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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) Thought without action is abortion. Action without thought is folly.

   b) India will be radiant when our children are free to dance in the rain.

   c) "Don't put the lights up yet ..... I'm not ready, I'm not quite ready".

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

   a) Otherwise, why is the bamboo tasteless, and the sugarcane sweet?

   b) My tongue, every atom of my blood, form'd from this soil, this air.

   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) What kind of freedom does Azim Premji recommend to the children of India?

   b) Describe briefly the scene between the speaker and the listeners in the story, 'To Sir, with Love'.

   c) What attempts are being made to keep the earth habitable for future generations in the lesson, 'Polluting the World'?

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

$2 \times 4 = 8$

   a) What does the poet, Shakespeare, mean when he says,"Beware of entrance to a quarrel, but being in, Be ar't that the opposed may beware of thee"?

   b) Does the speaker want to stay at the new place for long? Support your answer with reference to the poem, 'What Kind of Place'?

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

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

   a) How did the customers of the bank react to the 'news'?

$2 \times 4 = 8$

   b) Does the elder brother love to play? If so, does he suppress his desire? Why?

   c) Why was Alka unwilling to take up the job? Which incident left her with no choice?

SECTION B

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

$4 \times 1 = 4$

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) The jawans described their own atrocities as great deeds. State True or False.

   iii) Where did the jawans start gossiping?

   iv) What were precious to the jawans?

   v) Pick the word in the passage which refers to the 'rooms occupied by prisoners'.

   vi) The passage highlights (Choose the correct option) :

   a) The harsh and cruel attitude of the jawans towards the prisoners.

   b) The kindness of the jawans towards the prisoners.

   c) The indifference of the jawans towards the prisoners.

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

Sammakka Sarakka Jatara, a popular religious congregation, takes place for three days biennially at Medaram, a village in Warangal district. This is believed to be the second largest congregation in India, next only to the Khumba Mela. Around a crore people converge at this tiny village of Tadvai mandal to seek the blessings of the tribal goddesses, Sammakka and Sarakka. The tribal festival commemorates the fight of a mother and her daughter with the reigning rulers against an unjust law. There are many legends about the miraculous powers of Sammakka. One story goes that some tribal leaders of the 13th century went hunting and found a new-born girl emitting enormous light and playing among tigers. They brought her home, adopted her and named her Sammakka, and made her the chieftain. Later she got married to Pagidigidda Raju. She had three children : Sarakka, Nagulamma and Jampanna. In a fight with the Kakatiya Army, Sammakka, Sarakka and Jampanna died near a vagu (stream). And this stream is now called Jampanna vagu. Tribals believe that the goddesses Sammakka and Sarakka visit this place to bless the visitors during the Jatara!

Questions :

i) Where is the popular Sammakka, Sarakka Jatara held?

ii) How frequently does this jatara take place?

iii) What does the Jatara commemorate?

iv) Sammakka, Sarakka Jatara is the second largest congregation in India. State True or False.

v) Why is the stream called Jampanna vagu?

vi) Name the husband and the children of Sammakka.

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

STRENGTHS
- 6 operational/ regional commands
- 1 training command
- 14 corps, including 3 'strike' ones
- New mountain Strike Corps at Pannagarh
- 382 infantry battalions
- 63 Rashtriya Rifles battalions
- 63 Armoured Regiments
- 44 Mechanized Infantry Units
- 281 Artillery Regiments
- 56 Air Defence Units

INDIAN ARMY
WORLD'S 2nd LARGEST
WITH 39,000 OFFICERS
& 11.3 LAKH SOLDIERS

CRITICAL GAPS
- No 155 mm artillery gun inducted since Bofors scam
- Obsolete air defence guns
- Inadequate night-fighting abilities
- Ageing light choppers, no dedicated attack helicopters
- Ammunition not enough for even 20 days of intense fighting
- Lack of 3rd gen anti-tank missiles

INFANTRY SOLDIERS LACK • Modern assault rifles • Close quarter carbines • Light machine guns • Sniper rifles • Modular bulletproof jackets • Lightweight ballistic helmets

Questions :

1) What is the advertisement about?

2) Where is the New Mountain Strike Corps located?

3) How many soldiers are there in the Indian Army?

4) What is the position of Indian Army in the world?

5) How many Air Defence Units are there in the Indian Army?

6) The Indian Army doesn't have dedicated attack helicopters. State True or False.

9. Read the table given below and answer **any four** questions given after it : 4 × 1 = 4

Recipe name	Calorie (Kcal)	Fat (g)	Carbohydrate (g)	Protein (g)	Sugar (g)
Gulab Jamun	178	5.8	30.5	2.8	29.2
Barfi	125	5.3	17.1	3.0	15.5
Jelebi	150	2	32	1.2	20.1
Rasgulla	152	6.4	5.5	17.8	5
Milk cake Mithai	175	9	75	20	5
Laddu	246	14.9	25.9	3.6	16.7
Mysore pak	195	9.8	26	2	21
Kaju Katli	118	7.0	13.3	2.2	9.3

Nutrition Details of Indian Sweets (100g)

Questions :

i) What does this table show?

ii) How many sweets have been taken into account?

iii) Which sweet contains the maximum fat?

iv) How many grams of sugar does a Gulab Jamun contain?

v) Which sweet has the least protein?

vi) Kaju Katli has the least number of calories. State True or False.

