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Language — Part II — ENGLISH — Paper II
(Supplementary Reader and Communicative Competencies)

Time Allowed : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Instruction :

In your answer-book, use the Arabic numerals 1 to 39 of the question you answer.

SECTION - A**(Supplementary Reader)**

(Marks : 25)

- I. A) 1. Write a paragraph by rearranging the following sentences in correct sequence. (The first and the last sentences are already in order.) 5
- Every afternoon, the children used to play in the Giant's garden.
 - The birds sang so sweetly on the trees.
 - There were twelve peach trees.
 - One day the Giant came back.
 - The boys stopped their games to listen to them.
 - He built a high wall all around the garden.

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B) Complete the following by choosing the correct answer from the options given :

5 × 1 = 5

2. Johnsy started counting backward from number
- a) twelve
 - b) eleven
 - c) ten
 - d) eight.
3. at short notice was Vera's speciality.
- a) Communication
 - b) Excitement
 - c) Romance
 - d) Prank.
4. The Giant's final journey was
- a) to his friend's place
 - b) to paradise
 - c) to the neighbouring village
 - d) to the town.
5. Ivan's income was roubles a year.
- a) 1100
 - b) 1200
 - c) 1300
 - d) 1400.
6. The was in-charge of all deserts.
- a) God
 - b) Djinn
 - c) man
 - d) magician.

C) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

5 × 1 = 5

In the deepening twilight three figures were walking across the lawn towards the window : they all carried guns under their arms and one of them was additionally burdened with a white coat hung over his shoulders. A tired brown spaniel kept close at their heels. Noiselessly they neared the house and then a hoarse young voice chanted out of the dust ; I said, Bertie, why do you bound ?

Framton grabbed wildly at his stick and hat ; the hall-door, the gravel-drive and the front gate were dimly-noted stages in his headlong retreat. A cyclist coming along the road had to run into the hedge to avoid an imminent collision.

Questions :

7. How many figures were across the lawn ?
 8. What did they carry ?
 9. What is a spaniel ?
 10. Why was Framton scared ?
 11. Did Framton collide with the cyclist ?
- D) 12. Write an essay by developing the following hints : 1 × 10 = 10

Ivan Dmitritch reading the newspaper — finding the series number of wife's lottery ticket — the tingling feeling — Ivan's dreams of future — his wife's dreams of future — Ivan's hatred for his wife and relatives — looking at the number of the ticket — shattered dreams — his anger and ill humour.

OR

Taming of animals by Man — Camel's reluctance to work — its humping — complaint to man by other animals — man's unfair order — complaint to the Djinn — Djinn's encounter with the Camel — Djinn annoyed by the Camel — Camel punished with a hump — the purpose behind the hump — difficult to catch up with the days lost.

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SECTION - B**(Learning Competency - Study Skills)**

(Marks : 15)

- II. A) Answer the following : 5 × 2 = 10
13. What does the reference section contain ?
 14. Mention a complete e-mail ID of any two organisations.
 15. Mention any two points, you should keep in mind while taking notes.
 16. Bring out the meaning of 'cliche' and use in a sentence 'No smoke without fire'.
 17. Arrange the names of two authors 'Francis Bacon' and 'John Ruskin' as found in the library catalogue.
- B) Read the following, spot the errors and correct them : 5 × 1 = 5
18. He joined an European University last year.
 19. One of the boy looks happy.
 20. She prefers coffee than tea.
 21. He sold his furnitures.
 22. Sitting near the window and he saw the crowd.

SECTION - C**(Occupational Competency - Job Skills)**

(Marks : 15)

- III. A) 23. Write the summary of the following passage in about 100 words : 5
- The Chinese were the first to make gunpowder, invent the magnetic compass and gave to the world the art of making paper. About 2000 years ago the Chinese made gunpowder by mixing sulphur and saltpetre. The mixture exploded when set on fire. The Chinese were the first to find out the fact that a narrow magnet floating in a bowl of water would always point to the north. The discovery led to the

invention of magnetic compass. This device helped the sailors to find out the direction when they were out of sight of land. The Chinese also invented the art of making paper during the second century. Soon the art of making paper using vegetable pulp reached Arabia, Spain and Europe. In course of time paper factories came into existence. The fourth invention of the Chinese was the art of printing. Before this invention books were written by hand. The Chinese invented the art of printing with movable types. With this invention reading and learning became open to ordinary people as they were able to print books in large numbers.

- B) 24. Respond to the following advertisement considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified (write XXXX for your name and YYYY for your address) : 10

Wanted

Technician

The applicant should be a diploma holder in Electronics and Communication, for a reputed TV company in Coimbatore. Apply with curriculum vitae to Box No. 52630, C/o. "The Indian Express", Coimbatore - 641007.

SECTION - D

(Strategic Competency - Life Skills)

(Marks : 5)

- IV. A) 25. Fill in the blanks with the non-lexical fillers in the following conversation : 2

Teacher : Mala, come here !

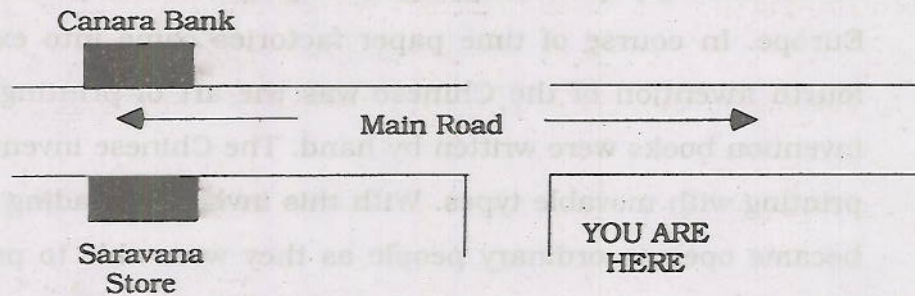
Mala : Yes, Madam.

Teacher : What has happened ? Why so much of confusion ?

Mala : Madam, a boy has fallen into the well.

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- B) 26. Guide Mr. Raju to the Canara Bank. Here you find the road-map. Write three instructions by way of helping him : $3 \times 1 = 3$



SECTION - E

(Creative Competency - Artistic / Literary Skills)

(Marks : 10)

- V. A) Match the proverbs with their meanings : $5 \times 1 = 5$

Proverbs	Meanings
27. Blood is thicker than water	a) One cannot succeed without hard work
28. No pain, no gain	b) Even perfect people fail sometimes
29. Even Homer sometimes nods	c) Be short while speaking and writing
30. Brevity is the soul of wit	d) Greed will spoil a person
31. Covet all, lose all	e) Favouring one's close relatives.

B) Match the slogans with their relevant products given below : $5 \times 1 = 5$

Products	Slogans
32. Detergent	a) Modest and a smart look
33. Shaving cream	b) Immediate contact
34. Cell phone	c) Leaves your hair smooth and silky
35. Dress	d) Cleans well and fine
36. Shampoo	e) A neat face in two seconds.

SECTION - F

(Extensive Reading)

(Marks : 10)

VI. Write a general essay in about 200 words on any one of the following :

$1 \times 10 = 10$

37. Mass Media - Advantages and Disadvantages

38. My Favourite Leader

39. AIDS Awareness.
