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**Part - I**  
**ENGLISH, Paper - II**

**Time : 3 Hours]**

**[Max. Marks : 100**

**SECTION - A**

**I. Annotate ANY TWO of the following in about 10-15 lines each. 2×4=8**

- (a) The important thing is, when you lose, do not lose the lesson.
- (b) Now people of this sort have no chance to attain any great age. They are on the wrong track.
- (c) But they got on without them fairly well, though they were a long-lived race.
- (d) I put in twice the hours you do, and get no wages nor thanks for it.

**II. Annotate ANY TWO of the following in about 10-15 lines each. 2×4=8**

- (a) A bull has no sense.  
What about man ?
- (b) I wish that I could give you something .....  
but I have nothing left.
- (c) God has equipped you for life, But He  
Lets you decide what you want to be.
- (d) I note the obvious differences  
in the human family.  
Some of us are serious,  
some thrive on comedy.

**III.** Answer **ANY TWO** of the following questions in about 10-15 lines each.

**2×4=8**

- (a) What were Einstein's views regarding rote learning? Why is mere rote learning useless?
- (b) 'There are lots of people in this world who spend so much time watching their health that they haven't the time to enjoy it.' - *Josh Billings*. Do you think this is true?
- (c) How does the newspaper vendor prove that one must have faith in one's own ideas even if everyone else tells us that we are wrong?
- (d) Show that even bacteria and viruses exhibit cooperative behaviour.

**IV.** Answer **ANY TWO** of the following questions in about 10-15 lines each.

**2×4=8**

- (a) We all belong to one race in the world, namely, the human race. How does the poet Maya Angelou justify this statement in the poem 'Human Family'?
- (b) 'The Giving Tree' is a celebration of unconditional love. Illustrate.
- (c) Illustrate man's callous attitude to nature as given in the poem 'Harvest Hymn'.
- (d) "Belief is the ignition switch that gets you off the launching pad."  
- *Denis Waitley*.

Discuss this statement in the light of the poem 'Equipment'.

**V.** Answer **ANY ONE** of the following questions in about 25 lines.

**1×8=8**

- (a) Give a character analysis of Squealer the pig.
- (b) How is *Animal Farm* a fable? Discuss with reference to the animal characters in the book.
- (c) Write a character sketch of Napoleon.

**SECTION - B**

**VI.** Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

**5×1=5**

Education is the manifestation of the perfection already in man ... to me the very essence of education is concentration of mind, not the collecting of facts. If I had to do my education over again, and had any voice in the matter,

I would not study facts at all. I would develop the power of concentration and detachment, and then with a perfect instrument I could collect facts at will. The education which does not help the common mass of people to equip themselves for the struggle for life, which does not bring out strength of character, a spirit of Philanthropy, and the courage of a lion - is it worth the name ? Real education is that which enables one to stand on one's own legs.

(From Vivekananda's call to the Nation)

Questions :

- (1) According to the passage, the collecting of facts is an integral part of education. Write 'True' or 'False'.
- (2) What would the writer develop if he were to do his education over again ?
- (3) What is real education ?
- (4) Mention two objectives of true education as presented in the passage.
- (5) What is the essence of education, according to the writer ?

VII. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

5×1=5

Snowball was full of plans for improving the farm. He talked about field drains, silage, and basic slag, and had worked out a scheme for all the animals to drop their dung directly in the fields, at a different spot everyday, to save the labour of cartage. Napoleon produced no schemes of his own, but said quietly that Snowball's plans were useless. But of all their arguments the most bitter was the one that took place over the windmill.

In the long pasture, not far from the farm buildings, there was a small knoll. After surveying the ground, Snowball declared that this was the best place for a windmill, which could be made to operate a dynamo and supply the farm with electricity. This would light the stalls and warm them in winter, and would also run the machinery in the farm. The animals had never heard of anything of this kind before and they listened in astonishment while Snowball talked of fantastic machines that would do their work for them.

Questions :

- (1) In what way was Napoleon different from Snowball ?
- (2) What did they fight about the most ?

- (3) Where did Snowball decide to build a windmill ?
- (4) Why did Snowball want a windmill for the farm ?
- (5) Why were the animals happy about it ?

VIII. Study the advertisement given below and answer the questions that follow.

5×1=5

Questions :

## BE OUR EYES & EARS

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### JOIN THE FIGHT AGAINST TERROR

We appeal to all citizens and all shops and establishments to observe the following **do's** and **don'ts** and help us to provide a secure and safe environment.



Do's	Don'ts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Do physically check or screen bags carried by the visitor or customer.</li> <li>- Do call or alert the police in case of suspicion.</li> <li>- Do install CCTV.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Don't accept any package from anyone without identification.</li> <li>- Don't touch or go near any unattended bag or package.</li> <li>- Don't employ anyone without verification.</li> </ul>

**MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

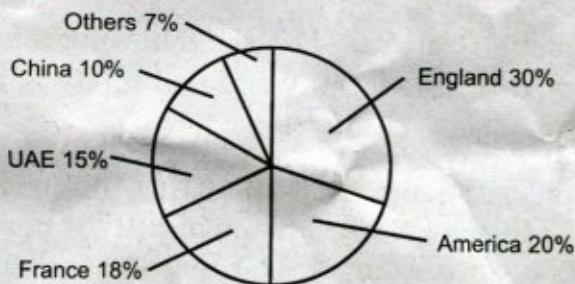
- (1) Who has issued the advertisement ?
- (2) What should we do in case of suspicion ?
- (3) Answer True or False :  
Ordinary citizens can play a role in preventing terrorist attacks.
- (4) What is the advertisement about ?
- (5) In the given context, verification means ..... (choose the correct option)
  - (i) Checking the financial capacity of a person to ensure he pays the rent.
  - (ii) Checking the background of a person to ensure he does not have terrorist links.

