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Part - I
ENGLISH, Paper - II

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

SECTION A

1. Annotate **any two** of the following in about 100 words each.   2 × 4 = 8

   a) Gandhiji said that the greatest lessons in life are learnt from children, not from learned men.

   b) Then to my surprise, and I must confess, my relief, she opened it as quietly, and with a grace and dignity that would have befitted a queen, she walked to her seat.

   c) Fertilizers used in farmlands are washed away by rain into rivers, lakes and reservoirs.

2. Annotate **any two** of the following in about 100 words each.   2 × 4 = 8

   a) There is something indeed in the earth of my garden.
   Is this earth magical?

   b) And these few precepts in thy memory
   See thou character.

   c) When you saw only one set of footprints,
   It was then that I carried you.

3. Answer **any two** of the following questions in about 100 words each.
   2 × 4 = 8

   a) Describe the role of the Young Man in the play 'The Sandbox'.

   b) What is happiness, according to Jawaharlal Nehru?

   c) What attempts are being made to keep the earth habitable for future generations?

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4. Answer **any two** of the following questions in about 100 words each.

2 × 4 = 8

   a) Describe Walt Whitman's attachment to his soil and air.

   b) 'The earth knows how to do magic!' Support this statement with examples from the poem, 'The Magical Earth'.

   c) Does the speaker want to stay at this place for long? Support your answer from the poem, 'What Kind of Place'.

5. Answer **any two** of the following questions in about 100 words each.

2 × 4 = 8

   a) What was Peta-Lynn excited when she climbed into the truck?

   b) Is the title of the stroy, 'Awakening' appropriate? Explain.

   c) What does the elder brother say when he believes that success is about to make his younger brother feel proud?

SECTION B

6. Read the following passage carefully and answer **any four** questions given after it :

4 × 1 = 4

The hired labourers who had worked in the fields all the day, were haggling over their wages with the landlord. Disgusted with the miserliness of the landlord, they were imploring for some more grains towards wages. As if he was shaking out his hand to drop the leftover food after his meal, the landlord threw some grains into their laps. Watching this whole scene, Mallaiah felt despaired. When even the people who toiled are not getting enough wages, where is the hope for me to get even a grain here, he thought. With a feeling of despondency, he moved towards the fields in which harvesting was over.

Questions :-

i) What were the hired labourers doing?

ii) 'As if he was shaking out his hand to drop the leftover food after his meal, the landlord threw some grains into their laps.' **Suggests** .... Choose the right option.

   a) The landlord extended a helping hand to the poor.

   b) The landlord was a miserly man.

   c) The landlord was very kind and gave a lot of grain to the labourers.

iii) What did Mallaiah feel as he observed the scene?

iv) What were Mallaiah's thoughts about the attitude of the landlord?

v) Where did Mallaiah start going?

vi) Write the **synonym** of the word 'pay' from the passage.

7. Read the following passage carefully and answer **any four** questions given after it : 4 × 1 = 4

When you study the lives of *all* great achievers — those who have had the greatest influence on others, those who have made significant contributions, those who have simply made things happen — you will find a pattern. Through their persistent efforts and inner struggle, they have greatly expanded their four native human intelligences or capacities. The highest manifestations of these four intelligences are: for the mental, *vision*; for the physical, *discipline*; for the emotional, *passion*; for the spiritual, *conscience*.

Vision is seeing with the mind's eye what is possible in people, in projects, in causes and in enterprises. Vision results when our mind joins need with possibility. Discipline is paying the price to bring that vision into reality. Disipline arises when vision joins with commitment. Passion is the fire, the desire, the strength of conviction and the drive that sustains the discipline to achieve the vision. Conscience is the inward moral sense of what is right and what is wrong. It is the guiding force to vision, discipline and passion.

(From 'The 8ᵗʰ Habit' by Stephen Covey)

Questions :

i) What are the four native human intelligences?

ii) How is vision defined?

iii) What is discipline?

iv) How is passion defined?

v) What is conscience?

vi) According to the writer *all* great people have expanded their four native human capacities. Write TRUE or FALSE.

