

KHASI

Maximum Marks: 80

Time Allotted: Three Hours

Reading Time: Additional Fifteen Minutes

Instructions to Candidates

1. You are allowed an **additional fifteen minutes** for **only** reading the question paper.
2. You must **NOT** start writing during reading time.
3. This question paper has **8 printed pages**.
4. It is divided into **two sections: Section A and Section B**.
5. It has **fifteen questions** in all.
6. **Section A** has **three questions**. All questions are compulsory.
7. While attempting **Multiple Choice Questions** in Section A, you are required to **write only ONE option as the answer**.
8. **Section B** has **twelve questions**. You are required to attempt **any four** questions in this section on **any three** out of the four prescribed textbooks.
9. The intended marks for questions are given in brackets [].

Instruction to Supervising Examiner

1. Kindly read **aloud** the Instructions given above to all the candidates present in the examination hall.

SECTION A
LANGUAGE - 40 MARKS

Question 1

[15]

Write a composition in approximately 400 words in Khasi on any *one* of the topics given below.

Thoh jingbatai kumba 400 kyntien shaphang kawei na kine ki phang ba la ai harum.

- (i) Ka jingpyndonkam ia ki social media.
- (ii) Ka jinglong jong ka mariang bad ka jingkylla jong ka pyrthei.
- (iii) Ka jing niewkor ia ka por ka wanrah ia ka jingjop.
- (iv) Ka jing hiar dor ka akor ka burom ha kine ki sngi.
- (v) Ki samla kum ka lawei jong ka ri bad ka jaitbynriew.
- (vi) Ka ka Jingdonkam ka Pule puthi ha kine ki sngi.

Question 2

Read the passage given below carefully and answer the questions that follow, using your own words in Khasi.

Pule bniah ia kane ka jingthoh bad sa jubab ia kine ki jingkylli ba la ai harum.

Ka ktien 'matti' ka thew lane kamut ka jingtrei da ki kti ne ka jingtrei kti kum kaba suh ba thain ha ki jain ki nep, ki kria ha ki shang, ne ka jingshna ohdur da ki maw. Kumba ka ri khasi ka long kaba don kynrei ki par maw, kumta ruh ki longshuwa ki la buh ia ki matti da kaba shtah ia ki ha ka dur ki mawbynna, ki kor shongthait, ki palong bad ki mawpun jingkieng. Ka rukom sainnar ka long ruh kawei ka pat ka matti kaba la buh u long shuwa ha ki dur kum ki tari, ki wait, ki mohkhiew ki shalyngka kiba dang don haduh mynta ha ki thain Myllem, ha Sohra bad kiwei, ki jingthain thri ha ka dur ki shylliah, ki tlieng, ka khoh u star, ki knup, ki trap, ki shang, ki kria ha ki paron bad ki ruh tong dohkha bapher bapher ki long ki matti kiba ki longshuwa ba la buh ha ngi ki longdien.

Ka jingthain mula ruh ka long ka matti kaba la buh ki longshuwa, khamtam ha ki thain Jaintia hills. Kaba da pynpaw ha kine ki matti u longshuwa khasi na baroh ka long ha ka shoh ka shtah ia ki maw bad shniah pynjlih ia ki, kum ki maw shoh jingshoh, ki maw bynna ba bunjait, ki kor ki palong maw shongthait bad maw pun jingkieng bad ki khilon maw. Ki mawbynna ki dei ki ta ki jingtei kiba la buh pynsah nam, kine ki mawbynna ki don ar jait ki mawbynna nam bad ki mawbynna niam, ka jing iapher hapteng jong ki ka long ba ki mawbynna niam ki don lai tylli ki maw pynieng bad kawei ka maw kynthei ba la buh bad siang kum ka miej ha kjat jong ki katba ki mawbynna nam pat ki dei ki ba lah ban don haduh san, hynniew, khyndai tylli ki maw pynieng bad kawei ka maw kynthei ba la buh bad siang ha kjat jong ki.

Ki mawbynna niam ki long ki maw kiba la pynieng ban sakhi ia ka jingpyndep niam ki khasi kum ha ka thep mawbah. Ki don ki mawklim ha kaba sait ia ka klim, ki mawkait ha kaba ki khun kha ki pynieng ia ka iawkha, kum ha ka jingleh pynsah burom. Kine ki matti ki longshuwa ha ki mawkor shongthait ki palong bad kiwei ki long ki jingtrei ban pynsah jingkynmaw ba la leh da ki kur jong u briew ba laiap.

