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APRIL 2014

Language – Part B – ENGLISH – Paper - II

Time Allowed : 2½ Hours]

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[Maximum Marks : 100

- 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 : This question paper contains **four** sections.

SECTION - I (NON - DETAILED : 35 MARKS)

1. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate phrases given below to form a complete meaningful paragraph : 5x1=5
- Celine was being (i). She swallowed (ii). She thought she was (iii). But she found that (iv) and that she was (v) through which she had plunged.
- (i) drowning to death
 (ii) about ten metres from the manhole
 (iii) swept along under water
 (iv) mouthfuls of the filthy liquid
 (v) she could breathe again
2. Read the following sentences and identify the character/speaker : 5x1=5
- (i) "Guess I'll call you Goldy".
 (ii) A flying officer during world war II.
 (iii) An old priest told me this story when I was very young.
 (iv) 'Home is where the heart is'.
 (v) "Oh, Yeah".
3. Match the following appropriately : 5x1=5
- (a) Migratory birds - a little boy of fourteen
 (b) Hubert - Celine's husband
 (c) Serge - Goldy
 (d) Piano - Changed Kumar's heart
 (e) Sam - Positioned in the living room

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4. Complete the following sentences choosing the correct answer from the options given below : 5x1=5

- (i) The lady got separated from Sam in _____.
- (a) a tsunami (b) an earthquake
(c) a terrorist attack (d) a traffic accident
- (ii) The Cathedral was in _____ town.
- (a) Sicilian (b) Italy (c) Rome (d) Jerusalem
- (iii) Once the Snuff was sprayed into the cupboard, all the thieves _____.
- (a) Yelled (b) Screamed (c) Sneezed (d) Laughed
- (iv) His mother was never close to a Piano except at the _____ Kindergarten.
- (a) Jesuit (b) Catholic
(c) Protestant (d) Non-Catholic
- (v) Celine was _____ years old.
- (a) 22 (b) 32 (c) 42 (d) 43

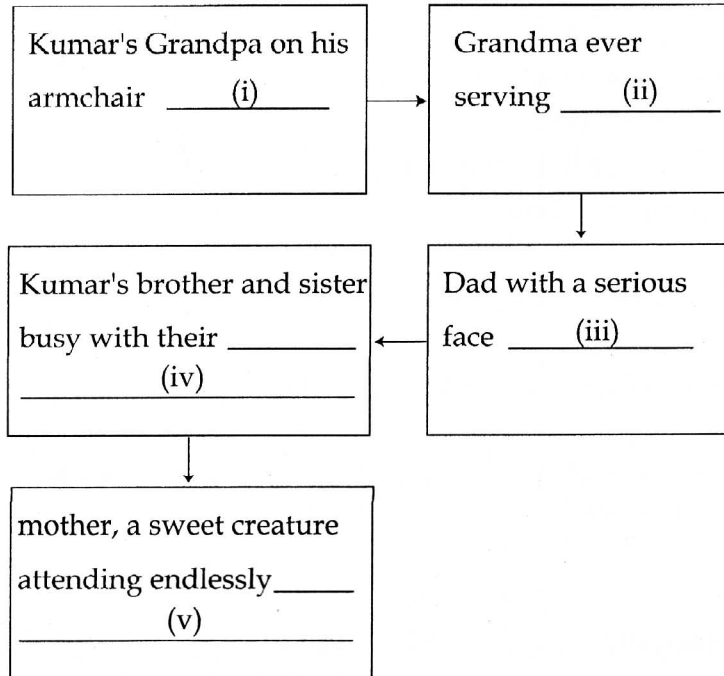
5. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow : 5x1=5

"Come on, We've got to get out of here now", Serge urged his partner Celine. Flood water that had poured into their little terraced home was already 30 centimetres deep and rising. The couple had lifted the sofa onto the dining table and stacked as many other possessions as they could, out of the reach of the filthy water. It was 2.15 pm on Monday, September 22, 2003 and the small town of Lunel in Southern France had been battered by violent storms since mid-morning. Council worker Serge, 43 and 32 year old Celine, a home help had lived most of their lives in Lunel which stands only a few metres above sea level. The flat, marshy area, floods frequently. This was the second time in just over a year that the couple had found the home invaded by water.

