Total No. of Questions - **20**

Total No. of Printed Pages - **8**

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Part - I
ENGLISH, Paper - I

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

    a)   With the six hats, instead of confrontation there is supportive scrutiny of an issue, which is useful where there are fierce arguments, bickering or obstinacy.

    b)   "But I am surprised how a company such as Telco is discriminating on the basis of gender."

    c)   Fine preparation, one might say, for that most complicated of cricketing tasks – keeping wickets.

    d)   If you want to make us stronger, attack and we unite.

II.   Annotate **any two** of the following in about 10 to 15 lines each.   2 × 4 = 8

    a)   He is your field which you sow with love and reap with thanksgiving.
        And he is your board and your fireside.

    b)   i am a vessel of righteousness
        scattering seeds of justice
        and serving the noblest uses.

    c)   Holding a candelabrum before an idol,
        Just once a year
        Is desecrating it.

    d)   So please, oh please, we beg, we pray,
        Go throw your TV set away,
        And in its place you can install
        A lovely bookshelf on the wall.

III. Answer **any two** of the following questions in about 10 to 15 lines each. $2 \times 4 = 8$

    a)   Explain the difference between lateral and logical thinking.

    b)   Why did Sudha Murthy not feel nervous at the interview? Explain.

    c)   The invention of robots will not lead to the loss of jobs. How does the writer explain this?

    d)   What did the teachers decide to do when Wasserkopf asked for a refund?

IV. Answer **any two** of the following questions in about 10 to 15 lines each. $2 \times 4 = 8$

    a)   Describe how children spent their leisure time in the past and how they spend it now.

    b)   "Home is the best school and parents are the first and best teachers". However, there are instances when parents can learn lessons from the child. Describe how Wordsworth illustrates this in his poem, 'Anecdote for Fathers',

    c)   Does the poet approve of celebrating Mother's Day? Explain.

    d)   "Who finds a faithful friend, finds a treasure." Do you agree? Base your answer on Kahlil Gibran's 'On Friendship'.

V. Answer **any one** of the following questions in about 25 to 30 lines. $1 \times 8 = 8$

    a)   Were Bob and Wells both successful men at the time of their second meeting? Justify your answer.

    b)   Is the Nightingale's sacrifice in vain? Give reasons to support your answer.

    c)   How was Bepin Babu tricked by Chunilal?

SECTION B

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

Pollution is the fouling of the environment, land, water and air by waste, smoke, chemicals and other harmful substances. The most serious pollution occurs where there are large cities and many factories.

As factories produce new goods for people to buy, old ones are thrown

out with the household rubbish. Burning this refuse pollutes the air, dumping it in rivers and seas pollutes the water. Wood and paper decay after some time through the action of bacteria. With millions of tonnes of rubbish being dumped into the sea, marine life is greatly harmed. Carbon monoxide gas and substances called hydrocarbons from the engines of motor vehicles damage people's health. Ridding our world of pollution is an unimaginably big task.

Questions :   5 x 1 = 5

1) What is meant by pollution?

2) Where does serious pollution occur?

3) How do wood and paper decay?

4) How is marine life harmed?

5) What causes damage to people's health?

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

The greatest disease is not TB or leprosy, it is being unwanted, unloved and uncared for. We can cure physical diseases with medicine, but the only cure for loneliness, despair and hopelessness is love. There are many in the world who are dying for a piece of bread, but there are many more dying for a little love.

– Mother Teresa

Questions :   5 × 1 = 5

1) What is the only cure for loneliness and despair, according to Mother Teresa?

2) Write the positive degree of the adjective, 'greatest'.

3) 'Dying for a little love' means (choose the best answer) :

    a) People fall in love and die.

    b) People prefer to die rather than to love someone.

    c) People crave to be loved and cared for.

4) Pick the word in the passage which means : 'Sole'.

5) Write the antonym of 'love'.

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**.

VIII. Fill in the blanks with **a, an** or **the**.   6 × ½ = 3

a)   John is .... handsome boy.

b)   We will leave after .... hour.

c)   He was .... first guest to arrive.

d)   Have you read .... Quran?

e)   Sri Lanka is .... island.

f)   Bananas are sold at twenty rupees .... dozen.

IX.   Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.   6 × ½ = 3

a)   He will go home .... Sunday.

b)   We believe .... ghosts.

c)   They are going .... college.

d)   This door is made .... glass.

e)   Shobha has been ill .... Monday.

f)   A group of boys quarrelled .... themselves.

