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## Part I

## ENGLISH, Paper - II

(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) Happiness, after all, is an inner state of mind. It is little dependent on outside environment.
  - (b) Chemical and biological warfare, like nuclear warfare, could one day destroy mankind.
  - (c) 'I am your teacher, and I'm the one you should criticize if I fail to maintain the standards I demand of you.'
2. Annotate **ANY TWO** of the following in about 100 words each :  $2 \times 4 = 8$ 
  - (a) If I ask for a flower, it gives me pink flowers !
  - (b) For every atom belonging to me as good belongs to you.
  - (c) But I cannot breathe this stale air with yesterday's cooking smells.
3. Answer **ANY TWO** of the following questions in about 100 words each :  $2 \times 4 = 8$ 
  - (a) What kind of freedom does Azim Premji visualize for the children of India ?
  - (b) Why does the teacher emphasize the fact that the students belong to the top class ?
  - (c) How does Albee expose the hypocrisy of Mommy and Daddy in the play 'The Sandbox' ?
4. Answer **ANY TWO** of the following questions in about 100 words each :  $2 \times 4 = 8$ 
  - (a) What tricks does the earth show, according to Gulzar ?
  - (b) Explain the line : "Be thou familiar, but by no means vulgar."
  - (c) Explain where and when the speaker notices two sets of footprints.



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

- (a) How did the customers of the bank at Pipalnagar react to the 'news' ?
- (b) The younger brother loves to play and studies only when he feels it necessary. Yet he passes his examinations. Explain.
- (c) Describe the conditions in which Alka lived.

### SECTION B

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

It was 7 p.m. The jawans had sent prisoners into the cells, locked them and started gossiping in the veranda. They described the atrocities committed by them in various prisons as great deeds. They also talked about prisoners' adventures and the various methods which were adopted to quell them. They said all those things were their precious experiences.

*Questions :*

- (i) When did the jawans lock the cells ?
- (ii) Where did the jawans start gossiping ?
- (iii) The jawans talked about their own atrocities as great deeds. Write **true** or **false**.
- (iv) Did the jawans really praise the prisoners ?
- (v) The rooms in jails are called ..... (Fill in the blank)
- (vi) Which word from the passage means 'suppress' ?

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

The teaching profession is said to be the noblest of all professions. Teachers are honoured all over the world. International Teacher's Day is celebrated on October 5th and Teacher's Day is celebrated all over India on the 5th of September, which is the birthday of an outstanding teacher, philosopher and the second President of India, Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. When Dr. Radhakrishnan was the President of India, some of his students approached him and requested him to allow them to celebrate his birthday. Dr. Radhakrishnan said, "Instead of celebrating my birthday, I will be happy if September 5th is observed as Teacher's Day." It is an example of



Dr. Radhakrishnan's love for the teaching profession. From then onwards, his birthday is observed as Teacher's Day in India. It is a remarkable day when teachers are honoured and felicitated for their commitment and dedication.


**Questions :**


- (i) When is International Teacher's Day celebrated ?
- (ii) What did the students request Dr. Radhakrishnan ?
- (iii) Did Dr. Radhakrishnan accept the proposal for the celebration of his birthday ?
- (iv) What makes Teacher's Day remarkable ?
- (v) Pick out the word in the passage which means 'extraordinary'.
- (vi) Why did Dr. Radhakrishnan want his birthday to be celebrated as Teacher's Day ?

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


## BETI BACHAO BETI PADHAO

The NDA Government's ambitious national programme of Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao. A campaign launched on 22nd Jan. 2015 by Prime Minister Narendra Modi from Panipat in Haryana, the state with the lowest sex ratio.







