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Language — Part B — ENGLISH — Paper II

Time Allowed : 2½ Hours]   [Maximum Marks : 100

N. B. :   i)   Answer *all* the questions in the answer-book given separately.

ii)   Read and understand each question carefully before answering them.

iii)   Write down the question numbers correctly on the margin and write your answers against them.

SECTION – A

(Reading)

I.   a)   i)   Choose the best responses to complete the following statements :

5 × 1 = 5

1.   Indira Gandhi put an end to terrorism in Punjab through
      a)   military action   b)   negotiation
      c)   meditation   d)   submission.

2.   Anne wrote the spelling of every word on Helen's .
      a)   hand   b)   leg
      c)   throat   d)   slate.

3.   Every cause, however .... has duties attached to it.
      a)   dull and interesting   b)   great
      c)   important   d)   grand and noble.

4.   Suu Kyi was inspired by .... principles.
      a)   Gandhian   b)   Fascist
      c)   Democratic   d)   Communist.

5.   Joan wanted to do something to save her
      a)   father   b)   village
      c)   country   d)   king.

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ii) State whether the following sentences are *true* or *false* : 5 × 1 = 5

    6. Mrs. Indira Gandhi brought discipline during emergency.

    7. Helen Keller was against Hitler and Mussolini.

    8. Sarojini Naidu gave up her studies due to ill health.

    9. Suu Kyi was kept in solitary confinement in a palatial house.

    10. Joan of Arc was a great scholar.

b) Read the given passage and list out the linkers used therein : 5 × 1 = 5

    Kala met a farmer, who had come to seek a job in her neighbourhood. He was strong, yet he was not sure of getting a job. He told her that his well had gone dry because the South-West monsoon had failed for the third consecutive year. He had to get a job or his family would starve.

SECTION - B
(Writing)

II. a) Make notes of the following passage : 5

    Indira Priyadarshini was born on November 19, 1917 at Anand Bhavan in Allahabad to Jawaharlal Nehru and Kamala Nehru. She was called the 'Child of the Revolution' because the Russian 'October Revolution' was going on at the time of her birth. When someone remarked that the child could have been a boy, her grandfather Motilal Nehru said proudly, "This daughter of Jawahar may prove to be better than a thousand sons." How prophetic he was !

    Indira grew up like a princess. She received all the love and affection in the world from her parents, grandparents and aunts. But under the British Rule, prison was a home away from home for the Nehru clan. During the long drawn out freedom struggle the Nehru family was in and out of jail quite often and Indira, the single-child of the family could not continue her studies in any formal school. But whenever her mother was with her she told Indira stories from the Hindu Mythology and Epics. As Indira was a voracious reader she was inspired by the characters in the world classics. Through the characters she got the firm belief that while doing a right thing, she should not be afraid of anything or anybody, just because she was a woman.

b) Rewrite the statements in meaningful cogent order : $6 \times \frac{1}{2} = 3$

    1. He ran away to the forest.

    2. The slave boldly went near the lion and pulled out the thorn.

    3. They became friends and lived together.

    4. Once there was a slave.

    5. The lion licked the hands of the slave in gratitude.

    6. There he saw a lion limping with a thorn in its paw.

c) Develop the hints into a readable passage. Give it a suitable title :   5

            Manager of a firm — advertised — night watchman — applicants presented — manager not satisfied — found something wrong with each — there was Raju — an applicant — sat in a corner — patiently waiting — his turn came — manager found nothing wrong in his appearance — questioned about health — got the reply — suffering from sleeplessness — manager happy — appointed him.

d) Write any *one* of the following letters : $1 \times 8 = 8$

    1. Write a letter to your uncle thanking him for the gift of a digital watch sent to you for your birthday.

    2. Write a letter to the Station Master requesting him to reserve two coaches for your school excursion party.

    3. Write a letter to the Principal of a polytechnic college requesting an application form for admission.

    (*Important* : Write XXX for your name and YYY for your address)

e) Complete the dialogue :   4

    (*The dialogue is between Ravi and Raja*)

    Ravi   : .... ?

    Raja   : Yes, I have done all the problems.

    Ravi   .... ?

    Raja   : Now, I am going to the railway station.

    Ravi   .... ?

    Raja   : My elder brother is coming from Chennai.

    Ravi   : What is your brother ?

    Raja   : .... ?

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f)   Write a precis of the following passage :   5

Freedom is dearer to human beings than anything else. One would be ready to give up or sacrifice anything but freedom, because freedom is what makes one a human being. Freedom is the first condition of growth– physical, mental, intellectual, ethical and spiritual.

Freedom is never given to us on a silver tray. Becoming free is like climbing a mountain. It requires constant efforts. And it is the responsibility of those who are in authority over us to sustain us in our efforts. But the pains we take are rewarded when we reach the summit.

