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**Part I****ENGLISH, Paper - I****(First Language)****Time : 3 Hours]****[Max. Marks : 100****SECTION A**

1. Annotate **ANY TWO** of the following in about **100** words each :  $2 \times 4 = 8$ 
  - (a) Just a year later, like the proverbial Phoenix, Saina rose from the ashes of dejection and defeat.
  - (b) Individual liberty would have become social anarchy.
  - (c) The two simplest and commonest words in any language are 'yes' and 'no'.
2. Annotate **ANY TWO** of the following in about **100** words each :  $2 \times 4 = 8$ 
  - (a) ..... I slowly took out the least little grain of corn and gave it to thee.
  - (b) Your beauty wakens with the spring  
To kindle these pomegranate groves.
  - (c) My little horse must think it queer  
To stop without a farmhouse near.
3. Answer **ANY TWO** of the following questions in about **100** words each :  $2 \times 4 = 8$ 
  - (a) Narrate *two* memories of Kalam, related to eating.
  - (b) Who do you think was more clever — the Intruder or Gerrard ? Give reasons.
  - (c) Why was the Philippines Tournament in 2006 a memorable one for Saina Nehwal ?



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4. Answer **ANY TWO** of the following questions in about 100 words each : 2×4=8

- (a) What are the Speaker's questions ? "Self-dependence".
- (b) 'To stop all this mess ..... What does the poet mean by 'all this mess' ? Explain in a paragraph.
- (c) Why did the beggar weep bitterly that night ?

5. Answer **ANY TWO** of the following questions in about 100 words each : 2×4=8

- (a) Sketch in a paragraph the character of the gentleman who approached the girl and her mother with a request for a favour.
- (b) How did Suren spend that night at his home in the village ?
- (c) Describe the events that led to the marriage of Joe and Delia.

### SECTION B

6. Read the following passage carefully and answer **ANY FOUR** questions given after it : 4×1=4

Countless friends and acquaintances have been taken off to a dreadful fate. Night after night, green and gray military vehicles cruise the streets. The soldiers knock on every door, asking whether any Jews live there. If so, the whole family is immediately taken away. If not, they proceed to the next house. It's impossible to escape their clutches unless you go into hiding. They often go around with lists, knocking only on those doors where they know there's a big haul to be made. They frequently offer a bounty, so much per head. In the evenings when it's dark, I often see long lines of good, innocent people, accompanied by crying children, walking on and on, ordered about by a handful of men who bully and beat them until they nearly drop. No one is spared. The sick, the elderly, children, babies and pregnant women—all are marched to their death.



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**Questions :**

- (1) After knocking on doors, what question did the soldiers ask ?
- (2) What was the only way to escape from the clutches of the soldiers ?
- (3) Who were the people being taken somewhere in long lines ?
- (4) Even old people and children were treated by the soldiers in a brutal manner. Write true or false.
- (5) What happened to the sick, the elderly, children, babies and pregnant women in the end ?
- (6) The passage depicts ..... (Choose the best answer.)
  - (i) how people went for movies at night together.
  - (ii) the unspeakable horrors and cruelty of soldiers during wartime.
  - (iii) how criminals commit burglaries.

7. Read the following passage carefully and answer **ANY FOUR** questions given after it :

4×1=4

"And what will be the price ?" asked Pahom.

"Our price is always the same : one thousand roubles a day."

Pahom did not understand. "A day ? What measure is that ? How many acres would that be ?"

"We do not know how to reckon it out," said the chief. "We sell it by the day. As much as you can go round on your feet in a day is yours."

He added "But there is one condition : If you don't return on the same day to the spot whence you started, your money is lost."

**Questions :**

- (i) What did Pahom want to buy from the Bashkirs ?
- (ii) What was the price quoted by the chief ?
- (iii) According to the agreement how much land could Pahom own ?
- (iv) What was the only condition laid down by the Bashkirs ?
- (v) Why did Pahom not understand the quoted price ?
- (vi) Which word in the passage indicates Russian currency ?



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**SECTION C**

[Note :— Answers of this Section-C must be written at one place in the same serial order.]

8. Fill in **ANY EIGHT** blanks with 'a', 'an' or 'the' : 8×½=4
- (i) .....(1)..... stout old lady was walking with her basket down .....(2)..... middle of .....(3)..... street in Petrograd to .....(4)..... great confusion of .....(5)..... traffic and with no small peril to herself.
  - (ii) The tongue decides .....(6)..... taste.
  - (iii) .....(7)..... knowledge of history is always useful.
  - (iv) .....(8)..... surgeon should be very careful during .....(9)..... operation.
  - (v) Birds of .....(10)..... feather flock together.
9. Fill in **ANY EIGHT** blanks with suitable prepositions : 8×½=4
- (i) Sravan is a man .....(1)..... his word.
  - (ii) He doesn't want to sit .....(2)..... girls.
  - (iii) Who did she sent it .....(3)..... ?
  - (iv) The syllabus will be completed .....(4)..... February.
  - (v) It has rained .....(5)..... two hours.
  - (vi) There is a danger .....(6)..... the world getting liberty drunk .....(7)..... these days like the old lady .....(8)..... the basket, and it is just as well to remind ourselves .....(9)..... what the rule .....(10)..... the road means.
10. Fill in **ANY FOUR** blanks with suitable verbs given in the brackets : 4×1=4
- (i) Liberty .....(1)..... (be) not a personal affair only, but a social contract.
  - (ii) Look ! The bird .....(2)..... (fly).
  - (iii) She .....(3)..... (love) to fly.
  - (iv) I .....(4)..... (enter) the third class compartment and took my seat.
  - (v) They .....(5)..... (learn) dance for two weeks.
  - (vi) We .....(6)..... (preparing) seriously for the examination, since 1st January.



