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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 sentences are already in order) **1x5=5**
- Old Behrman was a painter on the ground floor.
 - He had been always about to paint a master piece, but had never yet begun it.
 - Behrman was a failure in art.
 - He was past sixty and had a Michael Angelo's Moses beard.
 - He earned a little by serving as a model to those young artists.
 - He always protected the two young artists in the studio above.

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(B) Complete the following by choosing the correct answer from the options given : 5x1=5

2. The prize money of the lottery was _____.
(a) twenty five thousand (b) twelve hundred
(c) eighty five thousand (d) seventy five thousand
3. The children visited the giants' garden _____.
(a) Every day (b) Every year
(c) Every week (d) Every month
4. The camel did not work for _____.
(a) two days (b) three days
(c) four days (d) only one day
5. The old man decided not to spend his money on food because _____.
(a) he was a miser
(b) he was too tired to eat
(c) he was too frugal
(d) he decided to save the money to buy seeds
6. Vera's speciality was _____.
(a) Romance at short notice (b) acting in plays
(c) laughing often (d) writing long letters

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

5x1=5

Besieged Paris was in the throes of famine. Even the sparrows on the roofs and the rats in the sewers were growing scarce. People were eating anything they could get.

As Monsieur Morissot a watchmaker by profession and idler for the nonce, was strolling along the boulevard one bright January morning, his hands in his trousers pockets and his stomach empty, he suddenly came face to face with a friend - Monsieur Sauvage, a fishing companion.

Before the war broke out, Morissot had been in the habit, every sunday morning, of setting forth with a bamboo rod in his hand and a tin box on his back.

7. What was Monsieur Morissot's profession ?
8. What would Monsieur Morissot do every sunday morning, before war broke out ?
9. How would Morissot set forth for fishing ?
10. Why were people eating anything they could get ?
11. Who did Morissot meet while strolling along the boulevard ?

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

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Ivan Dmitritch - middle class man - satisfied - wife brought a lottery ticket - Ivan saw the newspaper - series 9499 - started dreaming - new estate - good summer and winter - abroad - relatives would ask for money - Masha brought ticket - number 26 - paper number 46 - dream dropped - developed hatred.

OR

Mr. Nuttel met Vera - she narrated a tragedy - connected with the open window - Mrs. Sappleton's husband - two young brothers-shooting - didn't return - Mrs. Sappleton arrived - soon the hunting party returned - Nuttel rushed out - Vera said - Nuttel scared of dogs - once chased by a pack - newly dug grave the whole night - Vera clever in fooling others.

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SECTION - B

[Learning Competency - Study Skills]

[Marks : 15]

II. (A) Answer the following :

5x2=10

13. What is 'Cliche' ? Use the Cliche 'hand in glove' in a sentence of your own.
14. Why do you consult a dictionary ?
15. What are the two systems of classification of books in a library ?
16. Mention the e-mail ID of any two service organisations.
17. Arrange the names of the two authors 'Samuel Johnson' and 'William Wordsworth' as found in the library catalogue.

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

5x1=5

18. Although he worked hard but he scored low marks.
19. If she had known the matter, she would solve the problem.
20. Physics are my favourite subject.

21. Children prefer sweets than snacks.
22. He had written the letter by pen.

SECTION - C

[Occupational Competency - Job Skills]

[Marks : 15]

- III. (A) 23. Write the summary of the following passage in about 100 words : 5

Goa is a vibrant, living entity and more than just a geographical sunspot on the western coast of India, with its famous forts, silver sands and mesmeric sunsets. Its recorded history dates back to the 3rd century B.C. It is blessed with marvellous weather, fabulous beaches, picturesque hill-top forts, gracious people and awe - inspiring cathedrals. Arombol, 50 km north of Panaji, is a unique beach, which is both rocky and sandy. It has a sweet water pond right near the seashore, that is very pleasant to bask in. Goa not only has almost 120 km long silver beaches, but also offers long, wide picturesque rivers and scenic lakes.

Aqua sports are of great attraction to tourists. Some of the most popular aqua sports are swift rides on water scooters and speed boats, at the bay of Donapaula. The best time to visit Goa, the ideal scenic Beach Resort is during the relatively cool winter months, between September and mid March.

- (B) 24. Respond to the following advertisement considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified. 10

Write XXX for your name and YYY for your address.

WANTED RECEPTIONIST

A leading hospital requires a male/female receptionist. Candidates should hold a degree and should be fluent in Tamil and English. Candidates should have the ability to converse politely. Those with experience are preferred. Apply to : Box No. 7426, c/o 'THE HINDU', Chennai - 2.

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SECTION - D

[Strategic Competency - Life Skills]

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[Marks : 5]

IV. (A) 25. Fill in the blanks with non - lexical fillers, in the following conversation : 2

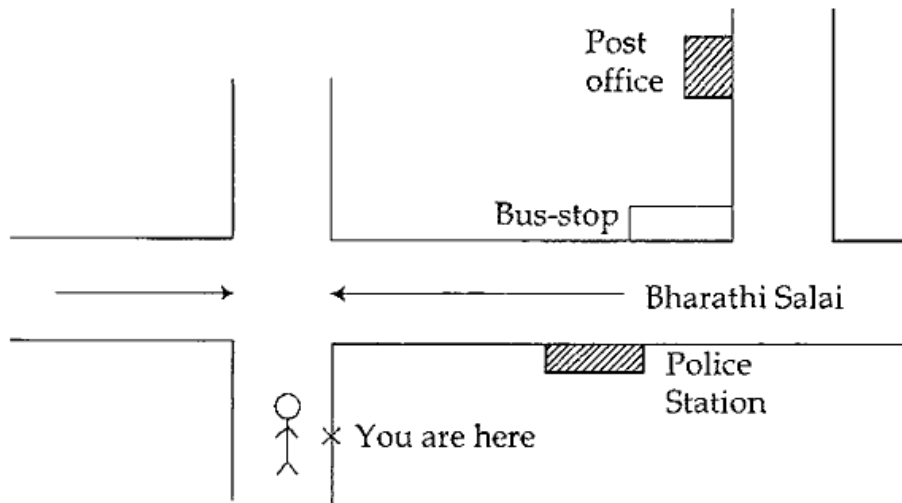
Police : The accident has occurred near your gate. Were you at home on the night of the accident ?

Man : _____, I was certainly at home, then.

Police : Why didn't you inform the police ?

Man : _____, I was afraid of being arrested and questioned.

(B) 26. Guide the old man to the Post Office. Here you will find a road map. Write three instructions by way of helping 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. Blood is thicker than water	(a) Divine help is essential to make efforts fruitful.
28. Even Homer nods	(b) Appearance are deceptive.
29. Rome was not built in a day	(c) Your relatives are more interested in you.
30. Man proposes but God disposes	(d) Even perfect people fail sometimes.
31. All that glitters is not gold	(e) One cannot achieve everything at once.

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

5x1=5

Products	Slogans
32. Glass	(a) Forget yourself with its milky taste
33. Camera	(b) Rejuvenates you
34. Dairymilk	(c) Door step to technology
35. Coffee	(d) Say cheese and freeze
36. Computer	(e) Handle with care

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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. The importance of Sports and Games.

38. The preservation of the Environment.

39. The most memorable day in my life.

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