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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. What was Achrekar's coaching strategy ?
2. Which milestone did Sachin cross on September 5, 2002 ?
3. What kind of a person was the Bishop ?
4. Describe Sambu.
5. Why was Gandhiji surprised to get prizes and scholarships ?
6. What is the annoying part about travelling by plane ?
7. Where is Margie's school and who is her teacher ?
8. What is multimedia ?

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

$1 \times 5 = 5$

1. Explain the Bishop's kindness to Jean Valjean.
2. Compare the three modes of travel and their advantages.
3. Describe how a computer can be a good friend today.

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

1 × 10 = 10

1. Write on the adventures of Sambu in London.
2. Write an essay on how Margie felt about her school and the school of the old days.
3. Describe how Gandhiji met his first test, his good qualities and early ideas.

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

5 × 1 = 5

1. Ice hockey evolved in the British Isles in the 19th Century.

- a) developed
- b) arrived
- c) showed.

2. Marco Polo was a great traveller.

- a) big
- b) intense
- c) important.

3. My name is Jean Valjean, I am a convict.

- a) honest man
- b) courageous person
- c) criminal.

4. The journey can be wonderfully exciting.

- a) exacting
- b) thrilling
- c) boring.

5. She wanted to read about these funny schools.

- a) amusing
- b) serious
- c) playful.

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

5 × 1 = 5

1. He listened and walked cautiously.
 - a) carefully
 - b) carelessly
 - c) aimlessly.
2. The highlight was the daring adventures of Sambu.
 - a) very bold
 - b) cowardly
 - c) unique.
3. These walks gave me a hardy constitution.
 - a) tough
 - b) strong
 - c) weak.
4. The learning capacity is unique to human.
 - a) sole
 - b) common
 - c) special
5. I would not want a strange man to teach me.
 - a) familiar
 - b) new
 - c) strong.

C) Find the spelling in American English for the following words : 3 × 1 = 3

1. centre
2. kilometre
3. licence.

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D) Find out the suitable meanings for the borrowed words : 2 × 1 = 2

1. Alias
2. Adieu.

E) Complete the following : 5 × 1 = 5

Country	People
1. China	_____
2. Korea	_____
3. Pakistan	_____
4. Sri Lanka	_____
5. Ireland	_____

F) Fill in the blanks with suitable *phrases / idioms* : 5 × 1 = 5

Students should not(1)..... in agitations and(2)..... classes. They should(3)..... the instructions of their teachers. They should not(4)..... to the need for discipline in a school. They should(5)..... high principles.

[be blind, adhere to, take part, carry out, takeaway, abstain from]

SECTION - B

(Poetry)

V. A) Quote from your memory ; 6 + 4 = 10

1. *Honest Thought and Simple Truth* — 6 lines.

From : *Who entertains he hath all.*

2. *The Tables Turned* — 4 lines.

From : *One impulse sages can.*

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

4 × 2 = 8

1. And motor vans and bakers' carts at times disturbed the peace.
 - a) Where is the game being played ?
 - b) How was the game disturbed ?
2. I will repay thee, all thou hast done
 - a) Who said this to whom ?
 - b) What did he do to him ?
3. Two roads diverged in a yellow wood. And sorry I could not travel both.
 - a) Which season of the year is mentioned here ?
 - b) Did the speaker wish to travel both ?
4. Lord of himself, though not lands
 - a) Who is the master mentioned here ?
 - b) What is he not a master of ?
5. This man is free from servile bands of hope to rise or fear to fall.
 - a) What does he never wish to ?
 - b) Is he afraid of falling down ?
6. This excellent machine will illustrate
The modern world divided into nations ?
 - a) What is divided into nations ?
 - b) What does it illustrate ?

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

1. "Balanced and just are all God's decrees
Thou art avenged, my first born, sleep in peace !"
2. "Who hath his life free from rumours
Whose conscience is his great retreat."
3. "Come forth and bring with you a heart
That watches and receives."
4. "I took one less travelled by
And that has made all the difference."
5. "We stand and stare, expecting to be minced
And very few are asking why not scrap it ? "

SECTION - C

(Other Competencies)

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

Website	Information
1. www.virus.com	about spectacles
2. www.chennaisilks.com	about Salem steels
3. www.annauniversity.com	about Chennai silks
4. www.salemsteel.com	about virus
5. www.google.com	about Anna University in Chennai.

- B) You are in the hostel. You need money to pay the fees. You go to the bank to withdraw money. Fill in the challan given below : $5 \times 1 = 5$

UCO Bank	
Branch :	Date :
Pay self / bearer and debit the amount to my Savings Bank Account No.	
Rupees in words	
Rs.	Account holder's signature

- C) From the picture answer the following questions : $5 \times 1 = 5$



Questions :

1. What is the name of the school ?
 2. How many pupils are there in the picture ?
 3. How many teachers are there in the picture ?
 4. Is the National Flag hoisted ?
 5. What are they doing ?
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