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Language – Part B – ENGLISH – Paper I

Time Allowed : 2½ Hours]

[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 Five Sections.

SECTION - I (VOCABULARY : 20 MARKS)

PART - I

1. Choose the appropriate synonyms of the underlined words :

5x1=5

In addition to that, you owe a duty to the rulers, the government which is the supreme (i) authority over us all. Students with their generous mind and unsophisticated (ii) hearts naturally fall an easy prey (iii) to stirring up emotion. But that very circumstances unfits (iv) them in some instances to exercise independent (v) judgement on current affairs.

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| (i) | (a) greatest | (b) best |
| | (c) first | (d) finest |
| (ii) | (a) sophisticated | (b) simple |
| | (c) accommodated | (d) facilitated |
| (iii) | (a) clash | (b) involvement |
| | (c) commitment | (d) victim |
| (iv) | (a) relevant | (b) does not suit |
| | (c) related | (d) capable |
| (v) | (a) wild | (b) dependent |
| | (c) free | (d) relaxed |

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2. Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words : 5x1=5

This is a subject to which we are forced to return every now and then. Sometimes it is a tragedy (i) that forces us to think. Sometimes a positive development (ii) In June 2006, when 10 year old Sonu was sadistically tortured and killed by her employers in Mumbai, the invisible (iii) world of the domestic worker, and especially (iv) of the child worker, lay exposed in all its brutality (v).

- (i) (a) comedy (b) sorrow (c) luxury (d) enjoyment
 (ii) (a) advancement (b) obsession
 (c) retardation (d) delay
 (iii) (a) noticeable (b) visible (c) appearing (d) observable
 (iv) (a) commonly (b) particularly (c) individually (d) selectedly
 (v) (a) cruelty (b) kindness
 (c) cheer (d) dreadfulness

PART - II

Answer any ten of the following :

10x1=10

3. The common expansion of SBI is :
- (a) State Board of India
 (b) State Branch of India
 (c) State Bank of India
 (d) Standard Bureau of India
4. Fill in the blanks with the correct homophones :
- _____ day on earth is measured by the _____ (hour/our)
5. Replace the underlined word with its equivalent American English word :
- Throw the waste papers in the dustbin.
6. Which of the words given below can be placed after the word hand to form a compound word ?
- (a) light (b) mark (c) write (d) written

7. What is the plural form of the word 'memorandum' ?
(a) memorundam (b) memoranda (c) memorandums
8. Add a suffix to the word perform from the list given below to complete the sentence.
The chief guest appreciated his perform _____.
(a) - ing (b) - ance (c) - ness (d) - ic
9. Replace the underlined word in the sentence with **one** of the phrasal verbs given below to convey the same meaning.
School life is an enjoyable one. So you must have friendly relationship with your classmates.
(a) get up (b) give up (c) get on (d) get back
10. Separate the syllables of any one of the following words :
(a) Observable (b) People (c) Properly
11. Choose the appropriate word to make a meaningful sentence :
Alex has applied for a job in a firm.
He will _____ a call letter very soon (receive/get)
12. Construct a sentence using one of the following words.
(a) beautify (b) beautifully (c) beautiful
13. Reframe the sentence using the underlined word as a noun.
He was appreciated for his best performance.
14. Which of the two sentences given below conveys the following meanings.
Most of our boys were victorious in the zonal matches.
(a) Very few boys lost in the zonal matches.
(b) Very few boys won in the zonal matches.

SECTION - II
(GRAMMAR : 25 MARKS)

PART - I

Answer the following questions :

10x1=10

15. Which of the options given below will suit the following sentence ?

Anand would have found a job, _____.

- (a) if he performed well
(b) if he had attended the interview
(c) if he attends the interview

16. Identify the pattern of the following sentence :

Reading made him a complete man.

- (a) SVO (b) SVOA (c) SVOC

17. Choose the correct question tag for the following statement.

He hasn't completed the painting, _____ ?

- (a) has he (b) hasn't he (c) didn't he

18. Complete the sentence.

Very few cities in India are _____ Mumbai.