**BENEFITS**  
— of —  
**EDUCATING**  
**A GIRL**  
**Back to School**




THE GIRL  
AS AN  
INDIVIDUAL




HER  
FAMILY




THE  
COMMUNITY  
AND  
SOCIETY



THE  
NATION



### #BetiBachaoBetiPadhao



**Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) Initiative**

**Objectives :**

- (i) Prevention of gender biased sex selective elimination
- (ii) Ensuring survival & protection of the girl child
- (iii) Ensuring education and participation of the girl child

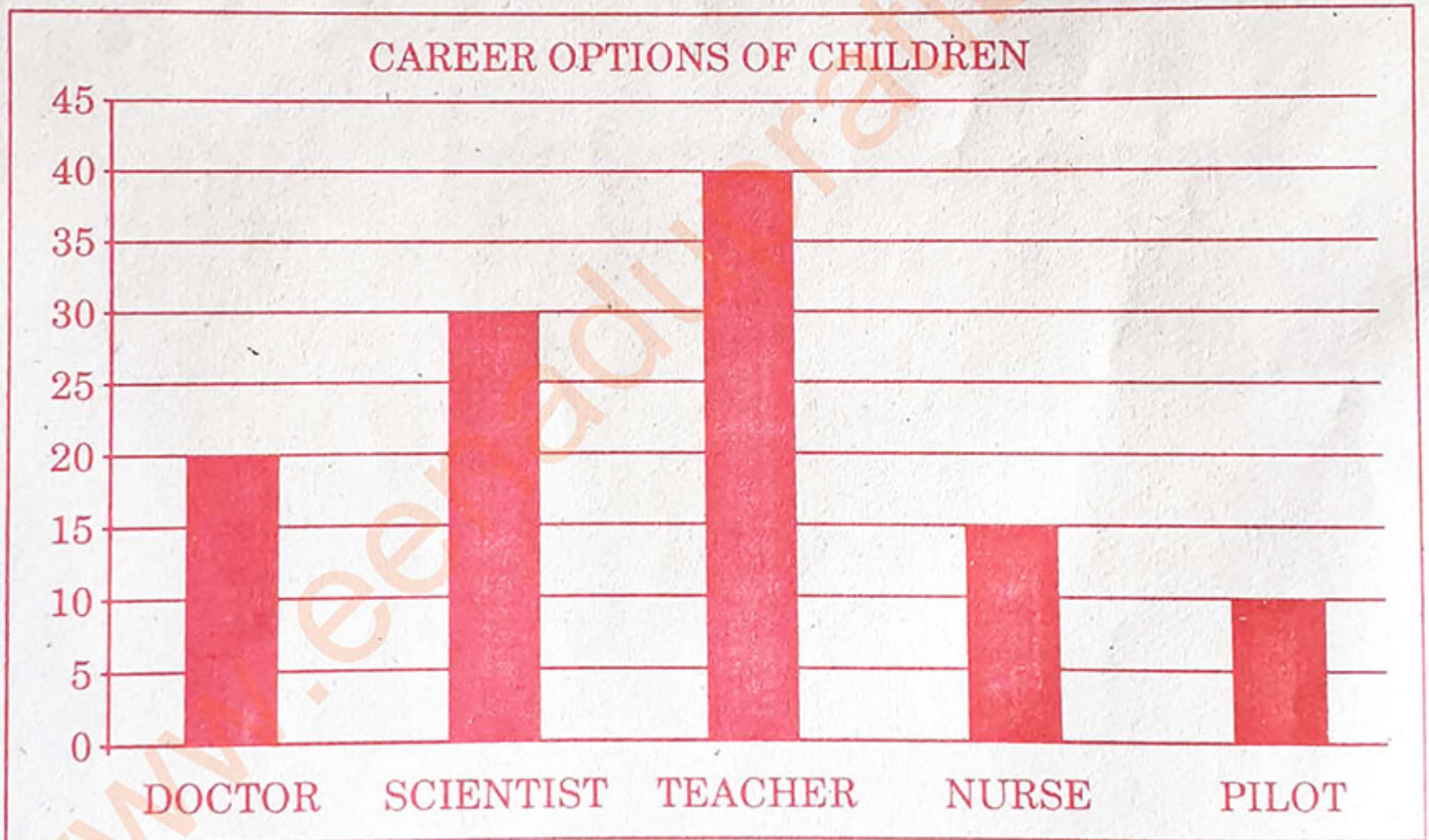


Questions :

- (i) Expand BBBP.
- (ii) Which government started this programme ?
- (iii) Why was the campaign launched in Haryana ?
- (iv) When was the programme inaugurated ?
- (v) Who inaugurated the programme ?
- (vi) The first objective suggests that girls are being killed even before they are born and, therefore, female foeticide should be stopped. Say **true** or **false**.

