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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) Gandhiji said that the greatest lessons in life are learnt from children, not from learned men.
- (b) Happiness, after all, is an inner state of mind. It is little dependent on outside environment.
- (c) The pronoun 'we' refers not only to men, women and children but also to all our fellow creatures on earth - insects, birds, fish and animals.
2. Annotate any **two** of the following questions in about **100** words each : 2 × 4 = 8
- (a) There is something indeed in the earth of my garden. Is this earth magical ?
- (b) Neither borrower nor a lender be;
- (c) And the front door is always locked ?  
And no rangoli design on porch.
3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **100** words each : 2 × 4 = 8
- (a) According to Azim Premji, in what ways is a child different from adults ?
- (b) "You will be treated not as children, but as a young men and women by me and by each other." Why does the speaker say this ? Who is being addressed ?
- (c) Describe the role of the young man in the play 'The Sandbox'.
4. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **100** words each : 2 × 4 = 8
- (a) Describe Walt Whitman's attachment to his soil and air.
- (b) What tricks does the earth show, according to Gulzar ?
- (c) Explain where and when the speaker notices two sets of foot prints.
5. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **100** words each : 2 × 4 = 8
- (a) What did Mrs. Srivastava tell Mrs. Bhushan about the bank ? How did the news spread in Pipalnagar ?
- (b) Describe the conditions in which Alka lived.
- (c) Describe the tug-of-war between Peta-Lynn and the crocodile.

## SECTION – B

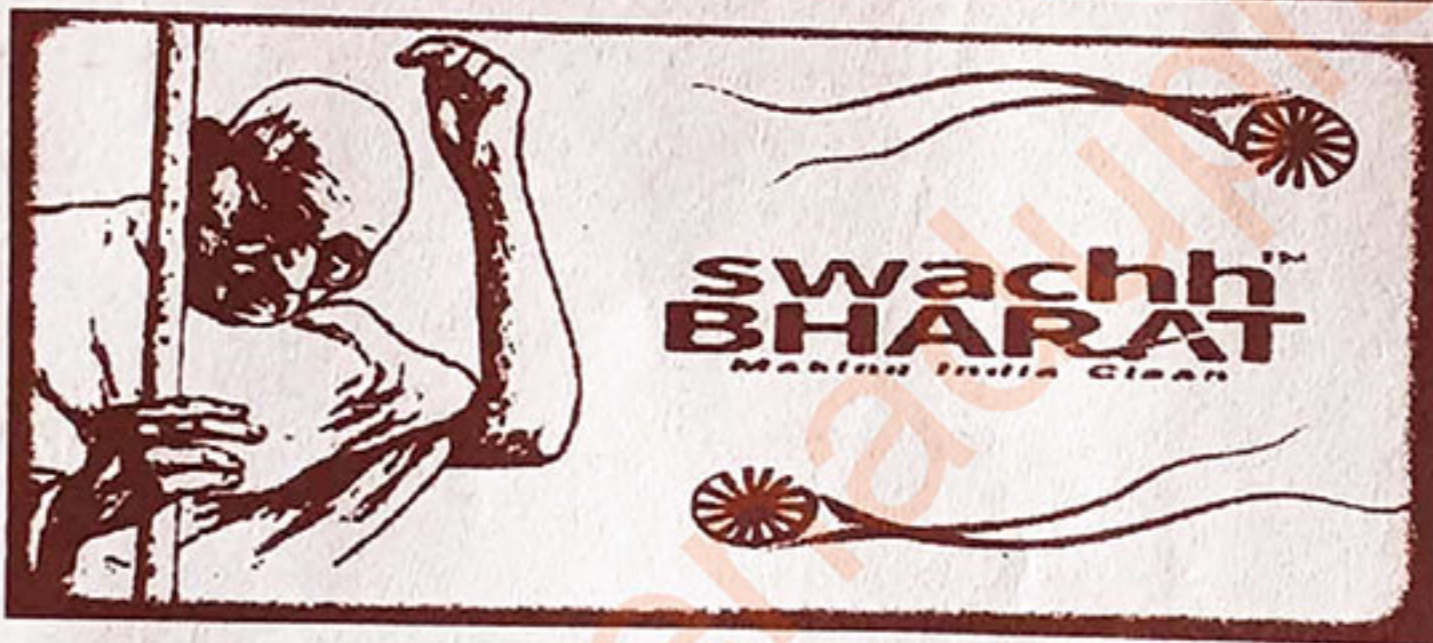
6. Read the following passage carefully and answer any **four** questions given after it : 4 × 1 = 4
- Since his last failure my brother has softened considerably. Even when he gets an opportunity of rebuking me he lets go. His leniency has resulted in greater freedom for me and I devote less time to studies now. A new sport has attracted my attention. I have started flying kites. Practically the whole day is spent either in their pursuit or in flying them. But I still fear my brother's outbursts. Kite flying is done stealthily and without his knowledge.
- (i) What change was seen after the brother's last failure ?
- (ii) The younger brother got more freedom as a result of the elder brother's leniency. Write true or false.
- (iii) What was the new sport that attracted the speaker's attention ?
- (iv) What did the narrator do the whole day ?
- (v) Was the narrator still afraid of his elder brother ?
- (vi) Write the word from the passage that means 'secretly'.

