1. Write an essay on any one (1) of the following topics: (10)
   - Discipline in Life
   - Festivals of Mizoram
   - The Choice of Professions

2. Rewrite the following sentences into the indirect form of speech: (4×1=4)
   (a) The manager said, “Do you know who wrote this?”
   (b) “We are looking for a new house”, my friend said to me.
   (c) Betty said, “The boy was doing his work.”
   (d) The teacher said, “Man is the only animal that cooks his food.”

3. Pick out the adverbs from the following sentences: (4×1=4)
   (a) At the stroke of midnight, the gun went off.
   (b) That was the time when I was at home.
   (c) I remember to have seen you before.
   (d) It was bad enough to wait so long.

4. Rewrite the following sentences as directed: (7×1=7)
   (a) A fair little girl sat ____________ a tree. (insert preposition)
   (b) No man can serve two masters. (separate the subject and the predicate)
   (c) Muslims fast in the month of Ramzan. (name the part of speech of the italized word)
   (d) Clouds float in the sky because they are ____________ than air. (insert appropriate degree of comparison)
   (e) He is ____________ honour to this profession. (insert appropriate article)
   (f) He will finish the work in a fortnight. (change the voice)
   (g) I am hoping to get a holiday soon. (name the tense of the underlined verb)