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Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

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DO **NOT** WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Translate the passage overleaf into **Tamil**.

Dictionaries are **not** permitted.

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முதலில் என்ன செய்ய வேண்டும் என்று எழுதியிருப்பதைப் படிக்கவும்

இந்தப் பக்கத்தில் மேலே உள்ள இடங்களில் உங்கள் சென்டர் எண், மாணவர் எண், பெயர் ஆகியவற்றை எழுதவும்.

கருநீலம் அல்லது கருப்பு மை இருக்கும் பேனாவால் எழுதவும்.

ஸ்டேப்பிள்கள், கிளிப்புகள், பசை அல்லது பிழை திருத்தும் திரவங்களைப் பயன்படுத்தாதீர்கள்.

ஒரு பார்க்கோட்டிலும் எழுதக் கூடாது.

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அகராதிகள் பயன்படுத்தக்கூடாது.

ஒவ்வொரு கேள்விக்கும் அல்லது பகுதிக் கேள்விக்கும் இறுதியில் அடைப்புக்குறிக்குள் [] மதிப்பெண்கள் கொடுக்கப்பட்டுள்ளன.

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Translate into **Tamil**:

The old man was worried about a hole in the roof of their house. He said to his wife that he could hear water dripping. His wife told him to stop complaining. However, every morning in the spring months, he woke her up early saying he could hear the sound of water, or pieces of the roof falling in. He searched for a ladder to climb up to look, but his wife said he was too old for this. Eventually, she found a builder willing to take a look. Climbing up the ladder, he disappeared into the roof area above the bedroom. 'Is there a leak?' the old man shouted. There was no answer. The old man shouted again, worried now.

The builder reappeared at the top of the ladder carrying a nest with two small sparrows inside. He said a tile was broken, and the mother of the two sparrows had been flying in to feed her babies. He moved the tile back into place, and then gently took the nest with the baby sparrows outside. He carefully placed it in the garden by the trees. The old couple slept without any disturbance after that.

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