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Language – Part II – ENGLISH – Paper II

(Supplementary Reader and Communicative Competencies)

Time Allowed : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

- Instructions :**
- (1) Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately.
 - (2) Use Blue or Black ink to write and underline and pencil to draw diagrams.

SECTION - A

(Supplementary Reader)

(Marks - 25)

- I. (A) 1. Write a paragraph by rearranging the following sentences in correct sequence. 5

(The first and the last sentences are already in order)

- Ivan Dmitritch was a middle class man leading a contented life.
- His eyes soon spotted the series number in the newspaper.
- He started imagining a life of luxury and leisure.
- One day his wife asked him to check the result of the lottery draw.
- The possibility of winning bewildered them.
- His wife was enchanted by her own thoughts.

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(B) Complete the following by choosing the correct answer from the options given below!

5x1=5

2. Mr. Behrman died of _____.
 (a) malaria (b) pneumonia (c) typhoid (d) cancer
3. Ivan Dmitritch wanted to spend _____ roubles for immediate expenses like furnishing and travelling.
 (a) 25000 (b) 10000 (c) 75000 (d) 40000
4. Djinn was incharge of _____.
 (a) all deserts (b) all animals
 (c) The world (d) The universe
5. The Prussians offered to release the friends in exchange for _____.
 (a) a ransom (b) the gudgeons
 (c) military weapons (d) the password
6. Romance was _____ speciality.
 (a) Sappleton's (b) Nuttel's
 (c) Vera's (d) Bertie's

(C) Read the following passage and answer the questions :

5x1=5

Sue found Behrman smelling strongly of juniper berries in his dimly lighted den below. In one corner was a blank canvas on an easel that had been waiting there for twenty-five years to receive the first line of the masterpiece. She told him of Johnsy's fancy and how she feared she would, indeed, light and fragile as a leaf herself, float away, when her slight hold upon the world grew weaker. Old Behrman with his red eyes plainly streaming, shouted his contempt and derision for such idiotic imaginings.

Questions :

7. What was Behrman smelling of ?
8. What was kept in the corner of his room ?
9. How long was Behrman planning to paint his masterpiece ?
10. Who was sick and fragile ?
11. What did Sue tell Behrman ?

(D) 12. Write an essay by developing the following hints.

1x10=10

Giant's lovely garden - children play happily - Giant returns from friend's house gets angry - puts up a notice-board - "Trespassers will be prosecuted" - winter stays permanently - Children enter - bring spring along - winter in one corner - giant helps the little boy - realises his selfishness - waits for the boy - grows old and feeble - finds him one day - journey to paradise.

OR

The refugees flooded the new capital - land owners turned beggars - natives annoyed - labourers affected - the pathetic old man - a sympathetic passer-by - offer of silver and a copper coin - bought noodles for his grand son - saved the silver for seeds.

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SECTION - B**(Learning Competency - Study Skills)****(Marks : 15)****II. (A) Answer the following :****5x2=10**

13. What are the various sections of a library ?
14. Arrange the names of the two authors Kamala Das and Sarojini Naidu as found in the library catalogue.
15. Write a complete e-mail ID of any two health centres/organisations.
16. Not only expand but also explain "OPAC".
17. What is Euphemism ? Frame a sentence using the euphemism of 'housewife' ?

(B) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them :**5x1=5**

18. Every fruit in the basket were rotten.
19. Grant Trunk Express has arrived on time.
20. Sheela knows him very well, don't she ?
21. I lost my luggages in the train.
22. If you come late. I would punish you.

SECTION - C

(Occupational Competency - Job skills)

(Marks - 15)

- III. (A) 23. Write a summary of the following passage in about 100 words.

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Guyana is a small country situated in the northern coast of South America, on the Atlantic Ocean. People of Indian ancestry form nearly 50% of its population, the rest are local Amerindians, and people of European and Chinese descent.