9. Study the bar graph given below and answer **ANY FOUR** questions given after it : 4×1=4

Students of class X of Government High School, Karimnagar were asked what they wanted to become when they grew up. Their answers were compiled in a bar graph :



Questions :

- (i) What does the bar graph depict ?
- (ii) How many children wanted to become doctors ?
- (iii) The most preferred career was that of a .....
- (iv) 10 students wanted to become .....
- (v) How many students wanted to become nurses ?
- (vi) Students opted for eight professions. Write **true** or **false**.



**SECTION C**

10. Rewrite the following passage/sentences using **EIGHT** of the punctuation marks wherever necessary : 8×1/2=4

having got the larger frame i looked more closely at my own country and wrote the discovery of india in it i concentrated on my countrys past and the story of its development

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) Colleague        | ( ) | (a) the art of good handwriting                      |
| (ii) Ambidextrous    | ( ) | (b) a short text written on a tombstone              |
| (iii) Philanthropist | ( ) | (c) one who works in the same office or organization |
| (iv) Epitaph         | ( ) | (d) excessively talkative                            |
| (v) Calligraphy      | ( ) | (e) able to use both hands equally well              |
| (vi) Garrulous       | ( ) | (f) a person who helps the needy                     |

12. Use **ANY FOUR** of the following idioms/phrases in sentences of your own : 4×1=4

- (i) once in a blue moon
- (ii) feather in one's cap
- (iii) wild goose chase
- (iv) on cloud nine
- (v) come rain or sunshine
- (vi) beat black and blue.

13. Make **FOUR** meaningful sentences from the pattern given below :

4×1=4

An example is given as a model.

S.No.	Subject	have/has/had	Noun
1	Sharma	had	a bike.



14. Fill in the **EIGHT** blanks of the given bank form based on the information furnished below : 8×½=4

You are Mr. K. Yadagiri. You want to get a Banker's Cheque for Rs. 2,000 on New Delhi Main Branch of The State Bank of India in favour of Goyal Saab Publishers and Distributors Limited. The exchange is Rs. 35. Fill in the form given below. You are taking the Banker's Cheque at Karolbagh, Delhi branch.