8. Study the advertisement given below and answer **any four** questions given after it : 4 × 1 = 4

> ## Proposals : How to conserve water
>
> If you want to learn how to conserve water and protect the environment, learning to conserve water is a great way to make a positive impact. A four-minute shower may not sound like much, but in reality can cost up to 40 gallons. But don't worry – there are ways to change water-hogging household habits into leaner, greener activities.
>
> **Water Conservation Tips :**
>
> Run your dishwasher for only full loads.
>
> Turn off the tap when you brush your teeth.
>
> Check your faucets and toilets for leaks.
>
> Take shorter showers.
>
> Water your lawn in the morning.
>
> Use a cover on your pool.
>
> Wash your car with a nozzle on the hose.
>
> **Did you know?...** Flushing the toilet accounts for 30% of household water usage. By placing a brick in the toilet cistern we could save 10 million litres of water a day.
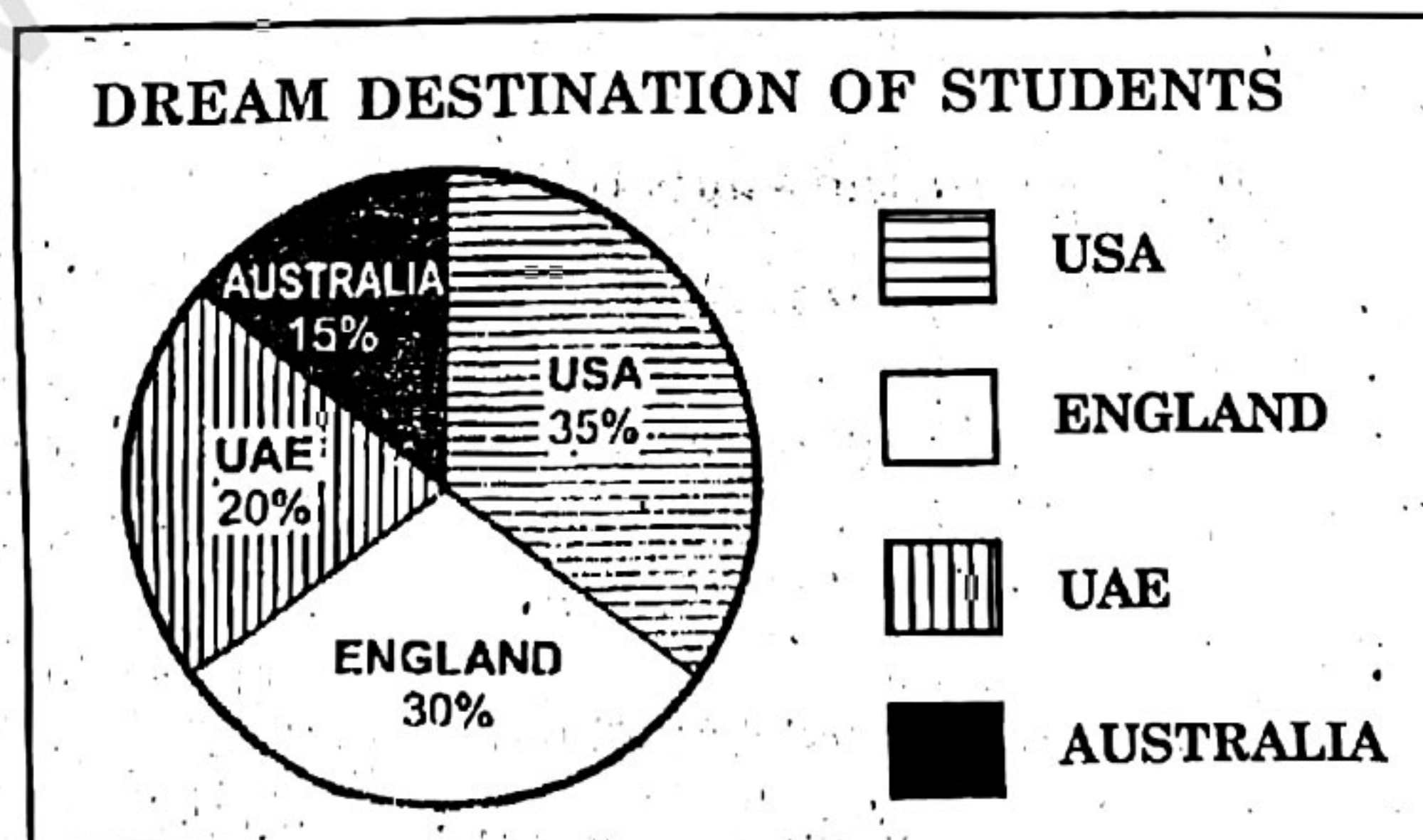
Questions :

i) What is the advertisement about?

ii) How much water is wasted in a four minute shower?

iii) How many water conservation tips are mentioned in the advertisement?

iv) The lawn should be watered only in the evening. Write TRUE or FALSE.

v) What should be put on the hose while washing cars?

vi) Pick the antonym of the word, 'negative' from the advertisement.

9. Given below is a pie-chart. Study it and answer **any four** questions given after it : 4 × 1 = 4

Students of Government Junior College, Nizamabad were asked which country they would like most to visit. Given below are the findings of the survey in the form of a pie-chart. Study it and answer the questions that follow.