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

Stephen Hawking was born in Oxford on 8 Jan 1942. He joined the University College, Oxford where he studied physics, as the subject of his first choice, mathematics, was unavailable. He pursued his Ph.D., despite being diagnosed with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), a rapidly progressive disease that cripples all nerves and muscles. In 1985, he became ill with pneumonia and since then he has required 24-hour nursing care. Through his incredible determination and with the help of his family and associates, he has continued to pursue research, write books, give lectures, travel widely and inspire millions of persons. His research on black holes, and his books like 'A Brief History of Time', 'Black Holes' and 'Baby Universes' bear testimony to the fact that he is a unique person with an extraordinary mind.

**Answer the following questions :**

- (i) What did Stephen Hawking study in Oxford ?
  - (ii) What did Hawking actually want to study ?
  - (iii) Name the disease Hawking was diagnosed with when he was just a student.
  - (iv) What happened as a consequence of his illness in 1985 ?
  - (v) Who all helped Hawking in continuing his research and writing books despite his progressively crippling disease ?
  - (vi) Name two of Hawking's books and the area of his research.
8. Study the advertisement given below and answer any **four** questions given after it :  $4 \times 1 = 4$



Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is a cleanliness campaign run by the Government of India and initiated by the Honourable Prime Minister, Narendra Modi.

