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Part - I
ENGLISH, Paper - I

Time : 3 Hours]   *[Max. Marks : 100*

SECTION - A

I.   Annotate **ANY TWO** of the following in 10-15 lines each.   2×4=8

   (a)   The concentration of a heart surgeon, the reflexes of fighter pilot, the guts of a boxer.

   (b)   No panic. At least, not overt panic. My legs could not stop shaking. My heart was pounding.

   (c)   In most real life situations, the pieces are not given, we just assume they are there. We assume certain perceptions, concepts and boundaries.

   (d)   Since I'm bringing back the leaving certificate you gave me I supposed I can get along without another one.

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   (a)   Whenever I see a caterpillar slouching
       towards a pansy's eye,
       or hear ancestral voices in a wind's howl,
       I invoke my deity –
       sometimes twice a day.

   (b)   i serve the gods of beauty
       look at the gossamer webs
       i weave they float in the sun
       lights filaments of song.

   (c)   "At Kilve there was no weather-cock,
       and that's the reason why."

   (d)   It rots the sense in the head !
       It kills imagination dead !
       It clogs and clutters up the mind !

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Some seventeen or eighteen years later I did get news of Omar, but in an entirely different context. India and Pakistan were at war and in a bombing raid over Ambala, not far from Simla, a Pakistani plane was shot down. Its crew died in the crash. One of them, I learnt later, was Omar. Did he, I wonder, get a glimpse of the playing fields, we knew so well as boys ?

(From "The Playing Fields of Simla" taken from 'Rusty Runs Away' by Ruskin Bond)

(1) What did the friend write in this letter ?

(2) Write 'True' of 'False' : Omar was a member of the Pakistani crew which bombed Ambala.

(3) Pick the word from the passage which means 'liberty'.

(4) Write the antonym of war.

(5) Who is 'I' reffered to in this passage ?

SECTION - C

Note: The answers to questions in this Section should be written at one place in the answer book separately. The entire Section should be answered in one stretch and *not mixed with other Sections.*

VIII. Fill in the blanks with '*a*', '*an*' or '*the*'.   6x½ =3

(a) London is on .... Thames.

(b) He married .... Australian lady.

(c) There is .... hole in the dress.

(d) Anil is .... honest man.

(e) Yesterday was .... hottest day of the season.

(f) Wherever you go, be .... good citizen.

IX. Fill in the blanks with suitable *Prepositions.*   6x½ = 3

(a) I travel .... foot.

(b) The gardener cuts the grass ....,.......... a lawn mover.

(c) He is superior .... you.

(d) Children shared the chocolates .... themselves.

(e) She poured the juice .... a tall glass.

(f) Venkat is fond .... mangoes.

X. Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of the *verbs* given in brackets. **5×1=5**

(a) Water .... *(boil)* at 100°C.

(b) I saw a hysterical young man while I .... *(cross)* the road.

(c) English .... *(speak)* all over the world.

(d) Had I known of your arrival, I .... *(meet)* you.

(e) They .... *(come)* here tomorrow.

XI. Rewrite the sentences as directed. **5×1=5**

(a) They have postponed the programme.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning with "The Programme ....")

(b) Shahid said to me, "My father went to Guntur yesterday."

(Change into indirect speech)

(c) Gita is as rich as Sita. *(Rewrite using 'richer')*

(d) She is very short. She cannot touch the black-board.

(Combine the sentence with too - to)

(e) I am selected. *(Add Question tag)*

XII. Rewrite the following sentences *correcting the underlined part.*
The entire sentence must be written. **5×1=5**

(a) Aruna is the most prettiest girl in the class.

(b) He is awaiting for you.

(c) I returned back the pen you gave me.

(d) The gold is a precious metal.

(e) Gopal is running sixteen.

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XIII. Supply the *missing letters* in the following words.　　　　　6x½ = 3

    (a)　b _ ll _ d

    (b)　c _lt _ re

    (c)　su _ _ est

    (d)　su _ _ umb

    (e)　pr _ p _ sal

    (f)　pion _ _ r

XIV. Identify the *Silent letter(s)* in the following words.　　　　6x½ = 3

    (a)　patch

    (b)　lawn

    (c)　rogue

    (d)　rhythm

    (e)　tomb

    (f)　resort

XV. Identify the *Part of Speech* of the underlined words.　　　　6x½ = 3

    (a)　The Sikhs fought <u>bravely</u>.

    (b)　The sea is very <u>stormy</u>.

    (c)　<u>If</u> it rains, the match will be cancelled.

    (d)　<u>Ouch</u> ! You've stepped on my foot.

    (e)　One of <u>them</u> is a Tamilian.

    (f)　We have been here <u>since</u> monday.

XVI. Match the words in column 'A' with their *meanings / definitions* in column 'B'.   6x½ = 3

	Column 'A'		Column 'B'
1.	absurd	(a)	to move rapidly.
2.	anecdote	(b)	doing something wrong.
3.	agility	(c)	silly, not serious.
4.	bickering	(d)	ability to move easily and quickly.
5.	errant	(e)	unreasonable.
6.	scurry	(f)	a short, interesting story about a person / event.
		(g)	a bad tempered quarrel.
		(h)	walking with an awkward, drooping posture.

XVII. Convert the given information into a route Map.   1x5=5
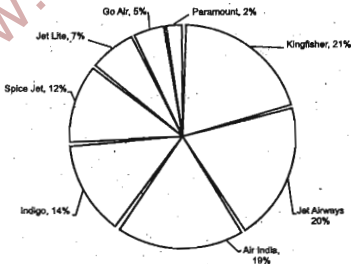
Walk towards your right along the road till you reach a 'Y' junction after crossing the 'X' junction. At the 'Y' junction take the left fork and go till you reach 'T' junction. There turn right. After walking for just a minute, you will find Kamat Hotel to your right. And opposite the hotel is 'Swathi Girls Hostel.'

OR

Look at the following Pie diagram and write a paragraph conveying the information.

Domestic Market Share of Airlines

Go Air, 5%   Paramount, 2%
Jet Lite, 7%
Kingfisher, 21%
Spice Jet, 12%
Indigo, 14%
Jet Airways 20%
Air India, 19%

XVIII. Read the following transcriptions and write **ANY FIVE** words in
ordinary spelling. 5×1=5

(1) / traiʌmf /   (2) / lɜ:n /

(3) / gærɑ:ʒ /   (4) / læʃ /

(5) / kwɔ:tə(r) /   (6) / dɔ:tə(r) /

(7) / pəlait /   (8) / aiðə(r) /

(9) / keis /   (10) / mɑ:vl /

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

Find the word that is different from the other words in the group with regard
to the sound of the underlined letters.

1.   stage   age   being
2.   map   bank   mall
3.   thief   diet   brief
4.   polite   politics   polyster
5.   bough   tough   daughter

XIX. Write the number of the syllables for **ANY SIX**
of the following words. 6×½ = 3

1.   perpetrate   2.   reach
3.   pansy   4.   impression
5.   machinery   6.   trial
7.   psalm   8.   instrument
9.   delight   10.   thought

XX. Complete the following dialogue : 1×4=4

Geetha   :   This has been one ____(1)____ summers that I have ever seen.

Rama   :   Yes, it has been very hot. Lets ____(2)____ shall we ?

Geetha   :   Sure, ____(3)____ to drink would be welcome.

Rama   :   How about some sugarcane juice ?

Geetha   :   ____(4)____