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Part – I

ENGLISH, Paper – II

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 100

SECTION – A

- I. Annotate any **two** of the following in about **10 to 15** lines each : **2 × 4 = 8**
- In fact, what is gifted or inherited follows the old rule of come easy, go easy.
 - Now people of this sort have no chance to attain any great age. They are on the wrong track.
 - "You don't have to understand what you're taught, just be able to repeat it in the exams."
 - Nature will make us pay for it.
- II. Annotate any **two** of the following in about **10 to 15** lines each : **2 × 4 = 8**
- Courage must come from the soul within
The man must furnish the will to win.
So figure it out for yourself, my lad.
 - I wish I could give you something...
But I have nothing left.
 - I've seen the wonders of the world
not yet one common man.
 - We like whatever helps us
To line our purse with pence.
- III. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **10 to 15** lines each : **2 × 4 = 8**
- 'Remember, those who win are those who believe they can.' Is this true? How can one achieve one's goals according to Azim Premji?
 - 'It is better to save two brothers or eight cousins rather than one brother.' Illustrate.
 - What are the views of Inge on the effect of machines and technology on man?
 - What is the social message conveyed through the play 'Mother's Day'? Is an effective medium for conveying social messages?
- IV. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **10 to 15** lines each : **2 × 4 = 8**
- The tree found its joy in the joy of the boy. Explain with reference to the poem 'The Giving Tree'.
 - India is a country that has many languages, religions and cultures. With reference to the ideas expressed in the poem, how do you think we can stay united despite these differences?
 - We abuse land because we regard it as a commodity, belonging to us when we see land as a community to which we belong, we may begin to use it with love and respect (Aldo Leopold). Discuss how John Betjeman explains the abuse of land by modern man in the poem 'Harvest Hymn'.
 - Is man justified in saying that the bull has no sense?
- V. Answer any **one** of the following questions in about **25 to 30** lines : **1 × 8 = 8**
- 'A fable is a story which illustrates human nature by presenting it through the lives of animals. How is 'Animal form' a fable? Discuss this with reference to the animal characters in the book.
 - Bring out the contrast in the characters of snowball and Napoleon.
 - Discuss Boxer. What role does he play on the farm? Why does Napoleon seem to feel threatened by him?

SECTION – B

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

5 × 1 = 5

Man is a mammal, and his natural functions differ very little from other mammals. The nearest related mammals, the large apes, show very great similarities. However, man has two great advantages over all other animals: a better developed brain, and a free pair of hands which are more useful than other animals' front paws. Early types of mankind developed the power of speech which led to the communication of ideas and the power of thought. The sharing of ideas led to co-operation between men. These advantages have given man his unique position in the world. He has been further helped by the ability to adjust himself to new situations. This has allowed man to live in every type of climate in the world, whereas other animals are only found in the locality or environment to which they are suited. Primitive man made the first step in attempting to control his environment by the use of fire.

- (1) Who are the nearest related mammals of man ?
- (2) What are the two advantages that man has, when compared to animals ?
- (3) What did sharing of ideas lead to ?
- (4) What was primitive man's first step in attempting to control his environment ?
- (5) The author suggest (choose the best answer)
 - (i) Apes are superior to man in every way.
 - (ii) Man occupies a unique position because of certain advantages.
 - (iii) Man is at distinct disadvantages when compared to animals.

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

5 × 1 = 5

At about the same time Napoleon arranged to sell the pile of timber to Mr. Pilkington; he was also going to enter into a regular agreement for the exchange of certain products between Animal Farm and Foxwood. The relations between Napoleon and Pilkington were now almost friendly. As the summer wore on, and the windmill neared completion, the rumours of an attack grew stronger and stronger. Frederick, it was said, intended to bring against them twenty men all armed with guns. The animals therefore distrusted Frederick and hated him.

- (1) What did Napoleon arrange to sell to Mr. Pilkington ?
- (2) Name the two farms that were going to enter into a regular agreement.
- (3) What was the rumour that was growing stronger and stronger ?
- (4) Why did the animals hate Frederick ?
- (5) Name the heads of farms mentioned in the passage.

VIII. Study the advertisement given below and answer the questions that follow :

5 × 1 = 5

Stop! Don't risk your life.
Trains move much faster than you do.

DANGER
NO TRESPASSING
NO ENTRY

Crossing the Railway track at a wrong place is dangerous and punishable too.

MMTS Users and Others Please Remember

- † Always use Railway Level Crossing Gates, Foot Over Bridges, Road over / under Bridges.
- † Talking on cell phone and listening to music with earphones is extremely dangerous while crossing the Railway track as the whistle of an approaching train will be missed.
- † Trespassing of Railway track is punishable under section 147 of Railway Act.

Your Safety is Our Concern | **SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY**

- (1) Who is being warned in the advertisement ?
- (2) Mention two ways we can avoid crossing railway tracks.
- (3) Why is it dangerous to talk on the cell phone while crossing a railway track ?
- (4) Under which section of the Railway Act is trespassing of railway tracks punishable ?
- (5) We should not cross railway tracks because (choose the best answer)
 - (i) we can lose our life.
 - (ii) we can lose our cell phone.
 - (iii) we can lose our way.

