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Language — Part B — ENGLISH — Paper II

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 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 :

$5 \times 1 = 5$

1.   Indira was called the child of

a)   revolution   b)   wealth

c)   intelligence   d)   patriotism.

2.   It was very difficult for Anne to teach her

a)   table manners   b)   good habits

c)   neatness   d)   games.

3.   Mrs. Sarojini Naidu was a

a)   Poet, Freedom fighter and Governor

b)   Poet and Musician

c)   Teacher and Poet

d)   Poet and Social reformer.

4.   As an Alderwoman of the Madras Corporation, Dr. Muthulakshmi opened the home for

a)   beggars and lepers   b)   old aged

c)   orphanned children   d)   widows.

5.   Joan spent .... of her time in the little church.

a)   most   b)   often

c)   little   d)   much.

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

6. Mrs. Indira Gandhi's death is one of the greatest tragedies in the history of India.

7. Helen Keller was against Hitler and Mussolini.

8. Sarojini Naidu always welcomed 'spring'.

9. Suu Kyi developed an obsession to non-violence when she became a leader.

10. As Alderwoman Dr. Muthulakshmi abolished water tax.

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

The teacher was efficient enough, but I could not follow him. When I reached the thirteenth proposition of Euclid, the utter simplicity of the subject was suddenly revealed to me. A subject which only required a pure and simple use of one's reasoning powers could not be difficult. Ever since that time Geometry has been both easy and interesting for me.

SECTION – B

(Writing)

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

As Muthulakshmi was against marriage, her mother was worried, she wept bitterly and blamed her husband for not arranging the marriage. Her mother being a very religious woman, visited various temples praying for the early marriage of her daughter. As the situation at home was unbearable, and to avoid marriage, Muthulakshmi set out to Chennai for higher studies. Suddenly Muthulakshmi's mother became very ill and the family was worried. When her condition became worse, Van Allen an American doctor came and attended on her. She made a remarkable recovery thanks to allopathic drugs. Her Mother's recovery strengthened Muthulakshmi's desire to pursue the study of Medicine. She applied for a seat in Madras Medical College and was admitted at once because of her high marks. Thus she became the first Indian woman to be admitted to a Medical College.

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

1. The monkey pretended to make the bread into equal halves but ate the bread bit by bit.

2. Two cats quarrelled amongst them in dividing a bread.

3. The cats realised their mistake and asked to give back the remaining bread pieces.

4. A monkey stopped there to watch their quarrel.

5. The monkey ate them away telling it was the fees for the judgement.

6. They asked the monkey to be the judge in dividing the bread.

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

A mother with her son — comes to the prophet — requests him to advise her son — not to eat sweets too much — prophet asks her to come after forty days — mother returns home disappointed — comes back after forty days — the prophet tells the boy — eating a lot of sweets is harmful to the body — the prophet stopped eating sweets during those forty days.

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

1. Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her to a function in your house.

2. Your compound walls have been filled with paintings and posters. Write a letter of complaint to the Commissioner, Corporation of Chennai. Request him to take suitable action to prevent such occurrences.

3. Write a letter to the Manager of a book company ordering some books for your school library.

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

e) Complete the dialogue :   4

(*The dialogue is between a salesman and a lady*)

Salesman   : Madam, ... ?

Lady   : I want a cooker.

Salesman   : .... ?

Lady   : No, I want a 7·5 litre capacity cooker.

Salesman   : Here it is.

Lady   : .... ?

Salesman   : It costs Rs. 1,500/-

Lady   : .... ?

Salesman   : Yes, it has ISI mark.

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f)   Write a précis of the following passage :   5

Happy is the man who acquires the habit of reading when he is young. He has secured a life-long source of pleasure, instruction and inspiration. So long as he has his beloved books, he need never feel lonely. He always has a pleasant occupation of leisure moments, so that he need never feel bored. He is the possessor of wealth more precious than gold. Ruskin calls books, "King's Treasures" – treasuries filled, not with gold and silver and precious stones, but with riches much more valuable than these – knowledge, noble thoughts and high ideals. Poor indeed is the man who does not read, and empty is his life. The blessings which the reading habit confers on its possessor are many. Provided we choose the right kind of books, reading gives the highest kind of pleasure. There are many noble books on history, biography, philosophy, religion, travel and science which we ought to read, and which will give us not only pleasure but an education.

