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Language — Part B — ENGLISH — Paper II

Time Allowed : 2½ Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

- N. B. :**
- i) Answer all the questions in the answer-book given separately.
 - ii) Read and understand each question carefully before answering them.
 - iii) Write down the question numbers correctly on the margin and write your answers against them.

SECTION - A

(Reading)

- I. a) i) Choose the best responses to complete the following statements :

5 × 1 = 5

1. Jawaharlal Nehru taught Indira through his
 - a) natural education
 - b) giving sound education
 - c) writing from the prison
 - d) love.
2. Helen Keller became because of her illness.
 - a) deaf
 - b) blind
 - c) blind and deaf
 - d) dumb.
3. In youth, Sarojini Naidu had known the joy of
 - a) playing
 - b) travelling
 - c) poetry
 - d) learning.
4. Suu Kyi was inspired by principles.
 - a) Communist
 - b) Gandhian
 - c) Fascist
 - d) Democratic.
5. We are lost — we have burnt a
 - a) king
 - b) saint
 - c) patriot
 - d) soldier.

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ii) State whether the following sentences are *true* or *false* : $5 \times 1 = 5$

6. Joan of Arc belonged to France.

7. Muthulakshmi specialised in the cure for cancer.

8. Helen Keller was happily married.

9. Sarojini Naidu gave up her studies due to ill health.

10. Suu Kyi shot into international fame because of her determined opposition to the powerful military regime.

b) Read the given passage and list out the linkers used therein : $5 \times 1 = 5$

He was a round little man with a red face and a whole box of tools with dials and wires. He smiled at her and gave her an apple and took the teacher apart. Margie had hoped that he would not know how to put it together again but he knew how to set it right.

SECTION - B

(Writing)

II. a) Make notes of the following passage : 5

From England, Sarojini Naidu visited Italy, a country especially rich in colourful scenery and links with ancient civilization. Then she returned to India and in 1908 was married. It might have been thought that the cares of her life as wife and mother would have absorbed all her energies. But she continue to write poetry to take her place in the social and cultural life of Hyderabad, and to interest herself in the great movement that was stirring among the women of India. Soon she became a leader in that movement, and her activities carried her to all parts of India. In 1925, she was elected as the first woman President of the National Congress.

Two ideals seem to have inspired all Mrs. Naidu's work and they are inextricably linked together. The first was her intense love of beauty and the second her desire to serve her country and mankind. There need be no conflict between these two ideals. To see and to make visible to others the beauty in nature in human life and relationships, even in sorrow, is one of the greatest services that any man or woman can offer. It is this that lifted Mrs. Naidu above many other politicians and patriots and gave to her words a value that lasted beyond the mere occasion when they were spoken.

b) Rewrite the statements in meaningful cogent order :

$$6 \times \frac{1}{2} = 3$$

1. He found a pot with some water at the back of the house.
2. The crow drank water and flew happily.
3. He sat on the mouth of the pot but his beak could not reach the water.
4. He found a heap of small stones and put the stones into the pot one by one.
5. The water level came up.
6. A thirsty crow flew here and there in search of water.

c) Develop the hints into a readable passage. Give it a suitable title :

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A prisoner — set free — goes to a market — sees birds in cages — feels sorry for them — wants to set them free — he buys them — opens the cages — all the birds — fly — happily — prisoner feels happy.

d) Write any one of the following letters :

$$1 \times 8 = 8$$

1. Write a letter to your brother advising him to take part in sports and games.
2. Write a letter to the manager applying for the post of a clerk.
3. Write a letter to the headmaster requesting him to issue testimonials.

(Important : Write XXX for your name and YYY for your address)

e) Complete the dialogue :

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(The dialogue is between the Master and the Pupil)

Master : Have you brought the progress card ?

Pupil : No

Master :

Pupil : My father has not signed.

Master : When

Pupil : He will sign it after his return from the tour.

Master :

Pupil : Yes, he has gone to his office.

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- f) Write a précis of the following passage :

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Margie's classes were at regular hours. She had to go there everyday except Saturday and Sunday. Margie's mother insisted on regular hours because she thought that it would help Margie study well. The word 'discipline' is a complex concept. Society tries to impose discipline on its citizens. Young people do not like the word discipline; they feel that they should be absolutely free. This is because they don't understand the correct meaning of discipline. A good athlete knows the value of discipline. He keeps himself fit by right habits. His discipline helps him to enjoy athletics. Discipline imposes controls on the mind. It should bring out our energy. But if it suppresses our energy then discipline becomes harmful. So the question is whether discipline enriches energy or destroys it.