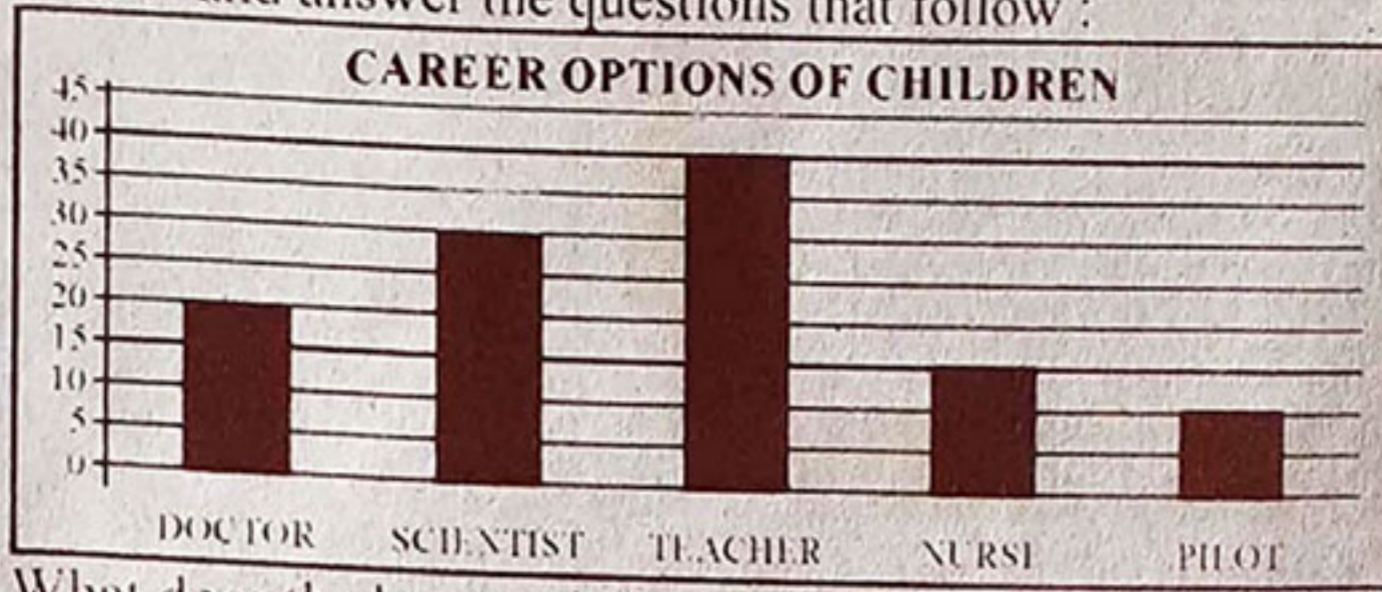
Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is also called as the Clean India Mission or Clean India drive or Swachh Bharat Campaign.

It is a national level campaign run by the Indian Government covering 4041 statutory towns to make them clean.

This campaign involves the construction of latrines, promoting sanitation programmes in the rural areas, cleaning streets, roads and changing the infrastructure of the country to lead the country ahead.

- (i) Mention two other names by which Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is called.
- (ii) State any two objectives of the campaign.
- (iii) Who initiated the programme ?
- (iv) Who is running the campaign ?
- (v) How many towns are covered in the programme ?
- (vi) The campaign suggests that \_\_\_\_\_ (Choose the best option)
  - (a) latrines should be constructed only in villages.
  - (b) roads should be swept once a month.
  - (c) cleanliness is linked with the progress of the country.

9. Read the bar graph below and answer any **four** questions given after it :  $4 \times 1 = 4$   
 Students of a large section of Class IV in a school were asked what they wanted to be when they grew up. Their answers were compiled in the form of a bar graph. Study the bar graph given below and answer the questions that follow :



- What does the bar graph depict ?
- How many children wanted to become doctors ?
- The most preferred career was that of a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10 students wanted to become \_\_\_\_\_.
- How many students wanted to become nurses ?
- 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 :  $8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$   
 my business here is to teach you and i shall do my best to make my teaching as interesting as possible if at any time i say anything which you do not understand or with which you do not agree i would be pleased if you would let me know most of you will be leaving school within six months.
11. Match any four of the following words in Column - A with their meanings/definitions in Column - B :  $4 \times 1 = 4$

#### Column - A

- ephemeral
- extempore
- lethal
- blossom
- polyglot
- antidote

#### Column - B

- designed to cause death
- lasting for a very short time
- spoken or done without any preparation
- bloom, become more healthy and confident
- a substance that can act against the effect of poison
- one who is well versed in many languages

12. Use any four of the following idioms/phrases in sentences of your own :  $4 \times 1 = 4$
- give up
  - ape everything
  - on cloud nine
  - turn a deaf year
  - thrilled to bits
  - a piece of the cake

13. Make four meaningful sentences from the verb pattern given below :  $4 \times 1 = 4$

Subject	Verb	Object	Object Complement
The children	kept	the windows	closed

14. Fill in the eight blanks of the given blank form based on the information given below :  $8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$   
 You are Mr. L. Venkateswarlu. Your account number is 2633748950594. Deposit an amount of ₹ 8,800/- into your SBH Bank account, Jangaon Branch.