DREAM DESTINATION OF STUDENTS

AUSTRALIA 15%
USA 35%
UAE 20%
ENGLAND 30%

USA
ENGLAND
UAE
AUSTRALIA

Questions :

i) What does the pie chart show?

ii) Which countries were chosen as 'Dream Destinations'?

iii) Which is the most preferred country?

iv) Which is the least preferred country?

v) What is the difference in percentage between those who preferred USA and those who preferred Australia?

vi) Some students wanted to visit China. Write TRUE or FALSE.

SECTION C

10. Rewrite the following passage/ sentences using **eight** of the punctuation marks wherever necessary.   8 × ½ = 4

    i) you know that i once wrote discovery of india

    ii) i was engaged in that quest long before i wrote that book

    iii) it was not mere curiosity that led me to that quest

11. Match **any four** of the following words in column 'A' with their meanings/definitions in column 'B'.   4 × 1 = 4

	Column 'A'		Column 'B'
(i)	philanthropist	(a)	a liquid waste; especially chemicals produced by factories or sewage
(ii)	perseverance	(b)	gymnastic exercises to achieve bodily fitness and grace of movement
(iii)	hostility	(c)	the study of life and culture of ancient people through the excavation
(iv)	effluent	(d)	opposition, enemity, hatred
(v)	calisthenics	(e)	determination
(vi)	archaeology	(f)	a person who actively promotes human welfare especially by making financial donation

12. Use **any four** of the following idioms/ phrases in sentences of your own.

4 × 1 = 4

   (i)   face like thunder

   (ii)   cold night of the day

   (iii)   feather in one's cap

   (iv)   make hay while the sun shines

   (v)   turn to deaf year

   (vi)   burn the mid-night oil

13. Make **four** meaningful sentences from the pattern given below.   4 × 1 = 4

An example is given as a model.

S. No.	Subject	Verb	Object	Object complement
01	Her parents	named	her	Aishwarya

14. Fill in the **eight** blanks in the form given below based on the following details.   8 × ½ = 4

   You are Mr. L. Venkateshwarlu. Your account number is 2633748950594. Deposit an amount of Rs. 8,800/- into your SBI saving account.

15. Prepare a curriculum vitae in response to the following advertisement.

1 × 4 = 4

WANTED

The leading core banking software company based at Warangal on the look out for

SOFTWARE ENGINEER TRAINEES

Freshers with Diloma/ PG Diploma/ Degree in Computer Applications Strong computer basics and SQL knowledge

Forward your resume immediately to
hr@sesameindia.com

16. Describe the process of opening an account in the bank.   1 × 4 = 4

OR

Describe the process of preparing potato fry.

17. Write a letter to the Tahasildar to restore your village tank (lake) under "Mission Kakatiya".   1 × 4 = 4

(**Hints** : req. reg. the village tank (lake) – to restore – it from closing due to nonavailability of water – by filling in the programme Mission Kakatiya – Govt. policy.)

OR

Write a letter to your friend who is in the USA about the grace and glory of the Telangana floral festival 'Bathukamma'.

(**Hints** : Bathukamma – Telangana's pride – floral festival celebrations during Navratri – reflects feminine felicilation – festival of joy and jubiliation.)

18. Read the following passage and make notes. Add a suitable title.   1 × 4 = 4

When an ageing parent is to be cared for in the home of a grown child; there are few who are prepared for the physical, emotional and financial consequences this entails. To be the primary caregiver for another human being is a huge undertaking, and this is especially true when a grown child is caring for an ageing parent. To begin with, there is the emotional impact of the changing relationship between the parent and the grown child, whose role has changed from being the cared for

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to the caregiver. For those who have always looked to their parent for support and guidance, this role reversal can come with a deep sense of loss. A similar feeling of loss can be felt by the parent, who may find it difficult to adjust to being the one who needs support rather than the one who gives it.

In addition to the emotional impact of caring for an ageing parent, there is the issue of their general health to be consider. Many people who survive past 65 have chronic or life-limiting medical conditions that require a high level of care. Another important thing to consider when making the decision to care for an ageing parent is their mobility. If they are unable to rise out of a bed or chair, for example, a certain amount of physical lifting may be involved. There is also the consideration of how self-sufficient they are on the toilet and in the shower.

There is no doubt that caring for an ageing parent will bring challenges, but if it can be managed well, it can also bring many rewards — the main one being a sense of fulfillment. If we can ensure that the parents who gave us life have a good journey to the end of their life, no price should be too high to pay.

19. Mark the stress for **any eight** of the following words.　　　　$8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$

i)	individual	ii)	today	iii)	aspiration
iv)	criminal	v)	happy	vi)	between
vii)	decoration	viii)	common	ix)	historical
x)	system				

20. Write a dialogue fixing an appointment with doctor on the phone. $1 \times 4 = 4$

<div align="center">OR</div>

Write a dialogue complaining about defective goods.