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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 10-15 lines each :  $2 \times 4 = 8$
- (a) Universities are hope of our national leaders.
  - (b) Someday I will prove, without a doubt, the truth of what happened to me.
  - (c) India Meteorological Department has strengthened India's capacity to prepare for and cope with disasters.
  - (d) Teach him to have faith in his own ideas, even if everyone tells him they are wrong.
2. Annotate ANY TWO of the following in 10-15 lines each :  $2 \times 4 = 8$
- (a) To break this shadow into a thousand lights of sun into a thousand whirling dreams of sun.
  - (b) I know why your eyes leap away when they meet mine, why they quickly stray from their quiet contact.
  - (c) Give me the strength never to disown the poor.
  - (d) Others, like soldiers armed in their stings make boot upon the summer's velvet buds.
3. Answer ANY TWO of the following in 10-15 lines each :  $2 \times 4 = 8$
- (a) What is Rajaji's advice to the students of higher learning ?
  - (b) How can the teacher instill faith, love and courage in Lincoln's son ?



- (c) How does information technology, according to Abdul Kalam and Rajan, change the agriculture sector ?
- (d) What are the difficulties faced by Arunima while climbing Everest ? What do you learn from her story ?
4. Answer ANY TWO of the following in 10-15 lines each :  $2 \times 4 = 8$
- (a) What is the theme of the poem "As I Grew Older" ?
- (b) How unique is Tagore's Prayer to God ?
- (c) Explain the power of words according to the poet in the poem "Body".
- (d) According to Shakespeare, what are the lessons that human beings must learn from honey-bees ?
5. Answer ANY ONE of the following questions in about 25-30 lines each :  $1 \times 8 = 8$
- (a) Give an account of the series of troubles the narrator experienced in the wake of winning a road engine.
- (b) Why did Vijaya panic ? Describe her reaction and anxiety about the missing of her son who had not returned home from college ?
- (c) Justify the statement "A diseased mind is even more harmful than the actual disease itself" with reference to O. Henry's "The Last Leaf".

### SECTION B

6. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :  $5 \times 1 = 5$
- Whenever I hold a strategic planning session, the first value that all the executives agree on is integrity. Leaders know that honesty and integrity are foundations of leadership. Leaders stand up for what they believe in. For example, Jon Huntsman is a multi-billionaire who started a chemical company from scratch and grew it into a \$ 12 billion enterprise. His book, *Winners Never Cheat*, is filled with stories taken from his own experience in which he steadfastly refused to compromise his principles. Huntsman says that integrity is the reason that he has been as successful as he is. "There are, basically, three kinds of people, the unsuccessful, the temporarily successful, and those who become and remain successful. The difference is character" — he writes. Leaders with integrity are not afraid to face the truth. This is called the reality principle, or "seeing the world as it really is, not as you wish it to be." It is perhaps the most important principle



of leadership and dependent on integrity because it demands truthfulness and honesty.

- (1) What are the foundations of leadership ?
- (2) What is the title of the book written by Jon Huntsman ?
- (3) Name <sup>the</sup> *three* kinds of people mentioned in the passage.
- (4) Write the adjective form of the word 'truth'.
- (5) The author emphasizes the importance of .....

(Choose the right option)

- (a) honesty and integrity
- (b) success
- (c) leadership.

7. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

5×1=5

Throughout the 1700's and 1800's, continual rebellion occurred as the Indian people tried to drive the British out. The British government took control of the East India Company after a large rebellion in 1857. Conditions for the sepoys, Indian soldiers in the British army, caused unrest among them. They had lower pay than the Indians of the upper caste and saw discrimination in matters of privilege and promotion by the British officers. The situation which finally pushed the soldiers to rebel was that tallow from cows and lard from pigs were put into the gun cartridges. The soldiers had to bite off the tallow or wax before putting them into their rifles. This offended both Muslims and Hindus for religious reasons. Mangal Pandey, a 29-year old sepoy played a key role in Sepoy mutiny. He urged the other sepoys to revolt against the British. Most of these rebels were defeated by spring, 1859. However, the revolt brought about great changes in relations between India and Britain.

- (1) Who took control of East India Company after the rebellion in 1857 ?
- (2) According to the passage, what does the word 'sepoy' mean ?
- (3) Who played a key role in Sepoy mutiny ?
- (4) Which brought changes in relationship between India and British ?
- (5) What is antonym for the word 'rebel' ?