- (i) Why was Lunel town susceptible to frequent floods ?
- (ii) What was Serge's occupation ?
- (iii) Who was Celine ?
- (iv) How many times had Lunel town been flooded in a year ?
- (v) What had happened to Lunel on 22nd September, 2003 ?

6. Study the given mind map and fill in the complete details :

5x1=5



7. Answer in a paragraph *any one* of the following questions :

1x5=5

(a) What lesson had Kumar learnt from the birds ?

OR

(b) What happened on that day when Shelly got back from school ?

OR

(c) How did Hubert outwit the thieves ?

SECTION - II

(LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS : 15 MARKS)

8. Make notes of the following passage and prepare a summary using the notes :

5+5=10

Our blood consists of three types of blood cells : red blood cells, white blood cells and platelets. The red blood cells are small, thin and disc shaped. They are composed of an iron containing component called haemoglobin. When blood passes through the lungs each haemoglobin molecule picks up four oxygen molecules and supplies them to the body tissues. Red blood cells also transport the carbon dioxide from the tissues to the lungs. The lungs throw out this gas when we exhale. The white blood cells are big and few compared to red cells, numbering only one for every 700 red cells. They are the body's defenders, the soldiers that fight bacteria and other enemies and destroy dead cells.

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9. Complete the following dialogue appropriately :

5x1=5

- Naveen : Father, I need Rs. 750/-
- (i) Father : _____ ?
- Naveen : I need a new rain - coat, father.
- (ii) Father : But you already _____
- Naveen : No father, It has a few holes.
Moreover it is two years since I bought it.
- (iii) Father : _____ ?
- Naveen : Yes, It can be used for another year.
- (iv) Father : Then _____ ?
- Naveen : All my friends have new rain coats.
- (v) Father : _____
- Naveen : Ok father, I shall wait for a few more weeks, but I hope you'll get me a new one before the rains begin.

SECTION - III

(COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS : 15 MARKS)

10. Write a dialogue with a minimum five utterances for the situation given below :

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Sumathi has won the first prize at an elocution competition. She excitedly informs, her mother of this, describing the number of contestants, the manner in which she spoke and how she had overcome her nervousness.

11. YYYY is planning to celebrate Bakrid in her house at Madurai. She started writing a letter to her cousin XXXX asking her to come over with something that she needed for the celebration. For some reason she could not complete the letter. Complete the content of her letter in about 100 words.

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12. Kamaraj Nagar,
Madurai,
23.03.2013

Dear XXXX

.....
.....

Yours Lovingly,
YYYY

12. Prepare an advertisement on the information given below :

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- (a) Mouth watering - delicious food - hygienic preparation - affordable prices - makes you long for more - Crave and Rave Vegetarian Restaurant, Coimbatore.

OR

- (b) Educational material - classes VI to X - Plenty of exercises - interesting games - Puzzles - English, Maths, Science - gain knowledge - our books enlighten you - Contact Genius Kids Publications - No. 20, Nehru Road, Chennai - 34.

SECTION - IV

(EXPANSION OF IDEAS : 35 MARKS)

13. Expand the following headlines :

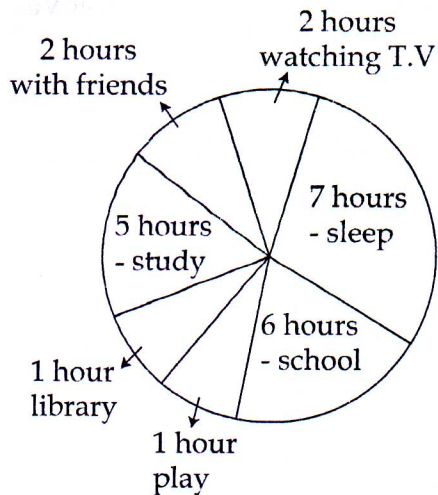
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- (a) Schools closed due to heavy rain
 (b) Students collect funds for flood relief
 (c) Parents arrested for Child Labour
 (d) Indian awarded Nobel Prize for physics.
 (e) Andhra XI beat Viva to enter football cup semi - finals.

