

Atomic Energy Central School, Kakrapar
Annual Examination- March 2015
English Core
Class XI



Time: 3 hrs. **M. M:** 80

General Instructions:

This question paper is divided into five sections:

Section A-Reading Comprehension 20Marks

Section B –Writing-20 Marks

Section C –Grammar- 10 Marks

Section D Literature 20 Marks

Section E Long Reading Text -Novel -10 Marks

A1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: (6)

Life is an institution. We have a principal, God, who looks over the entire working of our life. He allots teacher, namely our parents, to guide us through this path. We learn lessons and it is up to us whether we want to pass or fail.

Every morning we wake up and give a tick mark to the attendance file of our lives. The only difference in this school of life is you cannot play truant even for a day! Though from time to time one may doze off and not pay heed to the message that is being given to us. From the start my parents taught me and my sister to be good human beings first. Life has been kind, sometimes harsh but mostly fair. We make many mistakes, some of which we admit and others we conceal. But now that I'm 22 years old, I can review every step taken by me.

Think positive. Yes, it's that simple. Thoughts are actions. Imagine if there are a billion good thoughts, the universe will throw back a billion good actions.

Something within tells me: 'Forget the world and listen to your heart'. If we all just start listening to our inner soul maybe we won't scratching our heads while taking the final exam. I am not at all close to being perfect but I know I want to get near it..... not by mattering the business world, not by buying perfect self, according to me.... is kind, compassionate, and empathetic one who sees the good in people and shares the good within themselves. The true test is for us to examine, and to be honest to ourselves before we give a tick mark to our answer sheets. I had a lot of questions ready, my doubt all written, point by point since I could not get the answer from my teachers I made an appointment with God; doubts about life, love, death, fear and sorrow. I was angry. Why can't He guide us?

God was there by my side, every minute, every step. Even though I haven't gotten all the answers I know I will get there.... He will take me there, in my own time, the same way He has gotten me here, where i am now.

Some say one should never pity nor envy anyone else..... and I am happy to be me. The first important teaching to learn, count your blessings. We all stand to be a little more aware about what life is really trying to teach us.... and for some be aware that life is trying to teach us something.

