

ATOMIC ENERGY CENTRAL SCHOOL, KAKRAPAR
ANNUAL EXAMINATION 2015-2016

CLASS – XI

SUB : ENGLISH (301)

TIME ALLOWED : 3 HOURS

MM: 80

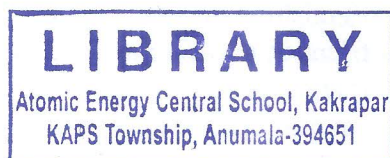
General Instructions:

- (i) The paper is divided into four sections – A, B and C & D . All the sections are compulsory.
- (ii) Separate instructions are given with each section and question, wherever necessary. Read the instructions carefully and follow them faithfully.
- (iii) Do not exceed the prescribed word limit while answering the questions. Marks will be deducted if this limit is crossed.
- (iv) Please write down the serial of the question in the answer script before attempting it.

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The question paper is divided into four sections :

Section "A"	Reading	20 marks
Section "B"	Writing	20 marks
Section "C"	Grammar	10 marks
Section "D"	Text Books	30 marks



Q1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: [7]

1. The role friends play in our lives has become significantly greater than at any other time in our history. Today many of us live and work great distances from where we were born or grew up and separated from our original families. The pain we feel when we are away from our families can be significant.
2. The happiness of the individual relies on friendships which form a necessary human connection. It is perfectly normal to need and want friends and depression is more prevalent among those who lack friends. They lack the intimacy and richness friends can bring into our lives. Frequently friends reflect similar values to us. Yet these values are often different from the ones we grew up with; they are the values we created for ourselves in our adult lives.
3. Communication skills are fundamental in all friendships. The more friends and acquaintances one has, the greater are one's communication skills. Some call these, people skills.
4. Like watering a plant, we grow our friendships and all our relationships by nurturing them. Friendships need the same attention as other relationships if they are to continue. These relationships can be delightfully non – judgmental, supportive, understanding and fun.
5. Sometimes friendship can bring out the positive side that you never show in any other relationship. This may be because the pressure of playing a 'role' (daughter, partner or child) is removed. With a friend you are to be yourself and free to change. Of course, you are free to do this in all other relationships as well but in friendships you get to have lots of rehearsals and discussion about changes as you experience them. It is an unconditional experience where you receive as much as you give. You can explain yourself to a friend openly without the fear of hurting a family member. How do friendships grow? The answer is simple. By revealing yourself; seeing the world through the eyes of your friend, you will understand the value of