SECTION C

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

1) i am your teacher and i think it right and proper that i should let you know something of my plans for this class

2) at this moment the door was flung open and pamela dare rushed in somewhat breathlessly to take her seat

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 condition caused by lack of blood
(ii)	Omnipotent	(b)	one who plans the construction of a building
(iii)	Anaemia	(c)	the scientific study of birds
(iv)	Verdict	(d)	having unlimited power
(v)	Architect	(e)	the judgement by a judge or court of law after a trial
(vi)	Ornithology	(f)	a person who actively promotes human welfare especially by making financial donations

12. Use **any four** of the following idioms/ phrases in sentences of your own.   4 × 1 = 4

(i) dance to another's tune

(ii) on cloud nine

(iii) raining cats and dogs

(iv) a piece of cake

(v) once in a blue moon

(vi) burn the midnight oil

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

An example is given as a model.

S. No.	Subject	Linking verb 'be'	Complement of the verb
1	The bird	is	in the nest

14. Fill in the **eight** blanks of the given bus pass application based on the information furnished below. **8 × ½ = 4**

You are Mr. V. Akash. Your father is Mr. V. Rao and your residential address is H. No. 1–2–146, Gandhi Nagar, Hyderabad. You are studying 2nd year Intermediate at Brilliant Grammar Jr. College, Dilsukhnagar. The bus pass is needed for March 2017.

APPLICATION FOR BUS PASS

TELANGANA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION (TSRTC)

Application Form for Student Concessional Bus Pass

Name of the applicant ...... ① ...... S/o / D/o ② .....
...... Age ...... ③ ...... Residential address
...... ④ ...... Journey particulars from ...... ⑤ ......
...... to ...... ⑥ ...... for the month of ... ⑦ ...

I do hereby apply for a Student Concessional Bus Pass subject to the rules and regulations of TSRTC by paying the requisite charges.

I certify that the particulars are true and correct.

⑧
Signature of applicant.

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

     1 × 4 = 4

> **TEACHERS REQUIRED**
>
> A reputed welfare organization working for community advancement and uplift in educational field requires Teachers for its English Medium Schools in Adilabad, Medak, Mahaboobnagar and Nalgonda.
>
> **Science Teachers (Female / Male)**
>
> Age :   24–30 Years
>
> Qualification &   M.Sc. (Biology / Physics / Chemistry /
> Experience :   Mathematics) with 1 year teaching experience in English Medium School.
>
> **OR**
>
> B.Sc and B.Ed. with 3 years teaching experience in English Medium School.
>
> **English Teachers (Female)**
>
> Age :   24–30 Years
>
> Qualification &   M.A . (English) with 1 year teaching experience
> Experience :   in English Medium School.
>
> Candidates may send their BIO-DATA with attested copies of Academic credentials experience certificate to Director Education, P.O. Box no. 1202, Adilabad

16. Write a short paragraph describing the process of booking a railway ticket.

     1 × 4 = 4

OR

Write a short paragraph describing the process of making a glass of orange juice.

17. Write a letter to your friend who is in the U.S.A. about the Telangana floral festival 'Bathukamma' using the hints given below.   1 × 4 = 4

(**Hints** : Bathukamma – Telangana's famous festival – Celebrated for nine days – culminates on Durgastami – beautiful flower stack – unique seasonal flowers – 'Mother Goddess, come alive' – women dress up – artistic skills.)

OR

Write a letter of complaint to the commissioner of your municipality regarding the bad condition of a road that needs immediate repair.

(**Hints** : Name of locality – roads dug up – rains – pot holes – dangerous – accidents – immediate repairs – request.)

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

Even the smartest and most qualified job seekers need to prepare for job interviews. You do not get a second chance if you fail to impress the interview panel. It is important, therefore, to put one's best foot forward, as the saying goes. Luckily, there are some techniques that one can learn and follow in order to do better at interviews.

That first nonverbal impression can be a great beginning – or quick ending – to your interview. One must demonstrate confidence. Standing straight and not slouching, making eye contact with the interviewers and connecting with a firm handshake are important physical gestures which are an index of your confidence. It is important, also, to be well-groomed and to wear formal clothes befitting the occasion. Casual clothes may be frowned upon.

Good communication is not limited to verbal expression but includes listening skills too. The candidate should keenly observe the interviewers and speak only as much as he ought too. Rambling and digressing from the topic can be a costly mistake. Prior to the interview the candidate should prepare himself by reading about the job requirements and about the company. He will then be in a better position to tailor his answers to the needs of the job. He should use language which is polite and respectful and not attempt to be too familiar with the interviewers. Colloquial language and slang are not acceptable. The interview is a professional one so decorum and distance should be scrupulously maintained. The tone should reflect enthusiasm and energy without overstepping the limits. Under no circumstances should personal comments and jokes based on race, gender, community or religion be made.

19. Mark the stress for **any eight** of the following words. 8 × ½ = 4

i) become   ii) toothpaste   iii) absentee

iv) examination   v) biology   vi) courageous

vii) success   viii) sorry   ix) myself

x) aloud

20. Write a dialogue between the principal and a student who is applying for leave. 1 × 4 = 4

OR

Write a dialogue between a resident of a locality and a stranger who is asking for directions to the railway station.