- (a) more populous as (b) as populous as (c) the most populous as

19. Choose the sentence which correctly conveys the meaning of the sentence given below.

No one can forget the achievements of our Indian Scientists.

- (a) Everyone cannot remember the achievements of our Indian Scientists.
(b) Everyone can forget the achievements of our Indian Scientists.
(c) Everyone can remember the achievements of our Indian Scientists.

20. Complete the sentence :
_____ the rain, the match continued.
(a) In the event of (b) In spite of (c) Due to
21. Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentence :
The speaker made the parents _____ the importance of music.
(a) realise (b) to realise (c) realising
22. Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentence.
Students are very keen _____ to the grammar classes on the eve of the examination.
(a) for listening (b) on listening (c) to listening
23. Choose the appropriate article to complete the sentence.
Kumar is _____ Indian.
(a) an (b) the (c) a
24. Choose the appropriate preposition to complete the sentence.
The cat hid _____ the door.
(a) over (b) behind (c) into

PART - II

Answer all the following :

5x2=10

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25. Combine the two sentences into a single sentence :
I broke my ankle in a football match.
I had to go to the hospital.
26. Rewrite the sentence in the other voice.
He was awarded a prize by the government. His mother congratulated him.
27. Rewrite the sentence in indirect speech.
The teacher instructed the students not to write on both sides of the paper.

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28. From the context of the two sentences given below, form a single sentence using the 'if' clause.
Ashok must work hard. Otherwise he will not secure high marks.
29. Read the following sentences about a group of boys and write your observation in a single sentence using any one of the degrees of comparison.
- (a) Arun's weight is 55 kilograms
 - (b) Alex's weight is 46 kilograms
 - (c) Ajay's weight is 56 kilograms
 - (d) Vikram's weight is 35 kilograms
 - (e) Vijay's weight is 44 kilograms

PART - III

30. Punctuate the following sentence :

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We wake up every morning fighting over water says Kamal Bhate.

SECTION - III**(PROSE : 15 MARKS)****PART - I**

Answer briefly any five of the following questions. Your answer should not exceed 30 words.

5x2=10

31. Who was Hughie ? How had Hughie treated the model who posed for Trevor ?
32. How did Messiaen spend his time in prison ?
33. When does one make one's own decisions ?
34. What will be the future if the Himalayan glaciers become ice - free ?

35. Which are the states in India that have shown concern for the domestic workers ?
36. The migrating birds face two main dangers. What are they ?
37. What were the Pallava and the Chola eras famous for ?

PART - II

Answer in a paragraph **any one** of the following questions. Your paragraph should **not exceed 120 words.**

1x5=5

38. (a) What is your primary duty towards yourself ? What kind of character should you acquire while you are a student ?

OR

- (b) **How are** some domestic workers' lives similar to those of slaves ?

OR

- (c) Describe **briefly** how birds migrate.

SECTION - IV**(POETRY : 20 MARKS)****PART - I**

Quote from memory **any one** of the following extracts :

1x5=5

39. (a) Five lines from the poem "Going for water"

From : with laughter

To : the brook.

- (b) Five lines from the poem "Migrant Bird"

From : Citizens of those

To : in distant spills

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PART - II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions given below : 5x1=5

40. Then what gems would we see ?

Perhaps a beautiful heart.

What does the poet mean by 'a beautiful heart' ?

41. If you can meet with triumph and disaster
And treat those two impostors just the same.
What are the two impostors ?

42. Each laid on other a staying hand
To listen ere we dared to look.
Why did each lay a staying hand on the other ?

43. We fall upon our faces, trying to go.
What is the condition of the children expressed through this line ?

44. The days of toil
Hammer and chisel aside.
What are the tools laid aside ?

PART - III

Read the following lines from the poems you have studied and answer the questions given below : 5x1=5

45. If you can dream and not make dreams your master ;
If you can think and not make thoughts your aim
If you can meet with triumph and disaster ;
And treat those two impostors just the same.
Pick out the words that rhymes in these lines.

46. Betrays me back, till the heart of me weeps to belong.

Pick out the words in alliteration.

