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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 Black or Blue ink to write.

**Note :** In your answer book, use the Arabic numerals 1 to 39 of the questions you answer.

### SECTION - A

(Supplementary Reader)

Marks : 25

- I. (A) 1. Write a paragraph by rearranging the following sentences in correct sequence. (The first and the last sentence are already in order.) 5x1=5
- Sue from Maine and Johnsy from California were budding artists and friends.
  - Sue became very sad and anxious about the fate of her friend.
  - The month of November was very cold and many in the village were affected by Pneumonia.
  - As they were poor, the two artists stayed in Greenwich village.
  - Johnsy was also affected by Pneumonia.
  - So, Sue called a doctor.

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

5x1=5

2. The Selfish Giant longed for \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Spring (b) Hail  
(c) North wind (d) The little child

3. The Camel refused to work because he was \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) sad (b) ill (c) lazy (d) angry

4. A snipe is a kind of \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) fish (b) bird (c) horse (d) dog

5. The two friends were \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) anglers (b) officers (c) soldiers (d) spies

6. The artists came to Greenwich village because of \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) good air (b) low rent  
(c) fine landscape (d) posh locality

(C) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

5x1=5

Ivan Dmitritch had no faith in lottery luck, and would not as a rule, have consented to look at this lists of winning numbers, but now, as he had nothing else to do and as the newspaper was before his eyes, he passed his finger downwards along the column of numbers. And immediately, as though in mockery of his skepticism, no further than the second line from the top, his eye was caught by the figure 9,499! Unable to believe his eyes, he hurriedly dropped the paper on his knees without looking to see the number of the ticket, and just as though someone had given him a douche of cold water, he felt an agreeable chill in the pit of the stomach; tingling and terrible and sweet !

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**Questions :**

7. Why did Ivan Dmitritch not look at the lottery lists in newspapers ?
8. Why did Ivan consent to look at the lists of winning numbers ?
9. Why was he unable to believe his eyes ?
10. Did he see the number of the ticket ?
11. How did he react when he saw the figure 9,499 ?

12. Write an essay by developing the following hints : 10x1=10

Lovely garden - children played - giant returned - built a wall - children nowhere to play - no spring - giant worried - one day birds came - children in the garden - spring came - flowers bloomed - children are the best flowers - giant died.

**OR**

Paris besieged - Morissot and Sauvage two friends - fond of fishing - got password from French Colonel - crossed the French check post - started fishing - caught by the Prussian troops - Chief demanded password - refused - shot dead - martyrs.

**SECTION - B**

(Learning Competency - Study Skills)

**Marks : 15**

- II. (A) Answer the following : 5x2=10

13. Expand and explain OPAC.
14. What are the two kinds of advertisements ?
15. What are the points to be remembered while taking notes ?
16. Arrange the names of the two authors 'William Wordsworth' and 'William Shakespear' as found in the library catalogue.
17. Why do you consult a dictionary ?

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(B) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them.

5x1=5

18. Neither of the boys are guilty.

19. Sekar is junior than me.

20. He is a honourable man.

21. Slow and steady win the race.

22. The news are very good.

### SECTION - C

(Occupational Competency - Job skills)

Marks : 15

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

5x1=5

Trees not only supply us with many of the conveniences of our daily life, they do much more than that. They support the life of living things. They help to replace the oxygen in the air constantly being used up and turned into carbon-dioxide when animals breathe and things burn. The green leaves of trees absorb the carbon-dioxide from the air and with the help of sunlight break it up into carbon and oxygen. The carbon is used to make starch and oxygen is released into the atmosphere. That is how trees help to replace the oxygen in the atmosphere.

The green cells of leaves are wonderful little laboratories, where all the starch in the world is produced. Since starch forms an important part of the food of men and animals, their life depends on the work done by the green cells of plants. Thus trees are great friends of man.

- (B) 24. Respond to the following advertisement considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified. (Write XXX for your name and YYY for your address)

10x1=10

<b>WANTED</b>
Accounts officer
The applicant should be an experienced graduate, either male or female - Apply with full Bio - Data to P.O. Box No. : 68234
C/o "The Hindu" - Chennai - 600002.

SECTION - D

(Strategic Competency - Life Skills)

Marks : 5

- IV. (A) 25. Fill in the blanks with non - lexical fillers to complete the following conversation. 2x1=2

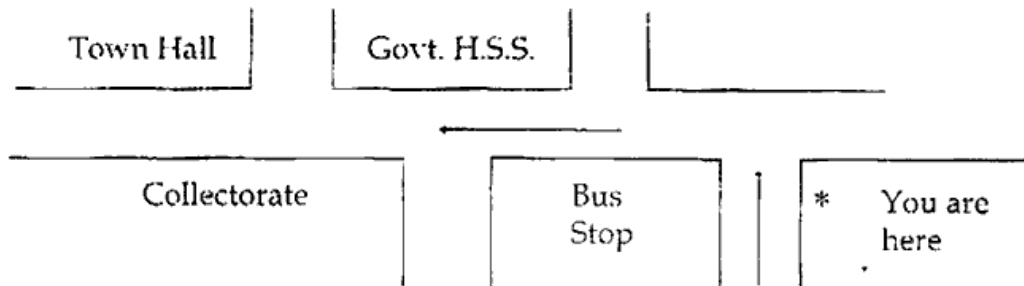
Teacher : Why didn't you do your homework ?

Student : \_\_\_\_\_ I was not well.

Teacher : What was wrong with you ?

Student : \_\_\_\_\_ I had severe stomach ache.

- (B) 26. A man approaches you to direct him to the Collectorate. Here you find the road - map. Write three instructions to help him : 3x1=3



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SECTION - E

(Creative Competency)

Marks : 10

V. (A) Match the proverbs with their meanings :

5x1=5

Proverbs		Meanings	
27. Truth alone triumphs	(a)	Live according to your means	
28. Pen is mightier than the sword	(b)	A steady growth leads to progress	
29. Rome was not built in a day	(c)	Always speak the truth	
30. A stitch in time saves nine	(d)	Words can be more powerful than wars	
31. Cut your coat according to your cloth	(e)	Give attention to little details, this will save time and wealth	

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

5x1=5

Products	Slogans
32. Glass	(a) Sharp time for sharp people
33. Lens	(b) Doorstep to knowledge
34. Computer	(c) Handle with care
35. Gum	(d) Gives clear vision
36. Watch	(e) Fixes everything except broken hearts

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**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. My Ambition in life.

38. Mobile Phones - A boon or a curse.

39. Environmental Pollution.

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