

ENGLISH

Time Allowed: 2 Hours

(Answer all questions.)

I. Read the passage.

After travelling for a number of days their dry rations ran out and the pot and the grain given to them by their professor came in very useful indeed. "How thoughtful our great teacher is!" They felt and got down to the business of cooking themselves a meal. There was rice enough for all four of them all right but they would have to do something about the curry. So they drew lots for the different tasks to be carried out in order to get a decent meal.

Thus, the man of music and dancing was to cook the rice. The medico was to buy meat and fish; the astrologer was to gather vegetable; and the philosopher was to get some ghee (which is clarified butter) to cook the curry in. And thus each set out to do his task.

A. Write the correct word or words to complete each sentence. (10 Marks)

1. They.....for days and then their dry rations ran out.
2. Their professor had given them.....
3. There were..... altogether.
4. They would have to.....different tasks to get a decent meal.
5. The.....task was to gather vegetables.

B. Answer each question in one sentence. (10 Marks)

6. When did their dry rations run out ?
7. What kind of person was the professor ?
8. Why did they draw lots ?
9. What must the medico do?
10. What did they need to cook the curry in ?

II. Fill in each numbered blank in the following paragraph with a word from the list given. Write down only the letter of your answer by the number.**(20 Marks)**

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| A. city | E. heritage | I. glory | M. Asia | Q. extinct |
| B. many | F. buildings | J. where | N. pagodas | R. one |
| C. historic | G. mountain | K. people | O. ancient | S. of |
| D. famous | H. resources | L. hospitality | P. capital | T. commercial |

Myanmar, known as "The Golden Land," is ...1... for its glittering pagodas, vast tracts of timber forests and huge mineral ...2..., as well as for the ...3... of its people. Nay Pyi Taw is the ...4... city of the Union of Myanmar. The ...5... city is Yangon. One can find many famous ...6... pagodas such as the Shwedagon, amusement parks and ...7... places of recreation .

The Ayeyarwady river is the lifeblood of the Myanmar ...8... Along its banks stand many ...9... capital of Myanmar kings-Tagaung, Mandalay, Amarapura, Sagaing, Inwa, Bagan and Pyay, where ...10... existing old monuments and ...11... reveal the greatness ...12... their time of ...13... Among other, Bagan, with its thousands of the ...14... is recognized by the world's travellers as ...15... of the world's wonders. This 1,200 years old ...16..., with over 2,000 ancient pagodas is proof of the rich cultural ...17... of Myanmar and one of the archaeological treasure houses in ...18...

Just 50 kilometers southeast of Bagan lies Mount Popa, ...19...volcano. It is a unique place for those who would like to enjoy half a day or a day hiking and trekking in the ...20...

III. Finish each sentence, beginning with a word or words, in such a way that it means exactly the same as the sentence given. (30 Marks)

- The police said to the driver, "Can you show me your driving licence?"
The police asked
- Who told the teacher that I did not attend class today?
By whom.....
- The doctor examined the patient and then gave him some medicine.
After the doctor
- Give up smoking, or your health won't be in a better condition.
Unless
- My mother is the person I love most in the world.
I love no other
- You can't defeat her if you don't practise the tennis regularly.
Without
- The book is too boring for me to read to the end.
This book is not
- The joke was so funny that the audience roared with laughter.
It was such
- If you get up early, you will feel fresh.
The earlier
- When you travel a lot, you will gain a lot of knowledge.
The more
- There is no disease in the world as dangerous as AIDS.
AIDS
- Because of the storm, all flights are cancelled until Monday.
Because of the storm, there is no
- Our village pagoda has been rebuilt. It was destroyed by an earthquake.
Our village pagoda
- Although plastic bags are cheap and useful, they are harmful to the environment.
In spite of
- Pyin Oo Lwin is famous for flowers. It is a pleasant town.
Pyin Oo Lwin,

IV. Punctuate the following. (10 Marks)

- the girl exclaimed what a beautiful doll it is
- ill phone you as soon as i reach yangon said hla hla to mya mya
- dont do any kind of gambling said daw ni to her friends son
- if i want to pass i must study she said
- have you ever been to nay pyi taw our capital said thura
- oh horse said the animals you are wonderful
- master said rain cloud can i do nothing for you
- just you come down the three yelled
- father i will if you wish me to she said
- wait said he you arent going away are you

V. Write an essay of three paragraphs, not more than 200 words, on ONE of the following. (20 Marks)

The most enjoyable festival in Myanmar

Enemies of youths today

An Unforgettable Life of a student