47. Softly in the dusk, a woman is singing to me

Taking me back down the vista of years, till I see

A child sitting under the piano, in the boom of tingling strings

And pressing the small, poised feet of a mother who smiles as she sings.

Identify the rhyme scheme of the poem.

48. The reddest flower would look as pale as snow.

What is the figure of speech employed in this line ?

49. Now drops that floated on the pool like pearls.

What is the figure of speech used in this line ?

PART - IV

Answer in a paragraph **any one** of the following questions. Your paragraph should

not exceed 120 words.

1x5=5

50. (a) What does the poet of 'Beautiful Inside' say about inner beauty ?

OR

- (b) Describe the experience of the children when they were 'going for water'

OR

- (c) How does the bird's life differ from the life of human beings ?

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SECTION - V

(LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS : 20 MARKS)

51. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow : 5x2=10

Scattered over 300 sq.km. in the blue waters of the Indian Ocean, like a string of pearls, Maldives boasts of some of the stunning and exotic tropical hideaways. Hundred of virgin Islands with their bush green vegetarian, clean, sandy beaches and the turquoise blue lagoons together offer a perfect holiday experience.

Rated among the top ten diving destinations in the world, the underwater coral gardens in Maldives offer an opportunity to watch colourful marine life at their natural habitat, from close quarters. Not many details are available about the origins of the Maldivian people. The first settlers may well have been from Sri Lanka and Southern India. Some say Aryans, who sailed in their reed boats from Lothal in the Indus Valley about 4000 years ago, probably followed them.

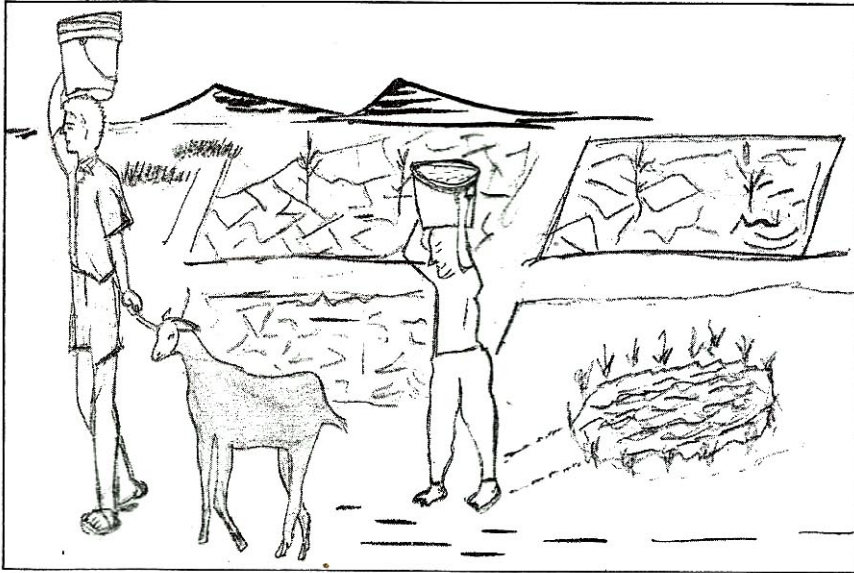
Archaeological evidence suggests the existence of Hinduism and Buddhism before the country embraced Islam in 1153 A.D.

Questions :

- (a) Who according to the passage were the earliest settlers of the Maldives ?
 - (b) Where is Maldives situated ?
 - (c) What makes the Virgin Islands a perfect holiday experience ?
 - (d) How does the marine life contribute to Maldives tourist attraction ?
 - (e) What are the religions that have been practised in Maldives since 1153 A.D ?
52. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences : 5x1=5
- (a) He is one of the talkative boy in the class.
 - (b) Very few students have scored high as Madan.
 - (c) Kiran is so ill to go to school.
 - (d) Remove the furnitures from here
 - (e) He is a honest man.

53. Look at the picture given below and answer the following questions in one or two sentences of your own.

5x1=5



Questions :

- (a) What do you see in this picture ?
- (b) How does the field in the picture appear ?
- (c) What are the people carrying on their heads ?
- (d) Name the source of water available to them near by.
- (e) What could be the reason for the dry field ?