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**Language — Part B — ENGLISH — Paper I**

Time Allowed :  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Hours ]

[ Maximum Marks : 100

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

**SECTION - A**

( Prose )

- I. Answer any *five* of the following questions in about *three* lines each :  $5 \times 3 = 15$
1. Who were the Pakistani bowlers Sachin faced ?
  2. Who was Sachin a great fan of ?
  3. Who was the convict ? What did he steal from the Bishop's place ?
  4. What did the gun-wielding man want Sambu to do ?
  5. What happens to your ears when you climb a mountain ?
  6. Why did the teacher try to prompt Gandhi ?
  7. Describe the book Tom and Margie found.
  8. How do we get to see three dimensional pictures ?

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II. Answer any one of the following questions in a paragraph of about ten lines :

1 × 5 = 5

1. Write about Sachin's early life and the beginning of his cricket career.
2. Explain how the black market case was resolved.
3. How was travelling different in the 'old' days ? Pick out the points in all three types of travel to illustrate.

III. Answer any one of the following in about twenty lines :

1 × 10 = 10

1. The Bishop was Benevolent. How ?
2. Describe how Gandhi's experiment started even from his school days.
3. Write an essay discussing how a computer would replace the need and company of others.

IV. A) Choose the correct *synonyms* for the *italicized* words from the given options :

5 × 1 = 5

1. Had he *pursued* tennis Sachin would never have become a cricketer.
  - a) avoided
  - b) followed
  - c) stopped.
2. He stood terrified at the *radiant* figure.
  - a) frightening
  - b) dim
  - c) shining.

3. Journeys by plane are *convenient*.

- a) enjoyable
- b) comfortable
- c) suitable.

4. The convict was given only *filthy* food.

- a) rich food
- b) delicious food
- c) dirty food.

5. He searched the coat pocket of the *impostor*.

- a) traitor
- b) stranger
- c) deceiver.

B) Choose the correct *antonyms* for the *italicized* words from the given options :

5 × 1 = 5

1. They *released* the convict finally.

- a) freed
- b) arrested
- c) found.

2. He has made cricket and *gymnastics compulsory*.

- a) regular
- b) difficult
- c) optional.

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3. Tommy had found a *real* book.

- a) actual
- b) fake
- c) authentic.

4. A journey can be wonderfully *exciting*.

- a) uninteresting
- b) interesting
- c) pleasant.

5. The *mechanical* teacher was giving her test after test.

- a) automatic
- b) manual
- c) electronic.

C) Give the spelling in American English for the following words :  $3 \times 1 = 3$

- 1. centre
- 2. enroll
- 3. licence.

D) Form new words from the root words listed below using the given 'prefixes' or 'suffixes' :  $5 \times 1 = 5$

- 1. cardio
- 2. marine
- 3. other
- 4. legitimate
- 5. purpose.

( multi, ism, wise, sub, gram, il )

- E) Split the following words into syllables : 2 × 1 = 2
1. daring
  2. adventures.
- F) Expand the following abbreviations : 5 × 1 = 5
1. UNICEF
  2. W.W.W.
  3. YMCA
  4. WHO
  5. L.B.W.

### SECTION - B

#### ( Poetry )

- V. A) Quote from your memory : 4 + 6 = 10
1. *"Honest Thought and Simple Truth"* — 4 lines  
 From : Whose Passions .....  
 To : ..... vulgar breath.
  2. *"The Tables Turned"* — 6 lines.  
 From : Books ! .....  
 To : ..... mean preacher.
- B) Answer any four of the following as asked : 4 × 2 = 8
1. The loud voice of an angry man  
 The law's majestic tread.  
 a) Why was the man angry ?  
 b) Who is the law's majestic tread ?

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2. Unto that Ibrahim who slew thy son

- a) Who was Ibrahim ?
- b) What did he do ?

3. And hope to score a century

- a) Who hopes to score a century ?
- b) What was his hope ?

4. Of moral evil and of good

Than all the Sages can.

- a) Who are Sages ?
- b) Who is a better teacher than the Sages ?

5. I come to thee for shelter and food

To Yussouf called through all our tribes "The Good"

- a) Why did the stranger come to Yussouf ?
- b) What is Yussouf called among his tribes ?

6. "Up ! Up ! my friend and clear your looks.

Why all this toil and trouble ?"

- a) Whose words are these ?
- b) What is the meaning of 'toil' ?

C) Explain with reference to the context any *three* of the following :  $3 \times 4 = 12$

1. "He was both umpires, crowd and all

And plied a busy chalk."

2. "Take thrice the gold", said Yussouf,

"for which thee into

the desert, never to return."

3. "I am going but rarely now and then only this is price of old age."

4. "Let nature be your teacher."

5. "Some fool will press the button soon or late

We stand and stare expecting to be minced."

### SECTION - C

( Other Competencies )

VI. A) Match the following websites with the relevant information given :  $5 \times 1 = 5$

Website		Information	
1.	www.upsc.govt.in.com	a)	about Steel Company, Salem
2.	www.virus.com	b)	about newspapers in India
3.	www.gh.com	c)	about Union Public Service Commission
4.	www.dailies.net.in	d)	about safety of computers
5.	www.salemsteel.com	e)	about General Hospital.

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- B) Read the following headlines taken from an English Daily, during the life of Mrs. Indira Gandhi. Write a paragraph based on the headlines.  $5 \times 1 = 5$

November 19, 1917  
Indira Priyadarshini born

Influenced by Gandhi's principles. Elected Prime Minister of India, 1966.

National Emergency declared. Law and order restored. June 25, 1975

June 2, 1984 Military Action on terrorism inside Golden Temple.

Shot dead, 31st October 1984, on way to office.

- C) Looking at the graph, write a paragraph using the following tips :  $5 \times 1 = 5$

- in 1983 circulation of the daily
- touched 45,000
- increase in circulation till 1998
- crossed 50,000 mark
- likely to cross one million.

