Candidates are required to answer all the questions in their own words as far as practicable. The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

**Group “A”**

**Brief Answer Questions:**

1. Improve the following sentence. [3]
   a. The train departs at a reasonable early hour.
   b. She is everybody friend.
   c. The milk of cow has many uses.
   d. He did not guard no pool.
   e. Along came John; the town’s idiot.
   f. It ain’t nothing but a rooster.

2. Combine each pair of sentences into one complex sentence using the subordinating conjunctions given in parentheses. [2]
   a. People harvested the apples. They stored them in cellars. (After)
   b. They saved enough money. They took a great vacation. (As soon as)
   c. She paid for my collage. She was poor. (Even though)
   d. He went straight to his lab. He got up in the morning. (As soon as)

3. Choose the correct word. [3]
   a. The speaker was very (exited/exciting) by the topic.
   b. There are (a few / a little) places where the sea level is rising.
   c. A relative, especially a close one, very likely (knows / know) how you are feeling without having to ask.
   d. Tightly hold the (rein / reign) of horse.
   e. She was (effected / affected) by her father’s death.
   f. (Cite / site / sight) only the important resources from his article.


**Group “B”**

**Short Answer Questions:** [6 x 5 = 30]

5. The story *Life is sweet at Kumansenu* can be seen as a statement about the power of love. Justify by referring to the context.

6. ‘Service to mankind is the service to God’. Justify the statement with reference to the story *If Not Higher*.

7. Do you agree with Ariel Gore’s claim that *TV can be good parent*? Why does she think so?

8. How does the poet show the tension between ‘manhood’ and ‘childhood’ in the poem *Piano*?

9. What point does Mougham established infavour of humanity in the story *Mr. Know All*.

10. Describe the poet’s attitude towards love in *To his coy Mistress*.