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Part - I
ENGLISH, Paper - I

Time : 3 Hours**Max. Marks : 100****SECTION A**

1. Annotate **any two** of the following in about 100 words each. $2 \times 4 = 8$
- Usha Rani dreamt of the day when her daughter would get an Olympic medal and she constantly motivated her daughter to work towards that goal.
 - No two British subjects speak exactly alike.
 - Listen, this gun's no toy, I can hurt you without killing you, and get my answers.
2. Annotate **any two** of the following in about 100 words each. $2 \times 4 = 8$
- I don't want my children to see the Earth die.
 - "Ah, once more", I cried, "ye stars, ye waters,
On my heart your mighty charm renew";
 - thy golden chariot appeared in the distance like a gorgeous dream.

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

a) Describe the incident about the stout lady who walked down the middle of a street. What do we learn from it?

b) As an eight-year-old boy, Kalam took the job of a newspaper delivery boy. Explain the reasons in a paragraph.

c) What was the Intruder's plan? Why was he confident that he would succeed?

4. Answer **any two** of the following questions in about 100 words each. $2 \times 4 = 8$

a) How does the poet sing the glory of Golconda Kings?

b) What do you understand by the lines, 'But I have promises to keep, And miles to go before I sleep'?

c) List the factors that result in climate change. Suggest the steps to solve this serious problem.

5. Answer **any two** of the following questions in about 100 words each. $2 \times 4 = 8$

a) Describe the events that led to the marriage of Joe and Delia.

b) Why was Gopal upset on being told by the director that he had to enact a dying scene?

c) How did Pahom's greed lead to his downfall?

SECTION B

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

Vrindavan's house was across the river. As I walked along the bridge, I noticed that the river was in flood. I stood there, watching the river for a long time. It was growing dark. The bats were flapping around. Not a soul was in sight.

All of a sudden there was a strong compulsion within me. A desire to jump into the river. As I started at the swirling water, the feeling grew stronger. I didn't know how to swim. If I jumped in it, it would be the end of me. My legs were heavy and it was not easy to move.

Questions :

- 1) Where was the narrator going?
- 2) It was morning. Say 'True' or 'False'.
- 3) What did the narrator notice while he was walking along the bridge?
- 4) "..... the feeling grew stronger". What was the feeling?
- 5) Why would it be the end of the narrator if he jumped into the river?
- 6) Write the word (used in the passage) that means 'looked closely'.

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

Chakali Ilamma (1919 – 1985) was born at Krishnapuram village in Rayaparthi Mandal, Warangal Rural District. She was married to Chityala Narsaiah of Palakurthy in Jangaon District.

Chakali Ilamma was a revolutionary leader of the Telangana Armed Struggle during the 1940s. She joined the Andhra Mahasabha, an organization founded in 1922 to oppose Nizam domination. The

organization was later merged with the Communist Party. She worked actively against the Nizam and the local feudal landlords who mercilessly exploited the rural people, especially the weaker sections.

Chakali Ilamma led the revolt against the feudal lord, Zamindar Ramachandra Reddy, known as Visnoor Deshmukh, to save her four acres of land when he tried to grab it. She fought not just for her right to land but also against the exploitation of the poor in general. Chakali Ilamma's heroic armed struggle served as an inspiration for many during the revolts against the feudal lords of the Telangana region.

Questions :

- 1) Where was Ilamma born?
- 2) Name the organization Ilamma joined.
- 3) The Andhra Mahasabha was merged with the Communist Party. Write **True** or **False**.
- 4) Who was Ramachandra Reddy?
- 5) Why did Ilamma revolt against Ramachandra Reddy?
- 6) During which period did Ilamma become an inspiration for many?

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**.

$$8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$$

- i) Our Chairman is(1)..... poet Laureate, who is not only(2)..... artist whose materials are(3)..... sounds of spoken English, but(4)..... specialist in their pronunciation.
- ii) Abdul Kalam is(5)..... extraordinary man.
- iii) Today there is(6)..... lot of progress in(7)..... field of communication.
- iv) I have studied in(8)..... government school.
- v) Birbal told them(9)..... interesting story.
- vi) My grandfather reads(10)..... Gita everyday.

9. Fill in **any eight** blanks with suitable prepositions. $8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$

- i) "I train(1)..... eight hours a day so I can play that one hour(2)..... a tournament(3)..... my peak ability.
- ii) We should not feel superior(4)..... others.
- iii) I congratulated her(5)..... her success.
- iv) Ravi is suffering(6)..... Malaria.
- v) Being strong, he was able to swim(7)..... the river.
- vi) We reached the station much ahead(8)..... the schedule time.
- vii) He jumped(9)..... the well.
- viii) The issue is(10)..... you and me.

