HIGH COURT OF KERALA
WRITTEN TEST FOR THE POST OF ASSISTANT (NCA VACANCIES)
(RECRUITMENT NO.3/2016)

DESCRIPTIVE TEST
(Question cum Answer Booklet)

Date of Examination : 12/11/2016 Duration: 30 minutes (11.45 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.)

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

1. Open the booklet only at 11.45 a.m.
2. Write the Roll Number only on the space provided for at the bottom of this page in figures as well as in words. Do not write the Roll Number or any identification mark on other pages of the booklet. The answer books of those who violate this instruction will not be valued.
3. The test consists of Letter Writing (10 marks), Precis Writing (10 marks) and Essay Writing (20 marks).
4. Two topics are given for Letter writing and Essay Writing, out of which one topic each need be attempted.
5. While attempting the question on Letter Writing, care should be taken not to give the real name and place of the candidate in the format.
6. The Essay should not exceed 250 words.
7. Answers to the questions are to be written in the space provided for the same after each question.

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I. Letter writing:

1. You find that your complaint to an authority has not been properly heeded to. Write a letter to the superior officer regarding the inaction of his subordinate.

OR

2. Write a letter to a friend congratulating him for the success in examination.

II. Write a precis of the following:

English education and English language have done immense goods to India, inspite of their glaring drawbacks. The notions of democracy and self-government are born of English education. Those who fought and died for mother India's freedom were nursed in the cradle of English thought and culture. The West has made contribution to the East. The history of Europe has fired the hearts of our leaders. Our struggle for freedom has been inspired by the struggles for freedom in England, America and France. If our leaders were ignorant of English and if they had not studied this language, how could they have been inspired by these heroic struggles for freedom in other lands? English, therefore, did us great good in the past and if properly studied will do immense good in future.

English is spoken throughout the world. For international contact our commerce and trade, for the development of our practical ideas, for the scientific studies, English-is indispensable "English is very rich in literature," our own literature has been made richer by this foreign language. It will really be a fatal day if we altogether forget Shakespeare, Milton, Keats and Shaw.

III. Write an Essay <u>on any one</u> of the following topics not exceeding **250** words: **(20 marks)**

1. The greatest discovery of this century.

OR

2. People have become overly dependent on technology.