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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) mediation
 - b) military action
 - c) negotiation
 - d) submission.
2. Alexander Graham Bell was an authority on teaching
 - a) music
 - b) mathematics
 - c) grammar
 - d) speech to the deaf.
3. Sarojini Naidu wished she should die in
 - a) spring
 - b) summer
 - c) autumn
 - d) winter.

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4. In 1947 General Aung San was

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| a) exiled | b) imprisoned |
| c) assassinated | d) kidnapped. |

5. Joan was burned to death in

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| a) Rouen market place | b) Rheims Cathedral |
| c) Fort of Orleans | d) a village in England. |

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

6. Prison was a home away from home for the Nehru family.

7. Helen Keller was happily married.

8. Sarojini Naidu was the first woman President of the Congress.

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

10. Dr. Muthulakshmi was awarded the Bharat Ratna in 1956.

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

Helen Keller, when she was an 18 month old child, was stricken with a disease that robbed her of the ability to see and hear, but against overwhelming odds, she waged a slow and steady but successful battle to re-enter the world of the normal people.

SECTION - B

(Writing)

II. a) Make notes of the following passage :

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Dr. Muthulakshmi went to England along with her husband on a Government of India scholarship and she specialized in the treatment of cancer. She participated in the International Conference of Women, held in Paris, in 1926 as a delegate from India. In her speech, she dealt in detail women's problems, the hardship they face, their suppression, injustice, inequality and the other indignities perpetrated against women all over the world, more especially in India. She was able to prove that, in India the suppression of women started during the middle ages only. Earlier, women in India had been venerated as "Shakti", the goddess of power, and were respected and given equal rights and status with men in society. The conference motivated her to create an awakening among the tradition-bound Indian women.

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

b) Rewrite the statements in meaningful cogent order :

1. It was written by Homer.
2. The Iliad is the story of the fall of Troy and the Odyssey is about the adventures of Ulysses.
3. An epic is a long poem about heroic deeds.
4. It was also written by Homer.
5. The most famous epic in Greek is the Iliad.
6. Yet another great epic in Greek is the Odyssey.

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

An old farmer — sons lazy — father sad — on deathbed — talks of a treasure in their field — dies — sons go to the field — dig every inch of field — find nothing — feel disappointed — sow some seeds — reap rich harvest — understand the meaning of their father's words.

d) Write any one of the following letters : 1 × 8 = 8

1. Write a letter to the Principal of a polytechnic college requesting an application form for admission.
2. Write a letter to the Municipal Commissioner of your town complaining about the insanitary condition of your street.
3. Write a letter to your younger brother advising him to pay more attention to studies.

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

e) Complete the dialogue : 4

(The dialogue is between a passenger and the conductor of a bus.)

Passenger :

Conductor : Yes, this is the bus for Salem.

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Passenger : I want to go to Namakkal.

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Conductor : The fare to Namakkal is twenty rupees.

Passenger :

Conductor : It will reach Namakkal at 11 a.m.

- f) Write a précis of the following passage : 5

Writing essays is an art. Like all the other arts it can be perfected by constant practice. The more you write, the better you can write.

First of all, you must have a clear idea of what you are going to write. You must understand the topic perfectly well. If you do not understand what is meant by superstition, for example, you should not attempt an essay on it.

When you make sure that you clearly understand the topic, you must pause and think. Write down everything that comes into your head relevant to the topic, in the form of hints. Then arrange them in a logical order and develop these points into an essay. You must write a rough copy and make corrections and alterations as you go through it and finally make a fair copy of it.

- g) Punctuate the following sentence : 3

it was may 17 2155 tommy had found a real book

SECTION - C

(Grammar)

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

There is famous saying in English, "..... apple day keeps doctor away".

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

(because of, in spite of, instead of, by dint of)

1. Let us play cards watching television.
2. The match was cancelled heavy rain.
3. the doctor's advice he eats sweets.

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

A woodcutter (cut) wood near a river. Suddenly the axe (fall) into the river. The woodcutter (be) very sad. A fairy (appear) before him.