IX. Read the table carefully and answer the questions :

5 × 1 = 5

Seven Wonders of the Ancient World

Wonder	Date of Construction	Builder	Date of Destruction	Cause of Destruction
Great Pyramid of Giza, Egypt	2650-2500 B.C.	Egyptians	Still standing	-
Hanging Gardens of Babylon	600 B.C.	Babylonians	After 1 st century B.C.	Earthquake
Temple of Artemis at Ephesus	550 B.C.	Lydians, Persians, Greeks	356 B.C.	Arson
Statue of Zeus at Olympia	435 B.C.	Greeks	5 th -6 th centuries A.D.	Fire
Mausoleum of Maussollos	351 B.C.	Persians, Greeks	By A.D. 1494	Earthquake
Colossus of Rhodes	292-280 B.C.	Hellenistic Greece	224 B.C.	Earthquake
Lighthouse of Alexandria	3 rd century B.C.	Hellenistic Egypt	A.D. 1303-1480	Earthquake

- (1) Which is the oldest wonder of the world ?
- (2) Which is the only ancient wonder still remains ?
- (3) How many ancient wonders were destroyed by earthquakes ?
- (4) Answer true or false : The Greeks built many of the ancient wonders.
- (5) Which wonder was created by the Babylonians ?

SECTION – C

X. Write a letter to Inspector of Police requesting him to address your college students on the occasion of Road Safety week.

1 × 5 = 5

[Hints : observes road safety week – importance of traffic rules – understanding – relevant provisions – message of authorities concerned]

OR

Write a letter to your mother describing how you feel at your new college in a far away town.

[Hints : Hostel peaceful area – food fine – teaching impressive – principal very concerned – missing you – convey wishes.]

XI. Write a paragraph of 8 lines describing the process :
Describing a process of making tea.

1 × 5 = 5

OR

Describing a process of preparing the answer for a question given at the end of your lesson.

XII. Prepare a Curriculum Vitae based on the information given below :

1 × 5 = 5

Ms. Abhinaya Netri is a Bio-medical Engineering graduate from BVR College of Technology, Bhimavaram. Born on 06-10-1988, she had her entire education in Govt. institutions in Bhimavaram securing 75+% in all examinations. Her father Rameshwar advised her to send her C.V. to Equipharma Ltd., as they are looking for production manager trainees.

XIII. Fill in the Bank Draft form based on the following information :

10 × ½ = 5

(It is not necessary to draw the form. Write the numbers 1 to 10 and the corresponding answers.)

Mrs. Vimala Reddy applied today at S.B.I., Repally for a draft for ₹ 500 to be paid in favour of the Secretary, Board of Intermediate, A.P. Hyderabad. The draft is payable at Nampally Branch. The exchange amount is ₹ 30.

STATE BANK OF INDIA _____/ Branch Date DRAFT APPLICATION FORM For _____ Draft for Rupees _____ on _____ Exchange @ _____ Rs. _____ Cashier Scroll No. _____ Cashier _____ Cash Officer _____ CPF-6 Comp.No.2200112	STATE BANK OF INDIA _____/ Branch Draft for Rupees _____	Date _____ (1)		
	DRAFT APPLICATION FORM			
Received Stamp	In Favour of (4)	Amount	Rs.	Ps.
Cash		Exchange	(5)	
Transfer		Total Rs.	(6)	
	Payable at Br. (8) Code _____	Signature Name (9)		
Cashier Scroll No.	Cash Officer	Local Add. (10)		
Cashier	Passing Official	Received Draft		
		Applicant		
CPF-6 Comp.No.2200112		Cash/Transfer		

XIV. Construct a dialogue between two friends on the first day at college.

1 × 5 = 5

OR

Construct a dialogue between a social activist Vanamali talking to a college student Latha on the need to grow more trees.

XV. Read the following passage and make notes :

1 × 5 = 5

Rabindranath Tagore (1861-1941), most eminent modern Bengali poet was also a critic, essayist, composer and author of short fiction, innovative in Bengali literature. He is known outside India principally in English translation. Gitanjali, a Song Offering (1912) his free verse recreations of his Bengali poems modelled on medieval Indian devotional lyrics, won the Nobel Prize for literature in 1913, its first award to an Asian. Representative translations followed, of philosophical plays such as Chitra (1913) and the King of the Dark Chambers (1914) and his novels The Home and the World (1919) and Gora (1924). His short fiction often comments powerfully and courageously on Indian national and social concerns, in the collections Hungry Stones (1916), Broken Ties (1925) and the House Warming (1965) and in the novella the Broken Nest. Tagore had an excellent command of English, but he wrote primarily in Bengali and tirelessly encouraged writers of the Indian vernaculars.

XVI. Match the words in column 'A' with their meanings/definitions in column 'B' :

5 × 1 = 5

Column 'A'

- (1) Aviary
- (2) Exonerate
- (3) Topophobia
- (4) Cosmopolitan
- (5) Chromatics

Column 'B'

- (a) The science of colours.
- (b) Broad and international outlook.
- (c) Obsessive desire to travel.
- (d) Free someone from blame or guilt.
- (e) A place where birds are kept.
- (f) Incapable of getting tired.
- (g) Fear of places.

XVII. Mark the stress for any five of the following words :

5 × 1 = 5

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| (1) kitchenette | (2) against |
| (3) journey | (4) choreography |
| (5) always | (6) comedian |
| (7) tutor | (8) opportunity |
| (9) ambiguous | (10) rabbit |