14. Study the pie - chart and answer the questions given below :

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Time spent by Ramu.



- (i) Ramu spends the maximum time _____ .
 (a) in school (b) sleeping
 (c) studying (d) with friends

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(ii) Ramu spends more time on watching TV than on _____.

- (a) studying (b) sleeping
(c) playing (d) friends

(iii) Besides playing, Ramu spends the least time _____.

- (a) in the library (b) watching T.V.
(c) with his friends (d) in school

(iv) How much time did Ramu spend for playing ?

- (a) 7 hours (b) 2 hours
(c) 1 hour (d) 5 hours

(v) State whether the following statement is **True** or **False** :

Ramu studies for 7 hours.

15. Write a paragraph using **any one** of the following outlines in about **100** words.

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(a) Keeping surroundings clean - learn this habit at a young age - good for society - don't litter the streets - road side - with garbage, rubbish - advise friends - neighbours - clean society - clean habits - good health.

OR

(b) Books - books have great value - made good companions - elevates our character - many varieties - select good books - don't judge the book by its wrapper - scan and select - take the best out of a book.

16. Match the following products and slogans appropriately :

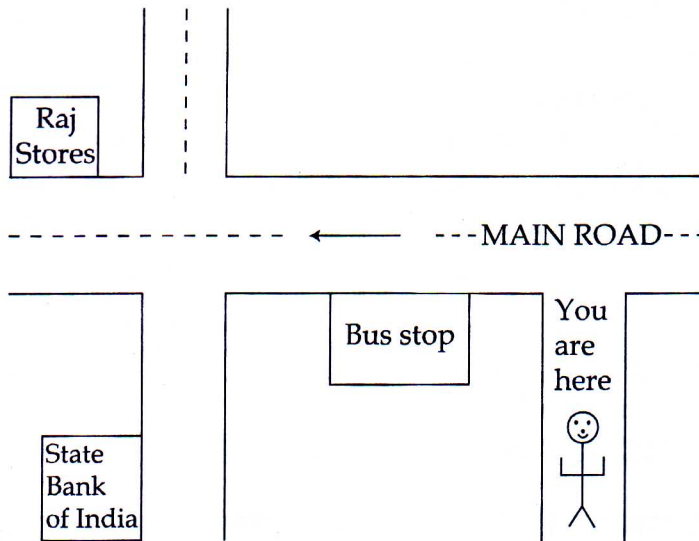
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- (a) Calendar - Handle with care
(b) Glass - Makes your travel easy
(c) Suitcase - Sharp time for sharp people
(d) Tea - Passing of days
(e) Watch - The cup that cheers.

17. Observe the map given below and write the instructions required :

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Guide the stranger to the State Bank of India. Write three instructions by way of helping him :



18. Read the poem given below and complete its paraphrase with suitable phrases in the given blanks.

5x1=5

GOD'S LOVE

The fire of God's Love,
burns away impurities
and leaves our soul's gold,

Only He can see
Beneath our humanity
to judge our true worth,

God's eternal care
triumph over our weakness
and teaches us hope.

God's love like fire burns out all (i) and makes our souls (ii) . Only He can understand us and judge (iii) . His everlasting care wins over (iv) and gives us (v) .

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19. (a) Translation :

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A co-passenger on the bus you travel in has slipped and sprained his ankle. He wishes to go to a hospital nearby. Someone gives him the instructions in Tamil. As he is new to Tamil Nadu, he doesnot understand the language. Translate the instructions into English to help him.

பேருந்து நிறுத்தத்திலிருந்து உத்தமர் காந்தி சாலையில் நேராகச் செல்லவும். மிகப்பெரிய தபால் நிலையம் வலப்புறம் உள்ளது. அதற்கு எதிரே சாலையைக் கடக்கவும். இந்தியன் வங்கிக்குப் பக்கத்திலுள்ள தெருவில் நுழையவும். இடது புறத்தில், இரண்டாவது கட்டடம் மலர் மருத்துவமனை ஆகும்.

OR

(b) Look at the picture given below.

Express your views on it in about five sentences :

TIGER - THE NATIONAL ANIMAL

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