- g) Punctuate the following sentence :

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well done detective sambu thank you for helping us resolve both the cases

SECTION - C

(Grammar)

- III. a) Fill in the blanks in the given passage with suitable articles : $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

Every child jumps with joy at sight of
 elephant. In any temple procession
 elephant that belongs to that temple leads
 way.

- b) Fill in the blanks choosing the right phrase prepositions from the list given below : $3 \times 1 = 3$

(instead of, put an end to, in the middle of, in and around)

1. If you come here we can see many places
 Madurai.
2. We must try to casteism in our country.
3. I took tea this morning taking coffee.

- c) Rewrite the following passage, filling in the blanks with correct tense forms of the verbs given in the brackets : $4 \times 1 = 4$

I (think) the teacher (be) there to supervise us against copying. The result was that all the boys except myself, (find) to have spelt each word correctly. Only I (be) stupid.

- d) Match the clauses in **Column A** with those in **Column B** : $3 \times 1 = 3$

Column A**Column B**

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| 1. If I went to Chepauk | a) you will feel lazy |
| 2. If I had won the competition | b) I will meet Sachin |
| 3. If you sleep too much | c) life would have been different |
| | d) I would meet Sachin. |

- e) Italicized words are the answers. Frame questions for them using the clues given in the brackets : $2 \times 1 = 2$

- Raja has been playing here *since morning*. (How long)
- John* played here yesterday. (Who)

- f) Combine the following sentences using relative pronouns : $4 \times 1 = 4$

- I bought some apples in the market.
They were costly.
- The old man lost his purse.
He is crying.
- This is the hotel.
We meet here often.
- I like the boy.
His temper is good.

- g) Identify the pattern of the following sentences : $2 \times 1 = 2$

- I gave him a pen.
- Rose is beautiful.

OR

Write sentences for the following sentence patterns :

- S + V + O + A
- S + V + O + C.

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h) Read the following dialogue and fill in the blanks with suitable modal auxiliary verbs :

$$6 \times \frac{1}{2} = 3$$

Ram : I drive ?

Raju : No, you not. I stop at the post office
..... you post this letter for me, please ?

Ram : O ! Yes you like me to buy for you any stamps.

Raju : No, not necessary you please return as soon as possible ?

Ram : Of course.

i) Fill in the blanks by choosing the right phrasal verbs given below :

(*reeled off, put up with, got away with, went for, put off, takes after*)

$$6 \times \frac{1}{2} = 3$$

1. He the ball.
2. He lines after lines.
3. They the match.
4. He his mother.
5. He a mild warning.
6. I can't such a noisy class.

b) Translate the following passage into your first language : 5

Walking is the cheapest exercise. It is the best way for body to make fit and healthy. It strengthens muscles. It improves blood circulation and increases lung capacity. It builds up stamina and burns up extra fat. It reduces the risk of heart attack.

OR

(For Dear Candidates Only)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

$5 \times 2 = 10$

Gandhiji became more and more interested in vegetarianism. He studied the subject closely. He subscribed to a journal published by a vegetarian society. Then he joined this society and was soon elected to its executive committee. He made further experiment for himself with regard to food. Full of enthusiasm, he decided to start a vegetarian club in the part of London where he was then living. The club flourished as long as its founder stayed in that locality, but it died after he left.

Questions :

1. Who was interested in vegetarianism ?
2. Where did Gandhiji start vegetarian club ?
3. What was the fate of the vegetarian club ?
4. What is vegetarianism ?
5. Gandhiji started club. (food/vegetarian)

j) Rewrite any eight of the following sentences as directed: $8 \times 2 = 16$

1. He said, "I will be in New York on Sunday." (Into Indirect speech)
2. She said that she had written to her the previous day. (Into Direct speech)

3. The children painted these pictures. (Into Passive voice)
4. The problem was solved by me. (Into Active voice)

5. Kamala is more intelligent than Rajesh. (Into Positive degree)
6. Very few students are as clever as Rani. (Into Superlative degree)

7. No other river is as holy as the Ganges. (Into Comparative degree)
8. As the exams were over, the students left the hostel. (Into a Simple sentence)

9. In spite of his riches, he is not contented. (Into a Compound sentence)
10. It is too cold to go in the sea. (Into a Complex sentence)

SECTION - D

(Translation)

IV. a) Translate the following proverbs into your first language : $5 \times 1 = 5$

1. Brevity is the soul of wit.

2. Honesty is the best policy.

3. New broom sweeps well.

4. Time an tide wait for none.

5. Where there is a will there is a way.

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