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Part I

ENGLISH, Paper - I

(First Language)

Time : 3 Hours] [*Max. Marks : 100*

SECTION A

1. Annotate **ANY TWO** of the following in about **10** to **15** lines each :
   2×4=8

   (a) In most real-life situations, the pieces are not given, we must assume they are there. We assume certain perceptions, concepts and boundaries.

   (b) He must focus, and focus relentlessly.

   (c) Life was full of fun and joy—I did not know what helplessness or injustice meant.

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

2. Annotate **ANY TWO** of the following in about **10** to **15** lines each :
   2×4=8

   (a) For in the dew of little things the heart finds its morning and is refreshed.

   (b) "At Kilve there was no weather-cock,
   And that's the reason why."

   (c) i am the artist
   a creator and a demigod.

   (d) They sit and stare and stare and sit
   Until they're hypnotised by it,
   Until they're absolutely drunk
   With all that shocking ghostly junk.

3. Answer **ANY TWO** of the following questions in **10** to **15** lines each :
   2×4=8

   (a) Explain the use of *six* thinking hats. How does it help in group discussions ?

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

(c) Sudha Murthy was extremely determined and resolute. Justify this statement.

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

4. Answer **ANY TWO** of the following questions in about **10** to **15** lines each :   2×4=8

(a) List all the qualities a true friend should have, according to Kahlil Gibran ?

(b) How does television kill one's imagination ?

(c) Home is the best school and parents are the first and best teachers. Describe how Wordsworth illustrates this in his poem.

(d) How does the poet contrast the celebration of Mother's Day in Western Countries with that in our country ?

5. Answer **ANY ONE** of the following questions in about **25** to **30** lines :   1×8=8

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

(b) What is the moral of the story that the bachelor narrated ? How is the story going to create problems for the aunt ?

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

SECTION B

6. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

                                                    5×1=5

In 1907 a woman named Anne Jarvis of Grafton, West Virginia held a ceremony to honour her deceased mother who was an activist and social worker. Her mother had always wanted to establish a special day, a holiday that would honour all mothers for their accomplishments and contributions to society. Anne worked tirelessly to make her mother's dream of a Mother's

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Day possible. She wrote letters to politicians and in 1911 President Woodrow Wilson signed a Joint Resolution that Mother's Day would be celebrated every 2nd Sunday of May as an official holiday. However, it is poignant to note that though Miss Anne Jarvis devoted her life for the establishment of National Mother's Day, in the end she was disappointed at the way things turned out. She was concerned with reform, not revenue. She hated the commercialisation of the day, so much so that she felt sorry for ever starting the tradition of Celebrating Mother's Day.

Questions :

(i)   Why did Anne Jarvis' mother wish to establish a special day for mothers ?

(ii)   When is Mother's Day celebrated in the USA ?

(iii) Write the verb form of 'Contribution'.

(iv)   In which year did Anne Jarvis, held a ceremony to honour her deceased mother ?

(v)   What did she hate ?

7.   Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :   5×1=5

Anil Gupta is a Professor at IIM, Ahmedabad. His life's mission is to find, celebrate and promote creativity in what many would consider as the unlikeliest of places : rural and small town India. In the last 20 years Gupta and his associates have gathered more than 65,000 innovations and traditional practices from all over the country. These range from a cow-dung powered cell phone to an aloe vera paste for treating broken animal horns. Twice a year Gupta spends seven to nine days on a *Shodyatra*. (Sanskrit for "exploratory journey"), tramping through rural India to meet, and if possible help, local innovators. He named his growing efforts the Honeybee Network.

Questions :

(i)   In which part of India, in particular, does Gupta look for creative ideas and practices ?

(*ii*) What did Gupta and his associates gather over the last 20 years ?

(*iii*) What is the meaning of *Shodyatra* ?

(*iv*) Write the antonym of 'Urban'.

(*v*) This passage suggests (Choose the best answer) :

(*a*) Creative innovations and practices can be found only in villages.

(*b*) Creative innovations and practices can be found only in cities.

(*c*) Creative innovations and practices can be found not only in cities but also in villages.

SECTION C

Note :— The answers to questions 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.

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

(*a*) Ravi sat under .... oak tree.

(*b*) I am looking for .... bungalow.

(*c*) The ship sailed across .... Indian Ocean.

(*d*) He stayed in England for .... month.

(*e*) Santhi is .... oldest girl in the class.

(*f*) We will leave after .... hour.

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

(*a*) They have been living here .... 1995.

(*b*) The cat jumped .... the chair.

(*c*) The vase fell and broke .... a hundred pieces.

(*d*) He lay .... the stack of hay.

