



ST. ANTHONY'S COLLEGE  
SHILLONG

ENTRANCE TEST FOR ADMISSION INTO  
UNDER GRADUATE COURSES

2009

ENGLISH

Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2009

Time: 10:00 – 11:00 AM

DURATION: 1 HOUR

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Total marks for this test is 50.
- Write the Roll Number given on your Admit Card in the space provided below.
- Please preserve your Admit Cards. They will be required at the time of admission.
- The admit card numbers of those shortlisted for admission on the basis of this entrance test will be published on the college notice boards and on the college web site within 24 hours from the completion of this test.

Invigilator's signature. \_\_\_\_\_

Admit Card No. \_\_\_\_\_

1. Write a composition in about 300 words on **any one** of the following topics:

20 marks

- a. In my favourite celebrity's shoes for a day
- b. If I were a millionaire
- c. Endless possibilities of English Language

2. Analyse the following poem:

20 marks

My heart leaps up when I behold  
A rainbow in the sky:  
So was it when my life began  
So is it now I am a man,  
So be it when I shall grow old  
Or let me die!  
The child is the father of the Man  
And I could wish my days to be  
Bound each to each by natural piety.

3(a). Correct the following sentences:

5 marks

- i. She left home when I went there.
- ii. If I am you, I should help her.
- iii. He would stay in America if she marries him.
- iv. He succeeded to save the girl.
- v. Two months have passed when I saw Bill.

3(b). Make sentences of your own to illustrate the meaning of the following expressions:

5 marks

- i. bad blood
- ii. black sheep
- iii. a fair weather friend
- iv. a hard nut to crack
- v. yeoman's service