

**ARUNACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION,**

**GENERAL ENGLISH**

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 100.

- Note: - i) Read the instruction carefully and follow them  
ii) Attempt all the questions.  
ii) The figures in the right hand side margin indicate marks.

I. Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow:-

Early in 2003 Tim 'Woody' Witezak got some good news: a new job as Vice President of sales with a start up energy-efficient company in Heart Land U.S. City Minneapolis, in Minnesota. But with the position came stress and difficulty in sleeping. In Jane Woody, 37 he was seen by his family doctor, a general practitioner who gave him samples of Zoloft an anti-depressant that also treated anxiety [the drug's generic name is sertraline hcl, and is sold in India under other brand name like serto and sedep]. "This was the first time he'd ever been to a doctor about an issue like this" says his wife Kim. He was a happy person and had no history of mental illness or depression.

Within a few days, though, Woody experienced several side effects of the drug night sweats, diarrhea, weight loss and trembling hands. His anxiety worsened, he became uncharacteristically irritable and restless. One evening he came home crying after driving around all day when the samples ran out after three weeks, Woody's doctor doubled his dose to 50 mg and urged him to give the drug time. The instruction from Pfizer Inc. the U.S. Manufacturer of Zoloft, said it could take four to six weeks to be effective. But two weeks later, Kim recalls Woody walked in the backdoor in his blue business shirt drenched in sweat. He curled into a foetal position on the kitchen floor, his hands pressing around his head like a vice, and begged, "Help me. I don't know what's happening to me. I think I am losing my mind. I feel my head is outside my body looking in".

Less than a week later Woody seemed to be springing back. He ran almost 5 kms, bought flight tickets for a bachelor party in Las Vegas and when he spoke on phone one morning to Kim, an advertising account executive who was in Detroit on a short business trip, he suggested, they should celebrate their tenth Wedding Anniversary in Thailand. That evening, though, things had changed, "His voice sounded hollow". She remembers I just assumed he was busy and distracted. The last thing he said was, "I love you Kim". Woody was dead. He had hung himself from the rafters. By cruel coincidence the Minneapolis star Tribune had a front page story that day: "UK Finds Link Between Anti-Depressant And Suicide".

