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 )

A) 1. Write a paragraph by rearranging the following sentences in correct sequence. (The first and the last sentences are already in order.)

— The children visited the giant's garden everyday.
— The snow, the frost, the Northwind and the Hail stayed in the garden.
— The giant drove the children away and built a huge wall around the garden.
— Through a little hole in the wall, the children had crept in.
— The spring stopped visiting the garden.
— Immediately the spring came back to his garden.

B) Complete the following by choosing the correct answer from the options given:

2. In the deepening twilight ................ figures were walking across the lawn towards the French window.

a) four  
   b) five  
   c) three  
   d) two.

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3. The women had bands of the same plain stuff wrapped like kerchief about their heads.
   a) green
   b) black
   c) blue
   d) red

4. The value highlighted in the story "Two Friends" is:
   a) friendship
   b) patriotism
   c) humanism
   d) love

5. The last leaf was masterpiece.
   a) Behrman's
   b) Sue's
   c) Johnsy's
   d) doctor's

6. Ivan had no faith in
   a) his wife
   b) lottery luck
   c) God
   d) his children.

C) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: 5 x 1 = 5

"Presently there came along the Djinn in charge of All Deserts rolling in a cloud of dust (Djinn's always travel that way because it is Magic) and he stopped to palaver and pow-wow with the three.

"Djinn of All Deserts," said the Horse, "is it right for any one to be idle, with the world so new and all?"

"Certainly not," said the Djinn.

"Well," said the Horse, "there's a thing in the middle of your Howling Desert (and he's a Howler himself) with a long neck and long legs and he hasn't done a stork of work since Monday morning. He won't trot."

Questions:

7. Who was in-charge of All Deserts?

8. In what form, did the Djinn travel?
9. What was Djinn's opinion of idleness?
10. Who was the 'Howler'?
11. Where could the Djinn see the 'thing'?

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12. Write an essay by developing the following hints:

Sue and Johnsy — loving friends — artists — Johnsy attacked by pneumonia — counted ivy leaves — fancied — She would die — fall of last leaf — Behrman — his aim in life — painted the ivy leaf — saved life of Johnsy — his Masterpiece — death.

OR

Refugees arrival into the city — attitude of the city dwellers — suffering of the refugees — an old man — fate of his family — a passerby taking pity — reason for starvation — noodle vendor astonished — kept the silver coin for buying seeds.

SECTION – B

| Learning Competency — Study Skills |
| Marks : 15 |

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

13. What does the reference section contain?
14. Expand and explain OPAC.
15. What is eponym? Give an example.
16. Arrange the names of two authors 'Kiran Bedi' and 'Robert Cawdry' as found in the library catalogue.
17. Mention the e-mail ID of any two service organisations.

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

18. Madhumati is my cousin sister.
19. Sheela purchased furnitures from the shop.
20. Though he is old but he walks steadily.
21. Sam is junior than me.
22. The news are read everyday.

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

Goa is a vibrant, living entity and more than just a geographical sunspot on the western coast of India. Famous for its silver sands and mesmeric sunsets, its recorded history dates back to the 3rd Century B.C. It is blessed with marvellous weather, fabulous beaches, picturesque hill-top forts, gracious people and awe-inspiring cathedrals. Arambol, 50 km north of Panaji, is a unique beach, which is both rocky and sandy. It was a sweet water pond right near the seashore that’s very pleasant to bask in. Goa not only has almost 120 km long silver beaches but also offers long, wide and picturesque rivers and scenic lakes.

Aqua sports hold great attraction for tourists to Goa. Some of the most popular aqua sports are swift rides on water scooters and speedboats at the Bay of Dona Paula. The best time to visit Goa, the ideal Serene Beach Resort is during the relatively cool winter months between late September and mid-March.

B) 24. Respond to the following advertisement considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified (Write XXX for your name and YYY for your address):

WANTED

Computer Operator

The applicant should be a graduate in Computer Science with minimum 3 years experience in the field. Apply to Post Box No. 545, The Hindu, Trichy - 620001.
SECTION - D

(Strategic Competency — Life Skills)

(Marks: 5)

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

Raja : Were you at home last night?

Ravi : .................. I was at home last night

Raja : I rang you up thrice, but you did not attend the call.

Ravi : .................. I was in the garden.

B) 26. A stranger requests you to direct him to reach Annai Nursing Home. Write three instructions to help him.  

3 x 1 = 3

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Main Road

J.M. Pharmacy

Navin Complex

You are here.

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V. A) Match the proverbs with their meanings :  

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<td>The child is the father of the a) Man</td>
<td>Prefer to live in groups.</td>
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<td>It is no use crying over spilt b) milk</td>
<td>Be adjustable to all</td>
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<td>When one door shuts, another c) opens</td>
<td>Don't worry about the past</td>
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<td>No man is an island d) Life offers many chances</td>
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<td>When in Rome do as e) Child is wiser than man.</td>
<td>Romans do</td>
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B) Match the slogans with their relevant products given below :  

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<td>Mixer-grinder</td>
<td>a) fixes everything except broken heart</td>
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<td>Books</td>
<td>b) makes the travel easier</td>
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<td>Car</td>
<td>c) buy now, pay later</td>
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<td>Credit-card</td>
<td>d) kitchen-mate</td>
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<td>Gum</td>
<td>e) gateway to knowledge.</td>
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SECTION - F

(Extensive Reading)

(Marks : 10)

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

1 x 10 = 10

37. The profession you would like to choose.

38. Science — a good servant but a bad master.

39. Importance of sports and games.