- d) Match the clauses in **Column A** with those in **Column B** : $3 \times 1 = 3$

Column A**Column B**

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| 1. If I won a lottery | a) I would have helped him |
| 2. If you give me money | b) I would buy a car |
| 3. If he had asked me | c) I will buy a calculator |
| | d) I would have bought a car. |

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

- I went to *Madurai* yesterday. (where)
- Alexander invaded India *in 326 BC*. (when)

- f) Combine the following sentences using relative pronouns : $4 \times 1 = 4$

- He is the man.
I wanted to meet him.
- Ravi got the first rank.
His father is a farmer.
- This is the place.
I left my shoes here.
- The dog was hungry.
It went in search of food.

- g) Identify the pattern of the following sentences : $2 \times 1 = 2$

- Gandhi studied law in England.
- My father is sleeping.

OR

Write the sentences for the following sentence patterns :

- S + V + C
- S + V + IO + DO.

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- 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 Ram and Rahim over phone.)

Ram : Hello, I speak to Mr. Rahim ?

Rahim : I know who is calling ?

Ram : I am T.S. Ram, Rahim's room-mate in college.

Rahim : Hi Ram, how are you ? I am Rahim speaking.

Ram : I like to meet you this evening.

..... you be free after six ?

Rahim : Sorry Ram, I attend an important meeting this evening.

..... it be convenient for you to come tomorrow morning ?

Ram : O.K. Let us meet tomorrow morning.

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

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

1. The workers the strike.

2. The thief with the booty.

3. Sheela her grief.

4. The president the prizes.

5. The patient last night.

6. The burglars the house.

(passed away, got away, called off, broke into, got over, gave away)

- j) Rewrite any *eight* of the following sentences as directed: $8 \times 2 = 16$
1. The headmaster said to Mohan, "Bring your father to school tomorrow". (Into *Indirect speech*)
 2. Ravi asked Rani when she would return his book. (Into *Direct speech*)
 3. The police arrested the criminals yesterday. (Into *Passive voice*)
 4. The crops have been ruined by the floods. (Into *Active voice*)
 5. The cobra is more poisonous than many other snakes. (Into *Positive degree*)
 6. No other boy in the class is so intelligent as Anand. (Into *Superlative degree*)
 7. This is one of the best hotels in our town. (Into *Comparative degree*)
 8. He is rich but he is not happy. (Into *Complex sentence*)
 9. If they had practised well, they would not have lost the match. (Into *Compound sentence*)
 10. The coffee is so hot that I cannot drink it. (Into *Simple sentence*)

SECTION - D

(Translation)

- IV. a) Translate the following proverbs into your first language : $5 \times 1 = 5$
1. Don't rob Peter to pay Paul.
 2. Blood is thicker than water.
 3. Birds of the same feather flock together.
 4. Time and tide wait for none.
 5. Familiarity breeds contempt.

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

The people of India speak several languages and follow different customs. They eat different food and dress in different ways. But all of them love India because they are the children of Mother India. The love for the country makes them a nation. They are proud of being the sons and daughters of Mother India.

OR

(For Deaf Candidates Only)

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

5 × 2 = 10

A certain dove, by name Chitrani had built her nest on the top of the mountain Kanakachala and was living there comfortably with her family. At the foot of the mountain dwelt a crow. One day Vega Varma (such was the crow's name) was flying round in search of food when he noticed a fowler spreading his nets in the way. He was frightened at sight of the danger and at once returned home. The dove Chitrani passed by the same place with her family but being off their guard they all flew into the net and were captured. At once under the impulse of danger they took to flight together carrying with them the nets that enclosed them.

Questions :

1. What was the name of the crow ?
2. What happened to Chitrani and her family ?
3. Did all doves escape ?
4. Choose the right word from the words given in the bracket :
A fowler is one who hunts (*insects / birds*).
5. Rewrite the answer completing it with the opposite of the italicized word :
Chitrani was living a *comfortable* life with her family.

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