## 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.

8. Fill in the blanks with 'a', 'an' or 'the' :

6×½=3

- (a) Cricket is ..... interesting game.
- (b) Hindus read ..... Gita.
- (c) My uncle is ..... doctor.
- (d) Mr. Brown is ..... European.
- (e) ..... Himalayas are in the North of India.
- (f) Radhika is ..... orphan.

9. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :

6×½=3

- (a) We have a party ..... his birthday.
- (b) I prefer to travel ..... train.
- (c) Amaravati is the capital city ..... Andhra Pradesh.
- (d) I have been waiting for you ..... 7 o'clock.
- (e) The thieves broke down the door ..... a hammer.
- (f) John warned his son to keep away ..... bad company.

10. Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of the verbs given in the brackets :

5×1=5

- (a) He ..... (study). Don't disturb him now.
- (b) What ..... (be) your name ?
- (c) When I entered her room, she ..... (play) the piano.
- (d) We ..... (finish) our breakfast half an hour ago.
- (e) Someday I ..... (write) a novel.

11. Rewrite the sentences as directed :

5×1=5

- (a) Roja has given me a gift. (Change the voice)
- (b) The teacher said to me, "I want to talk to you about your son's progress." (Change into indirect speech)
- (c) Rahim is the best conductor. (Rewrite using "good")
- (d) This question is very difficult. I cannot answer. (Combine the sentences using too-to)
- (e) My brothers can't swim. (Add a question tag)



12. Rewrite the following sentences correcting the underlined part : 5×1=5

The entire sentence must be written.

- (a) Cow is an useful animal.
- (b) Look ! Somebody knock at the door.
- (c) She has been absent since three days.
- (d) Why are you angry on me ?
- (e) When I am watching TV, the phone rang.

13. Use ANY THREE of the following phrasal verbs in your own sentences : 3×1=3

- (a) turn off
- (b) walk out
- (c) look after
- (d) drop out
- (e) end up
- (f) get up.

14. Identify the silent consonants in the following words : 6×½=3

- (a) debt
- (b) psychology
- (c) castle
- (d) guard
- (e) folk
- (f) reign.

15. Identify the parts of speech of the underlined words : 6×½=3

- (a) Oh dear ! What happened ?
- (b) Sneha found her cat outside.
- (c) Meena doubts if she'll pass the test.
- (d) Emma is smart and beautiful.
- (e) The bridegroom looked so handsome.
- (f) The new car broke down.