Books are the most faithful of friends. Our friends may change or die ; but our books are always patiently waiting to talk to us.

g)   Punctuate the following sentence :   3

he knows almost as much i bet

SECTION – C

(Grammar)

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

.... educated man is always polite. ....
more you are educated .... more you become cultured.
Good behaviour is .... essential thing in one's life.

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

(on account of, in favour of, by dint of, because of)

1.   She passed the IAS examination .... hard work.

2.   .... his negligence the company suffered a heavy loss.

3.   He abdicated the throne .... his eldest son.

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

Camels .... (use) by the Arabs. The camels .... (travel) for many days without taking food and water. For, water .... (store up) in their huge bellies. The fat stored up in their humps .... (provide) them with the necessary energy.

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

Column A   **Column B**

1. If you had studied well   a) I would meet the C.M.

2. If we are honest   b) You would have got very good marks

3. If I went to Chennai   c) We will be peaceful

                                            d) I will meet the C.M.

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

1. I live in Mumbai. *(where).*

2. The train left at ten O' clock. (when).

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

1. This is the boy.
    I saved him last month.

2. A man is honest.
    He succeeds in life.

3. The book is neatly bound.
    It is a reference book.

4. My son is in America.
    He is coming next month.

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

1. A wise man will think twice.

2. I make the total sixty.

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Write the sentences for the following sentence patterns :

1. S + V + O

2. S + V + O + A

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 Doctor and a Patient)

Patient   :   .... I come in, Sir ?

Doctor   :   Yes, you ....

Patient   :   I have been suffering from fever for the past two days.

Doctor   :   Your body temperature is 102°F. You .... take medicines for at least three days.

Patient   :   .... I attend the office ?

Doctor   :   You .... not. You .... take rest.

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

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

1. The scientist .... a novel idea.

2. They tried to .... the difficulty.

3. We have asked the police to .... the matter.

4. He .... lines after lines.

5. Don't .... your plans.

6. He .... mild warning.

(put off, reeled off, got away with, get over, hit upon, look into)

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

1. The architect said to me, "I will give you the design tomorrow."

(Into *Indirect speech*)

2. The doctor asked the patient if he slept well the day before.

(Into *Direct speech*)

3. They were constructing a dam. (Into *Passive voice*)

4. 'Hamlet' was written by Shakespeare. (Into *Active voice*)

5. An apple is more nutritious than a banana. (Into *Positive degree*)

6. No other metal is so hard as diamond. (Into *Superlative degree*)

7. Kanchenjunga is one of the highest peaks in the Himalayas.

(Into *Comparative degree*)

8. He is rich yet he is not contented. (Into *Complex sentence*)

9. The moment which is lost is lost for ever. (Into *Simple sentence*)

10. Hearing their father's footsteps, the boys ran away.

(Into *Compound sentence*)

SECTION – D

(Translation)

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

1. A journey of thousand miles begins with a single step.

2. Look before you leap.

3. Distance lends enchantment to the view.

4. A friend in need is a friend indeed.

5. Civility costs nothing.

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

Success everywhere requires patience and perseverance. Persistent devotion to work is necessary. Fickle mindedness brings about failure. A man learns by experience and experience comes only when he sticks to a particular type of work for a certain length of time.

OR

(For Deaf Candidates Only)

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

5 × 2 = 10

India's space venture started in a small way when Dr. Vikram Sarabhai, the founder Chief of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), started the Thumba Equatorial Rocket Launching Station at Thiruvananthapuram in 1962. The station's aim was to launch sounding rockets into the upper atmosphere to study its physics. Of course, India entered the exclusive "Space Club" when the first indigenously built satellite, "Aryabhatta" was launched in orbit on April 19, 1975, by a Soviet rocket to carry out scientific experiment.

Questions :

1.   Who was the founder of Indian Space Research Organisation ?

2.   Where is Thumba Equatorial Rocket Launching Station ?

3.   When was 'Aryabhatta' launched ?

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

India entered the exclusive .... when the satellite 'Aryabhatta' was launched.   (Space Club/ Nuclear Club)

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

India's space venture *started* in 1962.

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