

SEAL

**R/S/O/LDCE EXAM.  
2021**

**GENERAL ENGLISH**

**100005**

Time : 3 hours ]

[ Full Marks : 100

- Notes:** (i) Answer the questions as directed.  
(ii) The marks in the right-hand margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. Write an essay in around 400 words on *any one* of the following topics : 20
  - (a) The Rich Cultural Heritage of Arunachal Pradesh
  - (b) Youth and National Development
  - (c) Duties of a Good Citizen
  
2. In your capacity as the Section Officer of your branch, you have noticed that some of the employees frequently remain absent without proper and prior intimation to the office. Draft a letter seeking explanation from such employees as to why disciplinary action should not be initiated against them for their unauthorized absence. 15
  
3. Suppose you are in charge of scrutinizing the applications of candidates for the post of Assistants in the office and you have found that some of the applicants have not submitted the documentary evidence of their experience. Compile a report on the basis of your observation for submission to the appropriate authority for necessary action. 15
  
4. Write a précis of the given passage and add a suitable title to it : 15

There is a sense of fear prevailing among the people these days as the news of the virus has spread like wildfire. People are uncertain in their behaviour. Nobody is certain if they themselves are the carriers of the germ and may infect others. At the same time, they are also suspicious of others whom they come in contact with. The earlier feeling of openness and the welcoming gestures has changed. People maintain distance from one another and are in a hurry to get home after their work is done. Even after reaching home, there is no respite from the virus as the news channels are filled with statistics of infections and deaths. This is not the world that we have known since our birth. Of course, there have been periods of epidemics and sicknesses in history, yet we had never thought that we would be caught like this at an age when science and technology have advanced so much. Yet, science is still to find a cure for this deadly virus. It has taken over countries in its sweep in a matter of weeks. People no longer travel for holidays or visit relatives. They are content to know over phone and social media platforms that they are still unaffected and alive.

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