



SSLC UNIT TEST – III
ENGLISH
VERSION -A

Total Score :20
Time : 45 mts.

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

There was in his voice and manner, indeed in his whole personality, a genuine enthusiasm that was disarming I found myself liking him instinctively. Questioning him further, I learnt that he and his wife had been active for the past 15 years in the field of youth welfare. He was by profession, a solicitor but in addition to his practice at the courts, found time to act as director of a charitable organisation devoted to the care of boys and girls, mostly from city slums, who had fallen under the ban of the law.

1. What made the author start liking him instinctively?
2. How long had they been active in the field of youth welfare?
3. Who was Mr. John by profession?
4. What did he do in addition to his practice as a lawyer?
5. Find out a word from the passage which means "making people feel less angry or suspicious. (5)

Write an appreciation for the following lines from the poem " The Ballad of Father Gilligan"

6. He rode now as he never rode,
By rocky lane and fen
The sick man's wife opened the door,
'Father! you come again!
'And is the poor man dead?' he cried
'He died an hour ago.'
The old priest Peter Gilligan
In grief swayed to and fro. (4)

Report the following dialogue.

The younger brother said, ' let's go together'.
The elder brother said, 'I am not going into the forest after bear cubs'
What did the younger brother suggest?

7. The younger brother _____
8. How did the elder brother reply?
The elder brother replied _____ (2)
9. Imagine that Mr. John after meeting the narrator for the second time, writes his diary. What would be the possible diary entry? Write it down. (3)
10. **Read the following passage and replace the underlined words with appropriate phrasal verbs from the brackets below. (2)**

Two brothers (a) started a journey together. At noon they (b) halted in a forest to rest. When they woke up they (c) saw a stone lying next to them. There was something written on the stone, and they tried to (d) understand what it was.

[**came across, make out, set off, lay down**]

Study the following chart and answer the questions that follow

India performance of Wankhede Stadium in World Cups				
	India Score	India won/Lost	Opposition	Margin
WC 1987	136/2	Won	Zimbabwe	India Won by 8 wickets
WC 1987	219	Lost	England	England Won by 35 runs
WC 1996	242	Lost	Australia	Australia won by 16 runs

11. What data does the chart analyse?
12. What was the margin when England beat India in 1987?
13. Which team did India take on in 1996?
14. What was India's score when they beat Zimbabwe in 1987? (4)