IX. Study the following pie chart and answer the questions.

5×1=5

The pie-chart gives the percentage of tourists from various countries who visited the country XYZ in 2014.

**Tourists**



Questions :

- (1) What does this pie chart depict ?
- (2) The maximum number of tourists came from .....
- (3) What is the percentage of tourists from China ?
- (4) If there were 1000 tourists, how many came from France ?
- (5) What is the percentage of tourists from America and England put together ?

**SECTION - C**

X. Write a letter to your father requesting him to allow you to go on a picnic with your friends.

1×5=5

[Hints : Picnic place - date - with friends - teacher's accompany - request - permission - send money.]

**OR**

Write a complaint letter to the Hostel warden about non-functioning of Geysers.

[Hints : College - Hostel name - Room no - Geysers not working - winter - repair - request - regarding.]

XI. Write a paragraph of about 8 lines describing your daily routine. Narrate in sequence what you usually do from the moment you get up in the morning to the time you go to bed.

1×5=5

**OR**

Write a short paragraph of about 8 lines describing the process of making tea.

**XII.** Prepare a curriculum vitae based on the information given below. **1×5=5**



Wanted graduates in any discipline to teach in the primary section of a reputed school in Amalapuram. Candidates with experience and having B.Ed. will be given preference. Salary no bar for the right candidates.

**XIII.** Fill in the Bank Demand Draft based on the following information.

(It is not necessary to draw the form. Write the numbers 1 to 10 and the corresponding answers)

**10×1/2=5**

Mr. M. Ashok, resident of 3-10-101(6), Rajendranagar, Nellore approached today the Keshav Nagar branch of SBI for purchasing a Demand Draft for rupees 6000/- in favour of The Registrar, Nagarjuna University, Guntur to be payable at main branch, Guntur. The exchange to be paid is Rs 30/- .

 <b>STATE BANK OF INDIA</b> _____ / Branch Date _____ <b>DRAFT APPLICATION FORM</b> For _____ Draft for Rupees _____ on _____ Exchange @ _____ Rs. _____ Cashier Scroll No. _____ Cashier _____ Cash Officer _____ CPF-6 Comp.No.2200112	 <b>STATE BANK OF INDIA</b> Date <b>①</b> _____ <b>DRAFT APPLICATION FORM</b> _____ / Branch <b>②</b> Draft for Rupees _____ <b>③</b>													
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**XIV.** Bharathi has not attended college the previous day.

Construct a dialogue between Venkat and Bharathi.

**1×5=5**

**OR**

Write a dialogue between yourself and the receptionist at the computer institute. Seek information about the Course such as the dates, duration, eligibility, criteria and fee.

XV. Read the following passage and make notes.

1×5=5

Winning involves four important dimensions : Self-confidence, mental toughness, winning-oriented thinking and the ability to innovate. Self-confidence stands on three important pillars : feeling good, taking responsibility and developing skills. Mental toughness implies that one does not succumb to pressures, either external or internal. External pressure includes peer pressure, that is, the pressure to conform to the values and behaviour of our equals. Internal pressure refers to the gnawing feeling of doubt that we experience at times when the struggle seems difficult. Winning-oriented thinking, as the term suggests, refers to developing the 'never say die' attitude. It implies the manifestation of two traits : a constant desire to aim for excellence and the endeavour to express one's inherent talents. Innovation is one of the hallmarks of success. One needs to keep upgrading one's skills and also responding to a situation in an appropriate manner with the tools available. As the saying goes, if life throws lemons (difficulties), one must have the ability to make lemonade. Innovation can be cultivated through focus, practice and inspiration.

XVI. Match the words in column 'A' with their meanings / definitions in column 'B'.

5×1=5

Column 'A'

Column 'B'

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|-------------------|--|
| (i) illiterate    | (a) a great lover of books.                          |
| (ii) cosmopolitan | (b) a person who relies excessively on someone else. |
| (iii) bibliophile | (c) able to use both hands with equal skill.         |
| (iv) ambidextrous | (d) a person who can not read or write.              |
| (v) parasite      | (e) that which is against law.                       |
|                   | (f) broad and international outlook.                 |
|                   | (g) a person who believes in the existence of God.   |

**XVII.** Mark the stress for **ANY FIVE** of the following words.

**5×1=5**

- (1) respond
  - (2) beauty
  - (3) anthology
  - (4) focus
  - (5) magnetic
  - (6) unique
  - (7) optical
  - (8) revolution
  - (9) gazette
  - (10) parent
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