STATE BANK OF HYDERABAD		Account Pay-in-Slip	
BRANCH _____	Date _____	BRANCH <b>(3)</b>	SB A/c CA A/c RD A/c ACC A/c OD A/c CC A/c
A/c with Branch <b>(1)</b>		Date _____	A/c No <b>(4)</b>
SB A/c CA A/c RD A/c CC A/c		Stamp _____	For the credit of the Account of (Name) _____
A/c No _____		Cash _____	Cash Notes _____
for the credit of <b>(2)</b>		Transfer _____	Rs. _____
(in words Rupees _____)		Amount (in words) Rupees <b>(6)</b> only	Ps. _____
only.		Details of Cheque _____	Rs. _____
Details of Cheque _____		Cheque drawn on Bank _____	Rs. _____
Cashier _____	Rs. _____	Branch _____	Rs. <b>(8)</b>
Passing Official _____		Cheque No _____	Total _____
Cash/Transfer		Cashier Serial No _____	Rs. <b>(9)</b>
		Passing Official _____	<b>(10)</b>
		Cash / Transfer / Phone No _____ / Mob. No _____	Deposited by (Signature) _____

15. Prepare a Curriculum Vitae in response to the following advertisement :

1 × 4 = 4

## JOB OPPORTUNITY

A prestigious Public Private partnership company is looking for competent, self-motivated and dynamic candidate to fill the following position based in Hyderabad.

**◆ SALES REPRESENTATIVE ◆**

**Required qualification & experience :**

- Degree in Business Administration/Finance/Economics. Candidate having additional qualification in HR/IT shall be preferred.
- He/she must be responsible to give support in the area of administration, communication, payroll, and HRD side.
- He/she must be fluent in English, Telugu and Hindi.

To apply for the above position, please send us your BIO-DATA to <http://telecomsector.ts.gov.in>. Apply within 15 days from publication of this Ad.



16. Write a short paragraph describing how to prepare potato fry.

1 × 4 = 4

**OR**

Describe how to book railway ticket.

17. Write a letter to the principal of your college requesting him to issue your transfer, bonafide and conduct certificates, using the hints given below :

1 × 4 = 4

Passed Intermediate – joining in degree college – issue my certificates.

**OR**

Write a letter to your friend based on the hints given below :

English is a global language – vast literature is in English – jobs – interviews – placements outside India.

18. Read the following passage and make notes. Add a suitable title :

1 × 4 = 4

You can do well in your exams if you are disciplined and methodical in the way you approach your studies. Follow your class lessons properly to cover your syllabus in a systematic manner. After coming home, revise whatever is taught in the class, as the topics will be still fresh in mind. Try and solve the questions at the end of each topic and also the last five years' papers. If you are stuck, make sure you have it resolved by the next day at the most. Do not hesitate to take help from teachers and seniors, as needed.

Jot down important notes and formulae that you come across during your studies. This will help before the exams as you can just grab the subject notebook and revise the portions you want. Revise the points as and when you get time.

Chalk out a time table for board exam preparation and allocate ample time for each subject. Choose the time that you think is best for study. It can be early in the morning or late at night. Do not allow distractions to mar your studies. Hone your strengths but do not ignore your weaknesses. Do not study anything new or from a new book right before exams, as you may get confused. Revise what you have studied and glance at important notes and formulae. Make a weekly revision plan. Eat healthy and take ample rest. Make sure you are also spending some time in playing and re-energizing yourself.

19. Mark the stress for any **eight** of the following :

8 × ½ = 4

(i) absent      (ii) football      (iii) decoration      (iv) ability      (v) oblique  
(vi) scholarship      (vii) around      (viii) refrain      (ix) embark      (x) amazing

20. Write a dialogue between a doctor and a patient.

1 × 4 = 4

**OR**

Write a dialogue between two friends discussing environmental issues.