X.   Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of the verbs given in the brackets. 5 × 1 = 5

a)   My friend .... (like) music.

b)   We .... (see) the car a few minutes ago.

c)   It .... (rain) since 10 o'clock.

d)   She .... (cook) when her husband came home.

e)   The teacher .... (complete) the lesson and began to ask questions.

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XI. Rewrite the following sentences as directed.   **5 × 1 = 5**

    a)   The news alarmed us.

               (Begin with 'We').

    b)   Shahid said, "My father went to Guntur yesterday".

               (Change into indirect speech).

    c)   Raghav is the richest man in the town.

               (Rewrite using 'rich').

    d)   Rahul is very poor. He cannot buy a car.

               (Combine the sentences using 'too-to').

    e)   I am selected.

               (Add a question tag).

XII. Rewrite the following sentences correcting the underlined part. **The entire sentence must be written**.   **5 × 1 = 5**

    a)   This showroom has very good <u>furnitures</u>.

    b)   The stranger <u>entered into</u> the building.

    c)   Vikram prefers coffee <u>for</u> tea.

    d)   <u>Being a hot</u> day, we ate icecream.

    e)   Neela <u>has eaten</u> the mango yesterday.

XIII. Supply the missing letters in the following words.   **6 × ½ = 3**

    a)   pe – – le

    b)   fanc – – d

    c)   Surg – – n

    d)   ch – – p

    e)   ser – – us

    f)   ph – – ical

XIV. Identify the **silent consonant(s)** in the following words.　　6 × ½ = 3

    a)   subtle

    b)   resign

    c)   autumn

    d)   receipt

    e)   daughter

    f)   yawn

XV. Identify the part of speech of the underlined words.　　6 × ½ = 3

    a)   Do you know how to play <u>cricket</u>?

    b)   I will be waiting for you <u>at</u> the bus stop.

    c)   Work hard <u>or</u> you will fail.

    d)   We <u>travelled</u> by train.

    e)   He <u>often</u> makes mistakes.

    f)   <u>Alas</u>! We have been defeated.

XVI. Match the words in **Column 'A'** with their meanings/definitions in **Column 'B'**.

    6 × ½ = 3

Column 'A'	Column 'B'
1) strolling	a) angry, raging
2) fuming	b) to make an urgent appeal
3) ushered	c) a fine film of cobwebs, light and delicate
4) siesta	d) to walk in a leisurely way
5) gossamer	e) covered with a thin layer of gold or glittering substance
6) gilded	f) short nap after the midday meal
	g) escorted, came along with
	h) weak, lacking vitality

XVII. Draw a pie chart to convey this information. 1 × 5 = 5

Mr. Mohan Rao draws a salary of Rs. 20,000 per month. He spends 20% of his salary on rent. Another 30% is used up for household expenses. He uses 10% of his income to repay his loans. 15% goes towards the education of his children. Transport consumes another 10% of his salary. He manages to save 15% of his income every month.

OR

Look at the following table and present the information given in the table in the form of a paragraph.

TOP SEVEN SPORTS VIEWED IN INDIA ON TELEVISION (JAN–DEC 2008)

Rank	Sport	Number of viewers
1.	Cricket	122 million
2.	Wrestling	96 million
3.	Football	83 million
4.	Tennis	70 million
5.	Golf	65 million
6.	Car/Bike racing	59 million
7.	Hockey	35 million

XVIII. Read the following transcriptions and write **any five** words in ordinary spellings.

5 × 1 = 5

For example : /gləʊbl/ = global

1) /Pəlaɪt/

2) /kəmpjuːte(r)/

3) /dɪfɪkəlt/

4) /Qɪŋk/

5) /nɒlɪdʒ/

6) /skruːtəni/

7) /vɪdʒɪlənt/

8) /rʌmbl/

9) /tʃʌklɪŋ/

10) /s3ːlɔɪn/

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

1)	th‌ick	th‌ese	ma‌th‌s
2)	i‌sland	i‌t	i‌nk
3)	thi‌ef	di‌et	bri‌ef
4)	bl‌oo‌d	fl‌oo‌d	f‌oo‌d
5)	s‌ugar	s‌alt	s‌ilk

XIX. Write the number of the syllables for **any six** of the following words. 6 × ½ = 3

1) plight

2) extent

3) machinery

4) objection

5) Tuesday

6) candelabrum

7) photograph

8) plead

9) today

10) storm

XX. Complete the following dialogue. 1 × 4 = 4

Father : You have holidays .... You should ....

Venkat : That's a good idea. Perhaps I could ....

Father : There is an institute .... Go there today and ....

Venkat : I'll .... These days, computer knowledge ....