The conquest of freedom is not a private affair. It is never achieved in isolation. We need the help of others to become truly freed. It is only when we begin to form authentic communities that we experience true freedom. Otherwise we remain a crowd of individuals who seek to be more and more independent of one another and never experience the joy of sharing. It is only in showing love to others that we liberate ourselves from our various attachments.

g)   Punctuate the following sentence :   3

she said where did you find it

SECTION – C

(Grammar)

III.   a)   Fill in the blanks in the given passage with suitable articles : $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

.... Ganga is .... important holy river for .... Hindus. It is their belief that .... dip in it will wash away their sins.

b)   Fill in the blanks choosing the right phrase prepositions from the list given below. There is an additional phrase : $3 \times 1 = 3$

(by dint of, in combination with, according to, put an end to)

1.   He acted .... my instructions.

2.   We must try to .... child labour.

3.   Sachin rose to the top .... his commitment and hard work.

c) Rewrite the following passage, filling in the blanks with correct tense forms of the verbs given in the brackets :   4 × 1 = 4

While the impostor .... (return) home, the counterfeit game .... (mistake) him to be the real Sambu and .... (give) him a suitcase full of money and .... (remind) him to distribute them.

d) Match the clauses in **Column A** with those in **Column B** :   3 × 1 = 3

Column A	**Column B**
1. If you sleep too much,	a) he would have become an M.P.
2. If he played well,	b) you will feel lazy.
3. If Raju had won the election,	c) he would win the prize.
	d) you will get good marks.

e) Italicized words are the answers. Frame questions for them using the clues given in the brackets :   2 × 1 = 2

1. I met Ramu *in Mumbai*. (where)

2. I am *fifteen years* old. (How old)

f) Combine the following sentences using relative pronouns :   4 × 1 = 4

1. The girl found the purse.

   She is my cousin.

2. The thief stole the watch.

   He was punished.

3. The king lost a golden ring.

   It was traced out by his minister.

4. Delhi is the capital of India.

   We can see the Parliament House there.

g) Identify the pattern of the following sentences :   2 × 1 = 2

1. Last Sunday we bought a car.

2. The lion roared.

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Write the sentences for the following sentence patterns :

1.   S + V + O

2.   S + V + O + C.

h) Read the following dialogue and fill in the blanks with suitable modal auxiliary verbs : $6 \times \frac{1}{2} = 3$

(The dialogue is between a Superintendent of Police and an Inspector.)

Superintendent : You...................... proceed to Pudur immediately.

Inspector   : Yes, Sir. .... I take a constable with me ?

Superintendent : Yes. .... you like to have some more constables with you ?

Inspector   : No, Sir. My train leaves in ten minutes and I .... reach the station on time.

Superintendent : That's fine.

Inspector   :   .... I use your telephone, Sir ? I .... inform my wife.

Superintendent : Certainly.

i)   Fill in the blanks by choosing the right phrasal verbs given below :

$6 \times \frac{1}{2} = 3$

1.   I want you to .... with your work.

2.   He .... his old mother.

3.   The glasswares are .... for sale.

4.   The child .... for help.

5.   She .... lines after lines.

6.   Hema .... her grief.

(got over, get on, reeled off, called out, put up, looks after)

j) Rewrite any *eight* of the following sentences as directed: 8 × 2 = 16

1. Raju said, "I am going to Ooty for the holidays."

(Into *Indirect speech*)

2. Ramu asked me if I would be free the next day.

(Into *Direct speech*)

3. Goldstein sponsored Sambu's trip.   (Into *Passive voice*)

4. My purse was stolen by someone.   (Into *Active voice*)

5. Gold is heavier than Aluminium.   (Into *Positive degree*)

6. No other insects are as industrious as the ants.

(Into *Comparative degree*)

7. Mount Everest is higher than any other peak in the world.

(Into *Superlative degree*)

8. In spite of his illness, he attended the meeting.

(Into *Complex sentence*)

9. He opened his box and took out his new shirt.

(Into *Simple sentence*)

10. When Sachin scored a century, the spectators applauded him.

(Into *Compound sentence*)

SECTION – D
(Translation)

IV. a) Translate the following proverbs into your first language :   5 × 1 = 5

1. Look before you leap.

2. A stitch in time saves nine.

3. Man proposes ; God disposes.

4. The face is the index of the mind.

5. Empty vessels make the greatest sound.

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b) Translate the following passage into your first language :   5

If you have a chance to go to North India, do not miss to see the Taj Mahal. It is beautiful in the bright sunshine as well as in the gentle moonlight. It is considered to be one of the wonders of the world. It is built by Shah Jahan in memory of his beloved wife. It is built of marbles. It stands on the bank of the river Yamuna.

OR

(For Deaf Candidates Only)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

$5 \times 2 = 10$

When Joan of Arc was a little girl, France was in great trouble. The king of France had died. But his son, Prince Charles, had not yet been crowned. Enemies came across the sea from England. They captured many towns and cities in France.

One morning Joan heard her parents talking. They said that the country was in great danger. The French had been defeated in a battle. Very soon the English soldiers might become the masters of France. Joan was now very unhappy. She went alone to the woods to pray.

Questions :

1. Which country was in great trouble ?

2. What was the name of the Prince ?

3. Who had been defeated in a battle ?

4. Choose the right word from the words given in brackets :

    Joan of Arc belonged to .... (England/France)

5. Rewrite the answer completing it with the opposite of the italicized word :

    Joan was now very *unhappy.*