

ENGLISH, Paper – I

(Third language)

Parts A and B

Time: 2 ½ Hours]

[Maximum Marks: 50

Instructions:

1. Answer **all** the questions under **Part-A** on a separate answer book.
 2. Write the answers to the questions under **Part-B** on the question paper itself.
 3. Start answering the questions as you read them.
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Part – A

Time: 1 ½ Hours

Marks: 20

Note: Use a separate answer book to answer the questions in this part.

(1-10) Answer ANY FIVE of the following questions in two or three sentences each.

5x2=10

1. What do you learn from the life of Nick Vujicic? (*Attitude Is Altitude*)
2. What qualities of Mrs. Slater have you noticed? (*The Dear Departed - Part I*)
3. Why did the author get into debt? Think of some possible reasons? (*The Journey*)
4. How did 'Chitrabani' help film making in Bengali? (*Rendezvous with Ray*)
5. What was Bayaji's dream? (*The Storeyed House - Part I*)
6. What is the specific message of Wangari Maathai? (*Environment*)
7. What were the disadvantages faced by Kalam in his childhood? (*My Childhood*)
8. Why did the Whiteman feel surprised at the narrator's outburst? Eventually, he also smiled, why? (*Jamaican Fragment*)
9. In what way is the play 'The Dear Departed' a commentary on the hollowness of human relationships? (*The Dear Departed II*)
10. What is the central idea of the poem 'A Plea for India'? (*A Plea for India*)

II. Read the following stanza.

But believe me, son.
I want to be what I used to be
when I was like you. I want
to unlearn all these muting things.
Most of all, I want to relearn
how to laugh, for my laugh in the mirror
shows only my teeth like Snake's bare fangs!

(Once upon a time)

Now answer the following questions.

5x1=5

- "I want to be what I used to be".....
What does the poet mean by these words?
- What does the poet want to unlearn?
- What is the tone of the poem?
- What did the poet learn?
- "Only my teeth like Snake's bare fangs!"
What is the figure of speech used in this line?

12. Read the following lines.

I was born into a middle class Tamil family in the Island town of Rameshwaram in the erstwhile Madras State. My father, Jainulabdeen, had neither much formal education nor much wealth, despite these disadvantages, he possessed of great innate wisdom and a true generosity of spirit.

(My Childhood)

Answer the following.

3x1=3

- Who was the speaker of the above lines?
- Where was the speaker born?
- Who was Jainulabdeen?

13. Read the following lines.

A burning desire is the starting point of all accomplishment. Just like a small fire cannot give much heat, a weak desire cannot produce great results.

(Every Success Story Is also a Story of Great Failures)

Now answer the following questions.

2x1=2

- What is the weak desire compared to?
- How do we get great results?

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Part - B

Time: 1 Hour

Marks: 30

- Note:** (i) Answer **all** the questions in this part on the question paper itself.
(ii) Candidates must use **CAPITAL LETTERS** while answering the multiple choice questions.

- 14. Complete the passage, choosing the right words from those given below. Each blank is numbered and for each blank, four choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) are given. Choose the correct answer from these choices and write (A), (B), (C) or (D) in the blanks.**

5x¹/₂=2 ½

Shakunthala Devi was born _____ (1) 4th November, 1929. She _____ (2) born in _____ (3) orthodox Brahmin family. In her childhood she had never _____ (4) to school. She was popularly known _____ (5) human calculator.

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|-------------|---------|-----------|----------|
| 1) (A) in | (B) on | (C) at | (D) to |
| 2) (A) was | (B) is | (C) were | (D) are |
| 3) (A) a | (B) the | (C) an | (D) that |
| 4) (A) been | (B) be | (C) being | (D) by |
| 5) (A) has | (B) as | (C) us | (D) for |

15. Match the parts of sentences under 'A' with those under 'B'. Write the letter of the sentence part in 'B' against the sentences part in 'A'. 5x¹/₂=2¹/₂

A

B

- | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|
| (i) I have a team of friends | () | (A) for many people |
| (ii) My house is not big enough | () | (B) who always help me |
| (iii) He stopped his business | () | (C) we will get success |
| (iv) If we try and try again | () | (D) after he had become old |
| (v) As he is rich | () | (E) he purchased a new car |

16. (a) The book shop is closed on Sunday.
(b) The medical shop is closed down on Sunday.

