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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 is Sachin compared to ? Why ?
  2. Was there any change in Jean Valjean's attitude when he left the Bishop ?
  3. Describe Sambu.
  4. Which is the best time to start travel by car ?
  5. What sort of physical exercise did he indulge in ?
  6. What is Tom's attitude towards Margie ?
  7. What kind of person was the Bishop ?
  8. Give a few examples for mass communication.
- II. Answer *any one* of the following questions in a paragraph of about *ten* lines :  $1 \times 5 = 5$
1. Between 1990 and 2002, Sachin achieved a lot. Briefly describe each event.
  2. Compare the *three* modes of travel and highlight the advantages of each type.
  3. Describe any *two* qualities of Gandhi.

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III. Answer any *one* of the following in about *twenty* lines : 1 × 10 = 10

1. Describe how serendipity helped Sambu to resolve both the cases in London.
2. What do you know about Margie's school and the old schools ?
3. How can a personal computer become a friend to man of today ?

IV. A) Choose the correct *synonyms* for the *italicized* words from the given options : 5 × 1 = 5

1. He fed on *filth* for nineteen years.
  - a) bread
  - b) dirty food
  - c) fish
2. Your body will *float* on the Thames.
  - a) drag
  - b) swim
  - c) jump.
3. The journey can be wonderfully *exciting*.
  - a) interesting
  - b) boring
  - c) educating.
4. Even today most of us are *enamoured* by video jockeys.
  - a) attracted
  - b) hated
  - c) honoured.
5. The learning capacity unique to man is also *infused* into the computers.
  - a) instilled
  - b) mixed
  - c) confused.

B) Choose the correct *antonyms* for the *italicized* words from the given options : 5 × 1 = 5

1. I have for a long time wrongfully *withheld* this silver.
  - a) stopped
  - b) released
  - c) retained.
2. Were those *kids* bunking school to frolic in that river ?
  - a) children
  - b) babies
  - c) adults.
3. Yet the incident did not in the least *diminish* my respect for my teacher.
  - a) reduce
  - b) deduce
  - c) increase.
4. 'May be' he said *nonchalantly*.
  - a) slowly
  - b) carelessly
  - c) eagerly.
5. Initially, computers were huge and *unwieldy*.
  - a) large
  - b) portable
  - c) useful.

C) Form new words from the root words listed below using the given '*prefixes*' or '*suffixes*' : 5 × 1 = 5

1. part
2. head
3. cardio
4. neighbour
5. scorn

( *gram, a, be, ful, hood, sub* )

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D) Expand any *three* of the following abbreviations :

3 × 1 = 3

1. TNCA
2. ICC
3. MCC
4. NASA

E) Complete the following :

5 × 1 = 5

Country	People
1. Greece	.....
2. Scotland	.....
3. Korea	.....
4. Russia	.....
5. Japan	.....

F) Complete the box shown below :

2 × 1 = 2

British English	American English
Programme	
	license

**SECTION - B**

**( Poetry )**

V. A) Quote from your memory :

6 + 4 = 10

1. "The Tables Turned" — 6 lines

From : "Up ! up ! .....

To : ..... and linnet.

2. "Honest Thought and Simple Truth" — 4 lines.

From : "Whose passions .....

To : ..... vulgar breath;

B) Answer any *four* of the following as asked :

4 × 2 = 8

1. "The broader wicket opposite was cleared at 6-00 P.M."
  - a) When was the wicket cleared ?
  - b) Where was the game played ?
2. "A stranger came one night to Yussouf's tent,  
saying, Behold one outcast and in dread"
  - a) What kind of man was the stranger ?
  - b) Why was he in dread ?
3. "Once I taught you Geography; Now  
I am retired, though my health is good."
  - a) Who do 'I' and 'you' refer to ?
  - b) What subject did he teach ?
4. "Then took the other, as just as fair  
And having perhaps the better claim"
  - a) What does the 'other' refer to ?
  - b) What is meant by 'better claim' ?
5. "How happy is he born and taught,  
That serveth not another's will"
  - a) Who is a happy man ?
  - b) What is meant by 'will' ?
6. "She has a world of ready wealth  
Our minds and hearts to bless"
  - a) Who does 'she' refer to ?
  - b) What do 'minds' and 'hearts' stand for ?

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

1. "First-born, for whom by day and night I yearn,  
Balanced and just are all of God's decrees."
2. "And both that morning equally lay  
In leaves no step had trodden black."
3. "So neatly planned, that if you merely tap it  
The armaments will start their devastations."
4. "Who hath his life from rumours freed  
Whose conscience is his strong retreat."
5. "Enough of science and of art  
Close up those barren leaves."

**SECTION - C**

**( Other Competencies )**

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

<i>Website</i>	<i>Information</i>
1. <a href="http://www.anna.uni.com">www.anna.uni.com</a>	a) about G.H. in Chennai
2. <a href="http://www.salemsteel.com">www.salemsteel.com</a>	b) about tourism in T.N.
3. <a href="http://www.generalhospital.com">www.generalhospital.com</a>	c) about Anna University in Chennai
4. <a href="http://www.sslcresults.com">www.sslcresults.com</a>	d) about the Steel company in Salem
5. <a href="http://www.tntourismdept.com">www.tntourismdept.com</a>	e) about S.S.L.C. result.

- B) Assume yourself as Sethu residing at Door No 3, Silver Street, Villupuram. Fill in the application form given below seeking admission into Std. XI, ..... Government Hr. Sec. School, ..... . 5

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION**

1. Name of the applicant in full as given in the School Leaving Certificate / Transfer certificate :
2. Date of Birth & Age :
3. Sex :
4. Father's Name & Occupation :
5. Mother's Name & Address :
6. Total marks obtained in Std. X :
7. Month and Year of appearance :
8. School last studied :
9. Mother Tongue :
10. Medium of Instruction :
11. Course of study selected  
Part I : Tamil / Hindi / French  
Part II : English
12. Choice of Group under Part III :  
( Tick the relevant group )  
(A) Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology  
(B) Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Computer Science  
(C) Business Maths, Commerce, Accountancy, Economics.
13. Reason for choosing the school :

Signature of the applicant

Station :

Date :

Signature of the parent

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C) Write a report about your favourite TV programme. Use the following hints : 5 × 1 = 5

Name of the programme :

Channel :

Date and time of telecast :

Person featured in the programme :

Special features :

Your impressions :

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