ka Wahbah. (vii) Ka pyrthei ka shad tawlar la ka sngl. (viii) U Simpyllieng u don hynniew tylli ki rong. (ix) Ka Ong, "Ka shit bha mynta ka sngi". (x) Ka India ka dei ka ri ba lait luid.

(g) Garo

(i) Ramara saksa Class X-ni chatro onga. (ii) Daalde mikka wanaba donga.
(iii) Nangui pagipara mai kamko kaa? (iv) Anga porika matchote Guwahatichi reanggen. (v) Assamo bangbea songrang gnang. (vi) Brahamaputra dalbegipa Chibima dilsa onga. (vii) A-gilsak salko rédula. (viii) Sundareni rongrang mingsni gnang. (ix) Meehile bisa agana "Daalde namen dinga." (x) India jakgitelgipa asong damsa onga.

(h) Hmar

(i) Ram chu pawlsawm naupang a nih. (ii) Vawisun ruo a sur thei. (iii) I pa'n iem a thaw hlak a? (iv) Exam zo a Guwahati a feng ka tih. (v) Assam rama khuo a tam. (vi) Brahmaputra chu vadung lien tak anih. (vii) Hnuoi in nisa a hel. (viii) Sumrisang in rawng chi sari a nei. (ix) Amanu in a tih, "vawisun chu a lum ngei." (x) India hi makhat a ngir rambung anih.

(i) Mizo

(i) Ram-a chu pawl sawm zirlai a ni. (ii) Vawiin chu ruah a sur mai thei a ni. (iii) I pa chu eng hnathawk nge? (iv) Kan exam zawhah Guwahati ka kal ang. (v) Assam-ah chuan thingtlang khua a tam mai. (vi) Brahmaputra chu lui lian tak a ni. (vii) Khawvel hian ni a hel a ni. (viii) Chhimbal hian rawng chi sarih a nei. (ix) "Vawiin chu a lum hle mai," a ti. (x) India chu mahni a ro inrel ram a ni.

(j) Urdu

رد رام در وین درجے کا طالب علم ہے ۔

ری آج بارٹ ہوسکتا ہے ۔

ری آب کے والر کیا گام کرتے ہیں ؟

ری آمشان کے بعر میں گواہائی جاؤنگا ۔

ری آسام میں بہت سارد گاؤں ہیں ۔

ری زمین سورج کے جاروں آور گئومتی ہے ۔

ری زمین سورج کے جاروں آور گئومتی ہے ۔

ری آندردھنوٹن میں سات رنگ ہیں ۔

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ری آب ہیت گرمی ہے ۔

ری اس نے کہا ، " آج بہت گرمی ہے ۔

ری بعارت ایک آزاد ملک ہے ۔



BELLAL HOSSAIN MONDAL

(k) Nepali

(i) राम कक्षा दशको छात्र हो। (ii) आज पानी पर्न सक्छ। (iii) तिम्रा बुबा काम गर्नुहुन्छ ? (iv) परीक्षाको पछाडि म गुवाहाटी जान्हु। (v) असममा धेरैवटा गाउँ छन्। (vi) ब्रह्मपुत्र एउटा ठुलो नदी हो। (vii) पृथिवी सूर्यको चारैतिर घुम्छ। (viii) इन्द्रेणीमा सातवटा रङ छन्। (ix) असले भनी – "आज धेरै गर्मीछ।" (x) भारत एउटा स्वतन्त्र देश हो।