(*e*) Sandhya is senior .... Rani.

(*f*) This bottle is made .... plastic.

10. Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of the verbs given in the brackets :

5×1=5

(*a*) My uncle .... for a walk every morning.   (go)

(*b*) Raju .... this pen a week ago.   (buy)

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

(d) John .... the report on Monday. (submit)

(e) She .... movie when children came from school. (watch)

11. Rewrite the sentences as directed : 5×1=5

(a) Dense forests surround the Mahanandi temple.

(Begin the sentence with "The Mahanandi temple")

(b) Sandhya is not mad. She is not foolish.

(Combine the sentences using 'neither.....nor')

(c) Mohit said, "I don't believe you." (Change into indirect speech)

(d) Thirupathi is not as cool as Tirumala.

(Change to comparative degree)

(e) He can sing. .... (Add a question tag)

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

(a) None of the apples are sweet.

(b) When you saw the move ?

(c) The stranger entered into the building.

(d) Sudhir is having two computers.

(e) My cousin sister, Sita lives in Delhi.

13. Supply the missing letters in the following words : 6×½=3

(a) m _ st _ r

(b) p _ nd _ lum

(c) m _ m _ nt

(d) ch _ _ p

(e) ab _ li _ hed

(f) pr _ bl _ m

14. Identify the silent consonants in the following words : 6×½=3

(a) campaign

(b) receipt

(c) eight

(d) leopard

(e) fruit

(f) glow.

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15. Identify the parts of speech of the underlined words :   6×½=3

    (a)   The children entered <u>the</u> building.

    (b)   The <u>young</u> boy picked up the packet.

    (c)   You must not <u>forget</u> to take fruits.

    (d)   Mohanlal died <u>of</u> fever.

    (e)   <u>My God</u> ! I forgot to lock the door.

    (f)   The train goes <u>directly</u> to London.

16. Match the words in Column 'A' with their meanings/definitions in Column 'B' :   6×½=3

Column 'A'		Column 'B'	
(i)	Bias	(a)	walking with a swinging movement
(ii)	Crafty	(b)	a strong feeling in favour or against
(iii)	Slouching	(c)	observant
(iv)	Depressing	(d)	sad, gloomy
(v)	Vigilant	(e)	clever, especially in a dishonest way
(vi)	Homage	(f)	show great respect
		(g)	to spend time relaxing or being lazy
		(h)	unreasonable

17. Look at the following table and write a paragraph conveying the following information into a paragraph :   1×5=5

Given below is the number of idlis eaten by each participant in five minutes in an eating competition :

Name of the Participant	No. of idlis eaten
Padma	48
Chandrika	23
Zeenat	25
Narender	102
Balwinder Singh	58
David	91

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Or

Convert the given paragraph into a pie-diagram :

In a college there are 250 girl students, 40% of the students are 15 years old. 35% of the students are 16 years old whereas another 15% are in the 17 year old bracket. The remaining 10% are above 17 years.

18. Read the following transcriptions and write **ANY FIVE** words in ordinary spellings :

5×1=5

(1) /ˈpʊəry/

(2) /ˈʌndə(r)/

(3) /zuː/

(4) /ˈmediʃn/

(5) /ˈlɔɪtər/

(6) /əpliˈkeiʃn/

(7) /ˈlaːdʒ/

(8) /ˈtæblət/

(9) /rəum/

(10) /kæp/

Or

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

(1) f<u>ee</u>t   str<u>ee</u>t   d<u>ee</u>r

(2) d<u>ro</u>p   d<u>ro</u>ne   c<u>ro</u>p

(3) pre<u>ss</u>ure   pre<u>ss</u>   stre<u>ss</u>

(4) fi<u>x</u>   si<u>x</u>   <u>x</u>erox

(5) fea<u>th</u>er   wea<u>th</u>er   ma<u>th</u>ematics

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19. Write the number of the syllables for **ANY SIX** of the following words :

$6 \times \frac{1}{2} = 3$

   (1) important
   (2) pleasure
   (3) forgo
   (4) catch
   (5) catterpillar
   (6) listlessly
   (7) wedding
   (8) work
   (9) togetherness
   (10) winter

20. Complete the following dialogue : $4 \times 1 = 4$

   Salesman : Good morning, Sir. Can .... ?
   Customer : I'm looking for a shirt.
   Salesman : Half sleeves or .... ?
   Customer : Half sleeves only.
   Salesman : Any particular .... ?
   Customer : Yes, I prefer white or any light colour.
   Salesman : Can I .... ?
   Customer : Medium.
   Salesman : Very well sir. Please come with me.

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