Ki matti ki longshuwa ki ai jingmyntoi ha ki paidbah nongshongshnong, ki pynsan pynneh ruh ia ki kynja kiba iadei bad ki, ki pynkynmaw ruh ia kito kiba la khlad kom ka jingialap iariew, iakren ia khana ha kito kiba pyndonkam ia ki. Ki matti u longshuwa ha ka dur ki mawbynna ki donkam ka jingpynneh pynsah ban pynpaw sha ka pyrthei ia ka buit, ka jingstad bad ka jing shemphang ki long shuwa, da kaba sumar bad pynneh pynsah ia ki kin ai ruh ki khana pateng pakit bad ba ki stad wad jingtip ia ki rukom ki riti bad ki dustur u ba rim kin ioh i tyngkrein ia ki dak ki sakhi jong ka jingshai bad ka jingstad u barim ba jah. Kumba ki matti u longshuwa ki long ki soh pyni ha khmat ka pyrthei, ba kum ka ri khasi ngi don hi la ki sap ki phong kiba ngi dei ban tyngkai, pynsan pynneh, pynphuh pynphieng ia ki. Donkam ruh ban pynshlur ia ki jingshna kti kum ki tari, ki wait, ki mohkhiew bad kiwei kiwei, ka jing thain kriah thain shang ruh ka long kum ka kam kaba ai jingtrei hapoh iing ha ka por ba la dep ka rep ka riang kaba pynlong ia ki briew kiba trei ba ktah ban smat ban sting.

- (i) Kiei ki matti u longshuwa kiba ki la buh ha ngi ki longdien? [3]
- (ii) Ki mawbynna ki don katno jait, batai ia ka jingiapher jong ki? [3]
- (iii) Balei ngi donkam ban pynneh pynsah ia ki mawbynna? [3]
- (iv) Ka ktien "matti" ka thew ia kaei? [1]
- (v) Kiei ki mawbynna niam? [1]
- (vi) Ki jait jingtrei aiu kiba ju trei ha ka por ba la dep ka rep ka riang? [1]
- (vii) Ka jingthain mula ruh ka long ka matti kaba la buh da ki longshuwa khamtam ha ki thain [1]
 - (a) Ri war
 - (b) Ri lum
 - (c) Jaintia
 - (d) Ri Bhoi
- (viii) Ki _____ ki dei ki maw ha kaba ki khun ki kha ki pynieng ia ka iawkha kum ha ka jingleh pynsah burom. [1]
 - (a) Mawklim
 - (b) Mawkait
 - (c) Mawlynti
 - (d) Maw Umkoi

(ix) Ka ktien “tyngkrein” ka mut

[1]

- (a) Kaei kaei kaba paw shabar
- (b) Ka matti
- (c) Pyn i lut ia kaei kaei kumba ka long
- (d) Kba pynpaw tang khyndiat

Question 3

(A) Answer the following questions as per the instructions given.

Jubab ia kine ki jingkylli kiba la ai harum.

(i) Pynbeit ia kane ka kyntien.

[1]

Nangheh katta ka khuslai katba nangkhraw ki khun.

(ii) Pyndap ha ka jaka ba suda da ki ktien kiba dei.

[1]

Ka miaw ka shong _____ halor miej

(iii) Jied ia ki ktien kiba dei.

[1]

Ka jingtih hira ia ki mar pohkhyndew ka pynduh ia ki um

(a) Ki lum

(b) Ki wah

(c) Ki khlaw

(d) Ki btap

(iv) Ki riew hyndai kim ju tip ia ka thok

[1]

(a) Ka pop

(b) Ka lamler

(c) Ka shukor

(d) Ka bishni

(v) Jied ia ka jingmut kaba dei.

[1]

Ka kyntien ‘symphleifn’ kamut

(a) Kaba lieh sada

(b) Kaba lieh khlemsnam

(c) Kaba lieh lam tyrkhong

(d) Kaba lieh itynnad

(B) Use the idioms in the sentences as per the instructions given.

Jied ia ki ktien phawer katkum na kine ki jingmut ba la ai harum.