Christopher Columbus is believed to have discovered Guyana in 1498. The Dutch Landed there in the Late 16th century and the local Amerindians welcomed them as trading Partners. But the Dutch became permanent settlers and began ruling the country. Britain took over the country in 1796, and ceded the country with Great Britain and named it British Guyana in 1831. In 1834, slavery was abolished, and thousands of indentured labourers were brought from India, Portugal and China to replace the slaves working in sugarcane plantations. Two ships from Calcutta carried the Indians.

The whitby sailed with 249 people on 13th January 1838 and arrived in Guyana on 5th May. The Hesperus left 6 days later with 165 passengers and arrived in Guyana late on the night of 5th May. Today the country's population is nearly 8,00,000 in an area of 214969 sq.km. The average population density for Guyana is less than Four Persons per sq.km.

- (B) 24. Respond to the following advertisement considering yourself, fulfilling the conditions specified.

10x1=10

(Write XXXX for your name and YYYY for your address)

Wanted

Female Receptionist - graduate with computer knowledge, fluency in English and good communication skills, Minimum 2 Years Experience.

Apply to : Post Box No : 2756

C/O The Hindu

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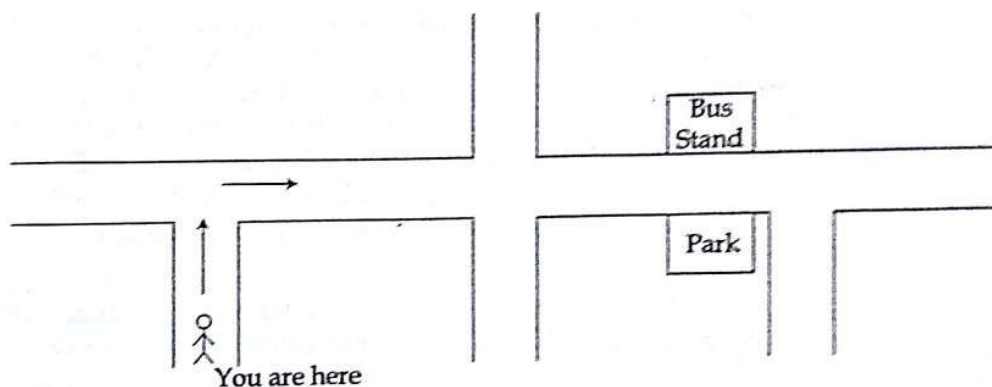
SECTION - D

(Strategic Competency - Life Skills)

(Marks : 5)

- IV. (A) 25. Fill in the blanks with non - lexical fillers in the following conversation. 2x1=2
- Babu : Is this painting perfect ?
- Gopu: _____ I feel it needs a little more colouring.
- Babu : _____ That's fine I'll make it more colourful.

- (B) 26. Guide Suresh to the park. Here you find the road map. Write three instructions to help him. 3x1=3



SECTION - E

(Creative Competency)

(Marks : 10)

- V. (A) Match the proverbs with their meanings. 5x1=5

Proverbs	Meanings
27. A miss is as miss as a mile	- Avoid speaking before children what they should not hear.
28. Reading makes a man perfect	- The good too has a small drawback.
29. No rose without a thorn	- A loss is a loss great or small.
30. Little pitchers have long ears	- Find a skilled one to out wit another
31. Set a thief to catch a thief	- Try to read as much as possible.

(B) Match the slogans with their relevant products given below :

5x1=5

Products		Slogans
32. Computer	-	Make you an iron man
33. Pendrive	-	Recline and relax
34. Bi-cycle	-	Works faster than our brain
35. Dates	-	Carry your memory in your pocket
36. Rocking Chair	-	Pleasant pedalling

SECTION - F

(Extensive Reading)

(Marks : 10)

VI. Write a general essay in about 200 words on any one of the following topics : 1x10=10

37. If I were a Doctor
38. Importance of Humaneness
39. Advantages and Disadvantages of Electronic Gadgets.

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