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ENGLISH — Paper I

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

[Maximum Marks : 100

Instructions :

In your answer book, use the Arabic numerals 1 to 63 of the question you answer.

PART - A

(Marks : 32)

- I. Answer any *three* of the following questions in about 30 words each. Each question carries *two* marks : 3 × 2 = 6
1. What was Jo's menu for the dinner she planned ?
 2. Where do you find Olive Ridley turtles in abundance ?
 3. What caused the runner to continue to race after all his energy had been exhausted ?
 4. Why did Einstein become an American citizen ?
- II. Explain any *two* of the following excerpts with reference to the context. Each question carries *three* marks : 2 × 3 = 6
5. I hear voices telling me what to do. They come from God.
 6. Salt instead of sugar and the cream is sour.
 7. Elders have become cheap to modern children.
 8. I don't know any branch of science where we have applied so much effort and learned so little.

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- III. Answer any *two* of the following questions, each in a paragraph of about 100 words. Each question carries *five* marks : 2 × 5 = 10
9. Discuss in detail Makara's argument for sending out the other reptiles from the forest.
 10. Explain 'Turtle walk' and state how it helps conserving Olive Ridleys.
 11. Sketch the character of the Steward.
 12. What do you know about Einstein, the Scientist ?
- IV. Answer any *one* of the following questions in about 200 words. Each question carries *ten* marks : 1 × 10 = 10
13. Describe the magnificent race from the confident beginning to the exciting but painful finish.
 14. Bring out the ideas expressed by A. G. Gardiner in the essay "The Rule of the Road".

PART - B

(Marks : 27)

- V. Answer any *three* of the following questions each in not more than 30 words. Each question carries *two* marks : 3 × 2 = 6
15. What kind of place was Chipping-Under-Bone ?
 16. Why does the poet fear the human race ?
 17. How did the girl behave when the stone cutter was at work ?
 18. Why does the poet say, "Joy is born of parents poor" ?
- VI. Answer the questions for any *two* of the following excerpts from the prescribed poems. Each question carries *three* marks : 2 × 3 = 6
19. That only I remember, that only I admire,
Of the broad road that stretches and the road side fire.
Explain the imagery in these lines.

20. No, I promised to love you, dear,

But I must be leaving.

- i) What was the question for which the above lines were a reply ?
- ii) Why does the speaker say that he must be leaving ?
- iii) Was the speaker really in love with the girl ?

21. A woman turned to stone :

And, though no word at all she said,

I knew that all was known.

- i) Why did the woman turn to stone ?
- ii) What does 'I knew that all was known' mean ?
- iii) How does the woman differ from others of her type ?

22. Joy's like a lark that lives alone,

Whose ties are very strong, though few ;

- i) What are the 'ties' of the lark ?
- ii) Why is joy compared to the lark ?
- iii) What is the significance of the words 'though few' ?

VII. Answer any *two* of the following, each in about 100 words. Each question carries *five* marks ; 2 × 5 = 10

23. How does the poet present a beautiful comparison of joy and pleasure ?

24. What is the central idea or the theme of the poem "Without Due Care" ?
How has the poet expressed it ?

25. Write a brief appreciation of the poem "The Stone".

26. Explain why one should not yield to fears and what should one do with reference to the poem, "Say not, the Struggle naught Availeth".

VIII. 27. Quote from memory either of the following :

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I will make my kitchen,

..... the rare song to hear !

OR

I will achieve

..... Truth and Power.

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PART - C

(Marks : 18)

IX. Choose the appropriate response which conveys a similar meaning to the italicized word / phrase in the main sentence. 5 × 1 = 5

28. Meg ran upstairs looking rather *bewildered*.
- a) Some children are exceptionally gifted.
 - b) The manager was totally confused.
 - c) It is indeed strange how childhood impressions linger.
29. Who wants such *weird* creatures ?
- a) I can't get along with his strange behaviour.
 - b) Snakes are beautiful creatures.
 - c) Children are familiar with the animals in the zoo.
30. The whole night they would *advance and retreat*.
- a) We postponed our meeting to 5 p.m. but it started at 4.45 p.m.
 - b) The boxer attacked and defended skillfully in the ring.
 - c) The lorry made several trips from the camp to the godown and back carrying provisions for the flood victims.
31. In the excitement my knowledge of space had *deserted* me.
- a) The servant cheated his master.
 - b) In the month of May, our place gets very warm.
 - c) All his friends left him during his bad days.
32. The sages *renounced* their families in the pursuit of spiritual fulfilment.
- a) My Dad has given up spending money.
 - b) The Principal said that the school was closed due to rain.
 - c) We exchanged our old clothes for new ones.

XIII. Fill in the blanks, choosing the right alternatives given in the brackets :

2 × 1 = 2

44. A month (*paused* / *passed*) by and it happened all over again.
 45. Please (*weight* / *wait*) a minute, I shall show you the photograph.

XIV. a) Use one word for the phrasal verb or idiom italicized in either of the following sentences : 1

46. Don't *put off* the assignment.

OR

He *looked for* his book.

b) Use a phrasal verb or an idiom in the place of the italicized word in either of the following sentences : 1

47. When the inmates were away, burglars *entered*.

OR

Radha *resembled* her mother.

PART - D

(Marks : 23)

XV. Rewrite as directed. Marks are indicated against each item :

48. In spite of her beauty, Nala is humble.

(Change into a *Complex sentence*) 1

OR

As it rained heavily, we cancelled the match.

(Change into a *Compound sentence*)

49. He admitted his guilt. (Change into a *Complex sentence*) 1

OR

He saw the bear and climbed on to the tree.

(Change into a *Simple sentence*)

50. The President gave an inspiring speech on the Republic day.

(Change the Voice) 1

OR

Let the mind be kept clear. (Change the Voice)

51. Deccan plateau is one of the hottest places in India.

(Rewrite using Positive degree) 1

OR

He runs as fast as a race horse.

(Rewrite using Comparative degree)

52. It is a very tall building. (Change into Exclamatory sentence) 1

OR

He works very hard, ?

(Supply a Question tag)

53. This is an old sewing machine. It belongs to my grandmother.

(Combine into a Simple sentence) 1

OR

Tagore had a world. It was seen through Venetian Shutters.

(Combine into a Complex sentence)

54. Everyone have come to the party. (Correct the sentence) 1

55. Identify the type of clauses in the given sentence : 2

While she asked questions Meg criticized everything.

56. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles : $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

They are kept in open in basket for hour
or so to get acclimatized to temperature.

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57. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions : $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

As we lined up the start, I glanced the flag again.
It fluttered more gently now and the scene Shaw's St. Joan
flashed my mind.

58. Hannah said, "We'll have lettuce, and make a salad."

(Rewrite in Reported form of speech) 2

OR

Roger asked if words could be invented for such supreme happiness.

(Rewrite in the Direct form of speech)

59. I don't know how she got into my presence if the dauphin can keep her
out he is a better man than I take him for

(Punctuate the sentence) 2

60. Fill in the blanks with the correct tense forms of the verbs given in
brackets : $3 \times 1 = 3$

Einstein (*challenge*) the wave theory of light. This
(*help*) to open a whole new world of what today we (*know*)
as Quantum Physics.

61. Yes, I can lend you my book. (Frame a suitable question) 1

OR

The milk van will come after an hour.

(Frame a 'Wh' question)

62. Identify the sentence pattern : 1

Asoka was a brave king.

63. Frame a sentence on the given pattern : 1

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