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Language — Part II — ENGLISH — Paper II
(Supplementary Reader and Communicative Competencies)

Time Allowed : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Note : In your answer-book, use the Arabic numerals 1 to 39 of the questions you answer.

SECTION - A

(Supplementary Reader)

(Marks : 25)

- I. A) 1. Write a paragraph by rearranging the following sentences in correct sequence. (The first and the last sentences are already in order.) 5
- In the beginning of years, animals were working for Man.
 - The Man made them work double time.
 - But the Camel did not want to work.
 - The three animals complained to the Man.
 - The Horse, the Ox and the Dog worked for him.
 - This made the three angry.
- B) Complete the following by choosing the correct answer from the options given : 5 × 1 = 5
2. Ivan had no faith in
- a) newspaper
 - b) lottery ticket
 - c) gambling
 - d) wife.
3. The two friends drank when they met after a long time.
- a) absinthe
 - b) wine
 - c) whisky
 - d) beer.

- D) 12. Write an essay by developing the following hints : 10

Ivan Dmitritch reading newspaper — his wife mentioned her lottery ticket — Ivan — no interest — asked for ticket number — wife gave him the number — series number found — started — imagining — planning to spend — ticket number not found — disappointed — dreams came to an end.

OR

Monsieur Morissot — Monsieur Sauvage — fishing friendship — Paris besieged by Prussians — could not go for fishing — met one day — drank absinthe — decided to go for fishing — got the password — reached river Seine — arrested by the enemies — The Prussian officer asked for the password — determined not to betray — final goodbye — shot dead — bodies thrown into the river.

SECTION - B

(Learning Competency — Study Skills)

(Marks : 15)

- II. A) Answer the following : 5 × 2 = 10

13. Expand and explain OPAC.
14. What are the sections in a library ?
15. Arrange the names of two authors 'Abdul Kalam' and 'Samuel Johnson' as found in the library catalogue.
16. What is 'Euphemism' ? Give an example.
17. Mention the e-mail ID of any two service organisations.

- B) Read the following, spot the errors and correct them. 5 × 1 = 5

18. We were discussing about the matter.
19. Children prefer TV games than story books.
20. Although he came late but he finished the work in time.
21. Civics are my favourite subject.

22. If he had known of your arrival, he would come to receive you.

SECTION - C**(Occupational Competency — Job Skills)**

(Marks : 15)

- III. A) 23. Write the summary of the following passage in about 100 words : 5

Compared to a motorbike or car, the bicycle is a slow moving vehicle but its popularity has been on the increase in recent years. There are many reasons for this. Firstly, the bicycle does not require petrol or diesel as a car or motorbike does. In these days of fuel shortage this is a definite advantage; it draws power from the rider. The bicycle, moreover, is small, light and convenient. There are no parking problems. Another reason for its popularity is that it takes one, to one's destination with more certainty than cars or large motorbikes which are often held up in traffic jams. Then, there is the fact that the bicycle causes absolutely no pollution. It produces no noise and no smoke. Finally, it is now known that riding a bicycle is a good exercise which tones up one's muscles. No wonder, more and more people prefer a bicycle to other modes of transport.

- B) 24. Respond to the following advertisement considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified (Write XXXX for your name and YYYY for your address) : 10

WANTED

A private company requires a salesman to deal with water filters.

Experience in a similar position preferable. Apply with bio-data to Box

No. 3224, C/o The Hindu, Madurai-625002.

SECTION - D

(Strategic Competency — Life Skills)

(Marks : 5)

- IV. A) 25. Fill in the blanks with the non-lexical fillers in the following conversation : 2

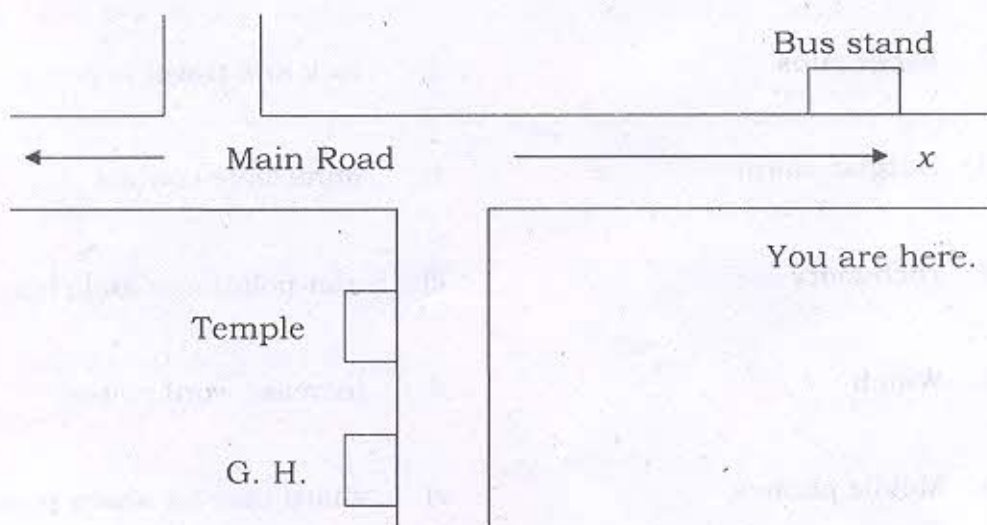
Teacher : Raja, have you done your homework ?

Raja : Yes Madam.

Teacher : Bring your notebook.

Raja : M'm, I am sorry. I left it at home.

- B) 26. Guide an old lady from bus stand to the nearby Government Hospital. Here you find the road-map. Write three instructions by way of helping her. 3 × 1 = 3



SECTION - E

(Creative Competency)

(Marks : 10)

V. A) Match the proverbs with their meanings :

5 × 1 = 5

| <i>Proverbs</i> | <i>Meanings</i> |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 27. Rome was not built in a day | a) Make use of every opportunity |
| 28. Still water runs deep | b) Hurry makes worry |
| 29. Make hay while the sun shines | c) Wise people don't boast |
| 30. Rolling stone gathers no moss | d) Patience is powerful |
| 31. Haste makes waste | e) Be steady to achieve. |

B) Match the slogans with their relevant products given below :

5 × 1 = 5

| <i>Products</i> | <i>Slogans</i> |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| 32. Paper cups | a) lock and travel in peace |
| 33. Burglar alarm | b) immediate contact |
| 34. Dictionary | c) non-pollutants and cheap |
| 35. Watch | d) increase word power |
| 36. Mobile phones | e) sharp time for sharp people. |

SECTION - F**(Extensive Reading)**

(Marks : 10)

VI. Write a general essay in about 200 words on any *one* of the following :

1 × 10 = 10

37. Environmental pollution and the need to preserve the environment.

38. My leisure time activities.

39. Importance of Games and Sports.