- (i) Ia ki briew kiba kmen ban ioh tang ka nam hynrei khlem trei khlem ktah la ju sin [1]
(a) Tiew lalyngngi pepshad
(b) Pathaw tiew rong
(c) Tiew pathai khubor
(d) Tiew dohmaw laiphew na ar jingmut
- (ii) Ia u ne ka briew ba pun ha lade ia ka jingbishni jingpihuin la ju sin [1]
(a) N'iang thangdoh
(b) N'iang kongwieng khlem snier
(c) N'iang raithoh
(d) N'iang mangkariang
- (iii) Ia u briew uba stad bad uba khraw ka pyrkhar ka pyrdain la ju khot [1]
(a) Tiewdohmaw laiphew na ar jingmut
(b) Tiew pathai khubor
(c) Tiew lalyngngi pepshad
(d) Tiew myngngor long syiem
- (iv) Ia ki briew kiba nang eh ban balia pynbatai stad ia ka kam ka duk jong kiwei la ju sin [1]
(a) Sim laidieng
(b) Men suh syntiew
(c) Padiah khlem baiwai
(d) Balia siang sdieh
- (v) Ia u ne ka briew ki bym lah satia ban set ne buhrieh ia kaei kaei kaba ki la tip ne iohsngew la ju sin [1]
(a) Dong shimat
(b) Biej pyrthei sian mynsiem
(c) Kha u jai
(d) Dieng byllan

SECTION B
LITERATURE – 40 MARKS

*Answer **any four** questions from this section on **any three** out of the four prescribed textbooks.*

*Jubab saw **tylli** ki jingkylli na kane ka bynta tang na ki **lai tylli** ki kot pule jong phi.*

Poetry: Ki-Poetry Khasi

Question 4

- (i) Katno tyngka ka syiem tymmen ka la die ia ka saia nongum? Hano ka la die? [1]
- (ii) Balei u tngam u iam pangnud? [2]
- (iii) Kaei kaba la jia ia ka iing u syiem mahadem? [2]
- (iv) Katkum na ka poim 'ka pyrem' ba la thoh da u myllung V.G. Bareh iathuh kumno u myllung u kynud sngewtynnad ia ka ne ka aiom? [5]

Question 5

[10]

"Ah! Ieng ko khun ka ri

Ba kyrteng jongngi kan khraw"

Batai kumno u myllung u khot bad kyntu ia ki para ri lyngba kane ka jingrwai?

Question 6

[10]

"Pha rit pha swai mynta ko wah

Hynrei ki rong balung kim jah"

Batai shai shaphang kata ka jingrit bad jingswai jong kane ka wah umkhrah kat kumba la kdew da u myllung V.G. Bareh?

Prose: Na Mihngi Sepngi

Question 7

- (i) Kamut aiu "Purana"? [1]
- (ii) Ha ki katno bynta la pynbynta ia ka ri Khasi bad Jaintia? Jer kyrteng ia ki? [2]

- (iii) Ka Ashram ka don harud jong ka wah aiu? Bad mano ba shong hangta? [2]
- (iv) Balei ka jingkein kur khein kha jong u khasi ka long kaba pyrkhing, bad na ka liang jong no ki khasi ki khein kur? [5]

Question 8

[10]

Ia thuh ia ka jinglong jong ka shnong mawkhah ha shuwa bad hadien ba la wan seng ia ka nongbah synshar ha shillong?

Question 9

[10]

Iathuh bniah ia ka daw jong ka jingiap ki saw ngut kat kumba phi shem na ka khana u kwai u tymbew bad u duma sla, ai ruh ia ka sain pyrkhat kaba don ha kane ka khana?

Novel: U Donputit

Question 10

- (i) Iathuh ia ka kyrteng jong kita ki laingut shipara ki puri? [1]
- (ii) Kaei ka shanduh? Kaei kaba la jia ia ka haba ka la ioh i ba u ta u shylliah u la shlei da ki tyngka? [2]
- (iii) Uei u Dathew u long u briew uba kumno? [2]
- (iv) Iathuh bniah balei kita ki la khyrwang ki la kwah ban bam ia u ta u pu sohliang? Kaei kaba la jia hadien ba ki la dep bam? [5]

Question 11

[10]

Katno sngi ba ka nongdeng ka iam briew? Na kaei ka daw ba ka iam kumta? Kaei kaba la jia ha ka sngi ba khatduh jong kata ka jingiam briew?

Question 12

[10]

Kaei ka thapdap? Ka la leh kumno haba ka la ioh i ia ka blang u alhia?

Drama: U Tiew Larun

Question 13

- (i) U ei u klon? [1]
- (ii) Na kaei ka daw ba u ta u bsein u don ha kpoh jong ka shatai? [2]
- (iii) Balei u het u la iehnoh ia ka shatai? [2]
- (iv) Kumno u syiem ka hima madur u la poi ha jing ka shatai? [5]

Question 14

[10]

Uei u het? Batai lyngkot ia ka jinglong jong u?

Question 15

[10]

Lajia aiu ia ka shatai katba ka dang leit kheit ia u tiew larun? Kumno ka la lait im pat?

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