10. Fill in **any four** blanks with suitable verbs given in the brackets. $4 \times 1 = 4$

- i) Don't talk! The child(1)..... (sleep).
- ii) If I were you, I(2)..... (construct) an independent house.
- iii) While I(3)..... (teach) grammar, a student raised a doubt.
- iv) I(4)..... (return) the novel as soon as I finish it.
- v) The moon(5)..... (appear) at night.
- vi) There was a stampede when the pilgrims suddenly(6)..... (rush) into the temple.

11. Rewrite **any four** sentences as directed. $4 \times 1 = 4$

- i) The judge declared the verdict. (*Change into passive voice*).
- ii) The teacher is explaining the lesson. (*Change into passive voice*).
- iii) The M. L. A. said to the villagers, "You have every right to question me". (*Change into indirect speech*).
- iv) A classmate said to me, "Is your father a businessman"? (*Change into indirect speech*).
- v) He can't run as fast as I. (*Change into comparative degree*).
- vi) Students are our best judges, (*Add a question tag*).

12. Rewrite **any four** of the following sentences correcting the errors. $4 \times 1 = 4$
- Economics are an interesting subject.
 - One should look after her parents.
 - Many people take rotis for the lunch.
 - Yourself are responsible for your future.
 - Why is she hating classical music?
 - I am forty years.

13. Supply the missing letters in **any eight** of the following words. $8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$
- | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| i) en__gh | vi) inst__d |
| ii) spec__l | vii) conv__sation |
| iii) permi__ion | viii) sy__able |
| iv) anc__nt | ix) th__f |
| v) r__sonable | x) car__r |

14. Identify the silent consonant(s) in **any eight** of the following words. $8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$
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|-------------|--------------|
| i) eighty | vi) knell |
| ii) alms | vii) condemn |
| iii) answer | viii) debt |
| iv) often | ix) bustle |
| v) tomb | x) psalm |

15. Identify the parts of speech of **any eight** of the following underlined words. $8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$
- I don't want emissions to stay in the air to fill our lungs and to spread everywhere.
(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6)
 - The boy ran into the park joyfully.
(7)
 - Hyderabad is a historical city.
(8)
 - Oh! don't be a fool.
(9)
 - We learn many things through observation.
(10)

16. Match any eight of the following words in Column 'A' with their meanings in Column 'B'.

$$8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$$

Column 'A'

- i) laurels
- ii) mess
- iii) dodge
- iv) aromatic
- v) gaze
- vi) scattered
- vii) ruined
- viii) startled
- ix) dialect
- x) ridiculous

Column 'B'

- a) having a pleasant smell
- b) dropped things in different directions
- c) destroyed, severely damaged
- d) very silly or unreasonable
- e) avoid
- f) honour or praise given to one on something achieved
- g) a situation that is full of problems
- h) look steadily for long
- i) shocked and frightened
- j) form of speech peculiar to particular region

17. Study the table below showing a few Asian countries with their capitals and currencies. Write a paragraph using the information in the table.

$$1 \times 4 = 4$$

COUNTRY	CAPITAL	CURRENCY
Afghanistan	Kabul	Afgani
China	Beijing	Yuan
Japan	Tokyo	Yen
Saudi Arabia	Riyadh	Riyal
Singapore	Singapore	Singapore dollar

OR

Draw a flow chart based on the information given below.

The following process is the description of how a post office transfers a letter from a sender to the receiver. First, the sender posts the letter in a post box. Next, the box is opened. Then the contents in it are sorted out. Then they are kept in a bag and the bag is tied. The destination is written on the bag. The bags are sent to the district post office. The district post office sends the bags to the destination village/ town post offices. The destination post office receives the letters. The received letters are arranged and sorted out. The post man delivers the letters to the addressees.

18. Write **any four** transcriptions to the following words in ordinary English.

4 × 1 = 4

- i) /kə'resɪŋ/
- ii) /'aɪrəni/
- iii) /'deɪndʒə(r)/
- iv) /ɪm'plɔɪmənt/
- v) /'fænsi/
- vi) /'tʃæriət/

19. Circle **any four** of the words that sound different with regard to the sounds of the bold letters.

4 × 1 = 4

- i) student **st**upid **st**udy
- ii) **l**oot **c**ool **f**lood
- iii) **f**inger **e**ngine **a**nger
- iv) **tough** **gh**ost **rou**gh
- v) **e**arn **e**arth **e**ach
- vi) **p**encil **c**atch **d**ance

20. Mention the number of syllables in **any four** of the following words.

4 × 1 = 4

- i) intelligent
- ii) create
- iii) sorry
- iv) time
- v) bachelor
- vi) agitation