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11. Rewrite **ANY FOUR** sentences as directed : 4×1=4

- (i) Narayana Murthy founded Infosys.  
(Change the verb into Passive Voice)
- (ii) Gandhi said, "I respect all religions."  
(Change into Indirect Speech)
- (iii) The teacher said to the student, "Are you confident ?"  
(Change into Indirect Speech)
- (iv) Very few cities in India are as large as Hyderabad.  
(Change into Comparative degree)
- (v) It brings new hopes. (Add a question tag)
- (vi) Don't waste time. (Add a question tag)

12. Rewrite **ANY FOUR** of the following sentences correcting the errors : 4×1=4

- (i) He has deep knowledges of various fields.
- (ii) His both hands are paralysed.
- (iii) I waited for a hour.
- (iv) Athletics are an interesting sport.
- (v) Everest is the most highest of all the mountains in the world.
- (vi) This costed me a lot.

13. Supply the missing letters in **ANY EIGHT** of the following words : 8×1½=4

- (i) Pu \_ \_ ed
- (ii) J \_ st
- (iii) ro \_ \_ en
- (iv) reg \_ men
- (v) a \_ \_ ommodation
- (vi) p \_ lar
- (vii) m \_ mble
- (viii) sl \_ \_ pless
- (ix) in \_ ruder
- (x) fan \_ y

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14. Identify the silent consonant(s) in **ANY EIGHT** of the following words : 8×½=4

- (i) thumb
- (ii) half
- (iii) reign
- (iv) listen
- (v) honest
- (vi) wrist
- (vii) mayor
- (viii) indict
- (ix) judge
- (x) right

15. Identify the parts of speech of **ANY EIGHT** of the following underlined words : 8×½=4

- (i) She is the second Indian to achieve such a ranking, after Prakash  
(1) (2)  
Padukone in 1980, and the first Indian woman to do so.  
(3) (4)
- (ii) Though a bright student, Saina was unable to complete Intermediate  
(5) (6)  
as the gruelling schedule, left her with little time to attend classes.  
(7) (8)
- (iii) Ah! It is raining heavily.  
(9) (10)

16. Match **ANY EIGHT** of the following words in Column 'A' with their meanings in Column 'B' : 8×½=4

Column 'A'	Column 'B'
(i) caressing	(a) dropped things in different directions
(ii) scattered	(b) a situation full of strong emotions or confusing events
(iii) sensational	(c) a false idea of belief
(iv) kindle	(d) going under the surface of water
(v) peasant	(e) arouse, inspire
(vi) maelstrom	(f) touching gently, showing affection
(vii) submerging	(g) causing great public interest and excitement
(viii) illusion	(h) detailed
(ix) elaborate	(i) avoid
(x) dodge	(j) farmer

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17. Present the information provided in the table given below in a paragraph : 1×4=4

Nutrition information about milk	Per 100 gm approximately
Energy(kcal)	78.0
Fat(g)	5.0
Carbohydrates as sugar(g)	4.4
Protein(g)	2.3
Calcium(mg)	89
Minerals(g)	0.8

Or

Read the following paragraph and convert it into a bar-graph :

#### Cost of Vegetables

Carrots and potatoes over a period of four months—January, February, March and April. Carrots were more costly than potatoes during all the months. In January carrots cost ₹ 35 a kilo, while potatoes cost a little less, at ₹ 30 a kilo. The cost of carrots increased to ₹ 40 in February, while there was a sharp fall in the cost of potatoes. There was a sharp rise in the cost of both the vegetables after that and in March the cost of carrots was ₹ 50 per kilo while that of potatoes was ₹ 40. In April once again there was a steep increase in the cost of carrots but the cost of potatoes remained the same as in March. Thus we observe that the cost of carrots kept increasing over the months whereas the cost of potatoes kept fluctuating.

18. Write ANY FOUR of the following transcriptions in Spelling (Normal words) : 4×1=4

(i) / In'tɹu:də(r) /

(ii) / 'mʌmbɪ /

(iii) / mes /

(iv) / 'lɪbɜ:(r)ti /

(v) / 'kɪndl /

(vi) / 'fi:tɪsaɪd /

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19. Circle the words in **ANY FOUR** of the following sets that sound different with regard to the bold letters : 4×1=4

- |       |                 |                |                        |
|-------|-----------------|----------------|------------------------|
| (i)   | <b>u</b> tter   | <b>b</b> utter | <b>f</b> use           |
| (ii)  | <b>s</b> tudent | <b>s</b> tupid | <b>s</b> tudy          |
| (iii) | <b>e</b> xist   | <b>e</b> xam   | <b>e</b> xercise       |
| (iv)  | <b>g</b> lobal  | <b>g</b> reen  | <b>g</b> eneral        |
| (v)   | <b>l</b> ife    | <b>d</b> rink  | <b>s</b> ink           |
| (vi)  | <b>s</b> uch    | <b>m</b> uch   | <b>e</b> po <b>c</b> h |

20. Mention the number of syllables in **ANY FOUR** of the following words : 4×1=4

- (i) observatory
- (ii) contemplate
- (iii) light
- (iv) engage
- (v) individual
- (vi) quiet