DR. B.K.B. COLLEGE, PURANUGUDAM, NAGAON, ASSAM

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

**HOME ASSIGNMENT**

ACADEMIC YEAR: 2023-24

CLASS: B.A. 1th Semester (NEP-2020)

**SEC**

**Grammar and Composition**

**Last date of Submission: 30/09/2023** Marks: 20

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. Read the following passage and answer the following questions. 20

Nowadays Rama prepared very much less stock each day, but even then he carried home a lot of remnants. He consumed some of these at home, and the rest, on his wife’s advice, he warmed up and brought out for sale again next day. One or two who tasted the stuff retched and spread the rumour that, Rama’s quality was not to what it used to be. One night when he went home with just two annas in his bag, he sat up on the pyol and announced to his wife, “I believe our business is finished. Let us not think of it anymore.”

He put away his pans and trays and his lamp, and prepared himself for a life of retirement. When all his savings were exhausted, he went to a restaurant ‘Kohinoor’, from which loud speakers shrieked all day, and queued up for a job. For twenty rupees a month he waited eight hours a day on the tables. People came and went, the radio music frayed his nerves, but he stuck on; he had to. When some customer ordered him about too rudely, he said, ‘Gently, brother. I was once a hotel-owner myself.’ And with that piece of reminiscence, he attained great satisfaction.

Questions:

1. What did Rama do with the remnants of his food stuff? 1
2. What was the rumour? 1
3. What did Rama announce to his wife? 1
4. What did Rama do when his savings came to an end? 1
5. What did fray Rama’s nerves at Kohinoor? 1
6. What did Rama say when a customer ordered him too rudely? 1
7. Write sentence with the noun forms of “consume” and “believe”. 1
8. Write sentence with the verb forms of ‘advice’ and ‘sale’. 1
9. Guess the meaning of the words ‘remnants’ and ‘reminiscence’. 1
10. Write sentence with the adjective forms of ‘gently’ and ‘taste’. 1

2. Write an **application** to the Principal of a college for the post of an Office Assistant (Grade 3) lying vacant at the institution. Submit your **CV (Curriculum Vitae)** along with the application.

5+5=10

**Instruction: Submit the Answer Sheets in softcopy through College Website Link and hardcopy to the Department of English on or before 30/09/2023.**