Q. Which shop will be opened on Monday? Ans: _____

(or)

Report the following into Indirect Speech.

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Nick said to his mother, "I will kill myself."

Ans: _____

17. Edison failed many times in life.

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He invented 1000 things. (combine the sentences with 'who')

Ans: _____

18. Rewrite the following sentence in passive form.

1

Ray produced many fictions of international fame.

Ans: _____

19. Combine the following sentences with 'when'.

1

We hear God's words, our heart springs with joy.

Ans: _____

20. Fill in the blanks with right contractions.

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I _____ (have) returned the money, _____ (have not I)

21. Fill in the blanks, choosing the right words from those given in the brackets.

4x¹/₂=2

(a) Sriram was always arguing _____ his brother. (with, at, on)

(b) The buses are often late, so you can't depend _____ them. (at, on, by)

(c) I was terrified _____ her (of, by, at)

(d) All last winter Sharath suffered _____ coughs and colds. (with, of, from)

22. Replace the underlined words in the following sentences with the words from the box that have the same meaning. 4x¹/₂=2

vegetation, negotiation, sustain, exotic, restore, transplanted, equitably

- (a) The government is trying to bring back normality in the riot-hit areas of the city.
Ans: _____
- (b) I cannot hold my attention on any subject for a long time.
Ans: _____
- (c) After certain amount of growth the seedlings have to be taken out and shifted elsewhere for further growth.
Ans: _____
- (d) The Tirumal hills are covered by lush green plants.
Ans: _____

23. Fill in the blanks with the words opposite in meaning to those underlined. 4x¹/₂=2

- (a) Everybody tries to own success but nobody likes _____.
- (b) Proud people are never _____.
- (c) Sravani is regular to her school but her sister is _____.
- (d) Prosperity is the fruit of _____.

24. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of the underlined words. 4x¹/₂=2

- (a) Wangari Maathai is an environmental activist. Her _____ led her to win the Nobel Peace Prize.
- (b) In a developed country, _____ is balanced.
- (c) The government of the day should show its capability by providing good _____ to people.
- (d) We were trying to respond to the basic needs of the people in the rural areas. The _____ from the people was encouraging.

25. Put the following words under the correct headings. 8x¹/₄=2

improper	recycle	necessarily	employment
unbelief	disclose	examination	intention

Words with Prefixes

Words with Suffixes

- | | |
|----------|----------|
| 1) _____ | 1) _____ |
| 2) _____ | 2) _____ |
| 3) _____ | 3) _____ |
| 4) _____ | 4) _____ |

26. Complete the following words by using *ea, ie, ai, ia* or *ae*. 2x¹/₂=1

- (a) ach _ _ vement (b) r _ _ lised

27. Complete the following words with the letters given in the brackets. 2x¹/₂=1

- (a) prev _____ (ent/ ant) (b) lugg _____ (ege/ age)

28. One word in each set is wrongly spelt. Rewrite it correctly in the space provided.

2x¹/₂=1

- (a) shoes literatre language original
(b) projects promotion programe protection

29. Look at the two sets of words given below. In each set, the letters underlined in the two words are pronounced in the same way. Find the words and copy them out. 2x¹/₂=1

- (a) poor sure tour share
(b) cach calm cease chop

30. Arrange the following words in alphabetical order. 4x¹/₂=2

- simple summarize significant surprise

Ans: _____

31. A teacher has assigned a task in English to your friend which, he thinks, is very difficult. Advise him to try it. 1

Ans: _____

32. What do the following sentences mean? 2x¹/₂=1

Put a (✓) mark against the right answer.

(i) Meteorological Department says: Monsoons may be regular.

- (a) prediction () (b) advice ()
(c) suggestion () (d) question ()

(ii) Why don't you read additional books to become an autonomous user of English.

- (a) offer () (b) suggestion ()
(c) order () (d) warning ()

33. Change the following into a polite request. 1

You to a friend: "Tell me the details of home work"

Ans: _____

34. Your friend is hospitalized due to road accident. What would you say to him? () 1

- (a) best of luck (b) wish you a speedy recovery
(c) I am sorry (d) Very happy