16. Match the words in Column 'A' with their meanings/definitions in Column 'B' : 6×1/2=3

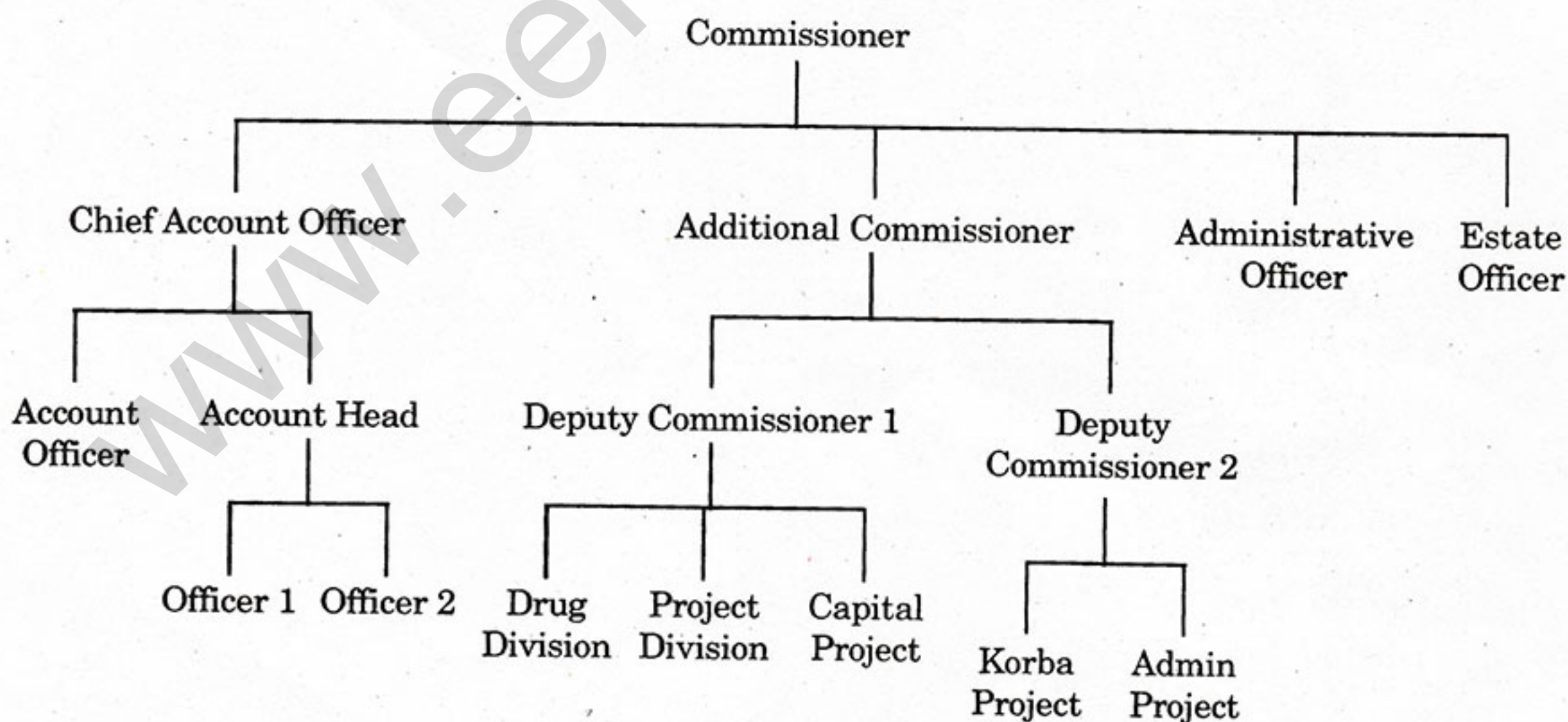
Column 'A'	Column 'B'
(1) Gracefully	(a) mutilated, disfigured
(2) Magistrate	(b) the official procedure of rules governing affairs of state
(3) Adventure	(c) violent windy storm
(4) Tempest	(d) a danger or risk
(5) Protocol	(e) a judicial officer, judge
(6) Mangled	(f) behaving in a polite and pleasant way
	(g) an unusual, exciting or dangerous activity

17. Convert the given information into a pie-chart : 1×5=5

Mr. Gowtham's monthly income is Rs. 30,000. He spends 25% of his salary on rent and 15% on food. Another 15% is spent on the education of his children. He uses 5% of his income for entertainment. Household and other expenses consume 20% of his salary. The remaining 20% of his income is saved.

Or

Write a paragraph conveying the information given in the following tree diagram :





18. Read the following transcriptions and write ANY FIVE words in ordinary spellings : 5×1=5

For example : / hæpɪ / = happy.

- (a) / mʌðə(r) /
- (b) / æksɪdʌnt /
- (c) / feɪ θ /
- (d) / sɪtɪz n /
- (e) / pɪ : pɪ /
- (f) / kʌstə m ə(r) /
- (g) / hju : mən /
- (h) / ə brɔ : d /
- (i) / skɪl /
- (j) / vænətɪ /

Or

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

- (a) lit                  sit                  site
- (b) author              capture              rapture
- (c) food                  look                  book
- (d) rosy                  lay                  rely
- (e) ode                  old                  odd

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

- (a) Confide
- (b) Hound
- (c) Innovation



- (d) Sort
- (e) Stray
- (f) Mystery
- (g) Despair
- (h) Security
- (i) Insolent
- (j) Intervention.

20. Complete the following dialogue :

4×1=4

Anil : Hi what's going on !

Siril : Good ! Thanks, how about you ?

Anil : Good ! What <sup>ere</sup> are you ..... now ?

Siril : At shoes factory. But I am trying to find another job.

Anil : Really ? Why ?

Siril : You know ? I have been working there for more than 6 years,  
but I can't even buy a .....

Anil : But do you like the job ? the people ?

Siril : Yes of course. The place is nice and the ..... are too.

Anil : Well, if you like the job and the workplace, I suggest that you  
apply ..... for a house.