<p style="text-align: right;">CPF-7 Comp. No.2200139</p> <p><b>भारतीय स्टेट बैंक</b> State Bank of India</p> <p>① शाखा / Branch</p> <p>बैंकर चैक का आवेदन पत्र / BANKER'S CHEQUE APPLICATION FORM</p> <p>दिनांक / Date</p> <p>के / For</p> <p>Amount for Banker's Cheque</p> <p>on</p> <p>Exchange @ %</p> <p>रु. / Rs. ④</p> <p>रोकटोया सारणी संख्या / Cashier's Scroll No.</p> <p>रोकट / Cashier</p> <p>रोकट अधिकारी / Cash Officer</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">CPF-7 Comp. No.2200139</p> <p>रोकट / अंतरण CASH / TRANSFER</p> <p><b>भारतीय स्टेट बैंक</b> State Bank of India</p> <p>② शाखा / Branch</p> <p>दिनांक / Date</p> <p>बैंकर चैक का आवेदन पत्र / BANKER'S CHEQUE APPLICATION FORM</p> <p>के बैंकर चैक चाहिए / Wanted a Banker's Cheque for Rupees ③</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td rowspan="4" style="width: 30%; vertical-align: middle;"> <p>के नाम / In Favour of</p> <p>⑤</p> <p>Cash / Transfer Received Stamp</p> </td> <td rowspan="4" style="width: 20%; vertical-align: middle;"> <p>रकम / Amount</p> <p>विनिमय / Exchange</p> <p>कुल / Total Rs.</p> </td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">रु. Rs.</td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">पै. P.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">⑥</td> <td style="text-align: center;">⑦</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">⑧</td> <td style="text-align: center;">⑨</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;"> <p>हस्ताक्षर / Signature</p> <p>नाम / Name</p> <p>स्थानिक पता / Local Address</p> <p>⑩</p> </td> </tr> </table> <p>बैंक चैक संख्या / Banker's Cheque No.</p> <p>रोकटोया सारणी संख्या / Cashier's Scroll No.</p> <p>रोकट अधिकारी / Cash Officer</p> <p>रोकटोया / Cashier</p> <p>पासवर्ड अधिकारी / Passing Official</p> <p>बैंकर चैक पाया / Received Banker's Cheque</p> <p>आवेदक / Applicant</p>	<p>के नाम / In Favour of</p> <p>⑤</p> <p>Cash / Transfer Received Stamp</p>	<p>रकम / Amount</p> <p>विनिमय / Exchange</p> <p>कुल / Total Rs.</p>	रु. Rs.	पै. P.	⑥	⑦	⑧	⑨	<p>हस्ताक्षर / Signature</p> <p>नाम / Name</p> <p>स्थानिक पता / Local Address</p> <p>⑩</p>	
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15. Prepare a curriculum vitae in response to the following advertisement : 1×4=4

## ARE YOU THE ONE ?

We are looking for  
**SALES SUPERHEROES**  
who can sell literally anything

Preferred superhero power:

- Good communication skills
- English, Telugu and Hindi

If you are the one, send your BIODATA to  
[hr@bookmakers.com](mailto:hr@bookmakers.com)



16. Write a short paragraph describing the process of making tea for two persons. 1×4=4

Or

- Write a short paragraph describing how to apply for an Aadhar Card.
17. Write a letter to the Principal of your college requesting him/her to issue your transfer, bonafide and conduct certificates. 1×4=4

(Hints : Period of study — academic details — requirement of the above said certificates — higher studies — admission sake.)

Or

Write a letter to your friend in the U.S.A. about the grace and glory of the Telangana's floral festival 'Bathukamma'.

(Hints : Bathukamma — Telangana's pride — floral festival — celebrations during navratri — reflects feminine felicitation — festival of joy and jubilation.)

18. Read the following passage and make notes. Add a suitable title : 1×4=4
- Almost everyone has a mobile phone these days. Mobile phones have completely changed the way people interact. Today the mobile phone has become part and parcel of people's lives. These devices are convenient to carry around and you can use them on the go as long as there is network coverage wherever you are. One can receive and send emails, browse websites, download games and videos, book flight tickets, transfer money to banks and even chat with friends far away. With a mobile phone, you are connected to the internet throughout. You can also use it to make calls whenever there is an emergency.

But mobile phones have their disadvantages. People are always on their phones receiving calls, checking out their friends on Facebook, chatting on WhatsApp, checking emails and listening to music. You can't avoid work related emails and phone calls even when you're at home with your family or on vacation. Having all your information on your device is convenient but it's also dangerous because there's a possibility of someone else accessing



your phone. Mobile phone theft is quite common. Innumerable accidents are caused by usage of mobile phones when driving. The mobile phone can also disrupt a meeting or class if proper etiquette is not followed. Today, socializing that involves real interaction is very rare. People have been reduced to interacting on social platforms such as Facebook and Twitter. It can easily take you away from real life activities and you will find it hard interacting with people.

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

- (i) apple
- (ii) career
- (iii) eighteen
- (iv) exactly
- (v) postman
- (vi) attendance
- (vii) biography
- (viii) antique
- (ix) station
- (x) potential.

20. Write a dialogue between Principal and a student who is applying for a leave.  $1 \times 4 = 4$

Or

Write a dialogue between two friends who are discussing how to prepare for the annual examinations.