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ENGLISH, Paper - II

(Third language)

Parts A and B

Time : 2½ Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 50

Instructions :

1. Answer 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 in the space provided and attach it to the answer book of **Part-A**.
3. Start answering the questions as you read them.

Part - A

Time : 1½ Hours

Marks : 30

(1-10) Answer ANY FIVE of the following questions.

Each answer should be in one or two sentences.

5×1=5

1. I am poor by accident, not by design.
How is it true in the life of Narayana Murthy ? *(I will do it)*
2. I tell people to keep on getting up when they fall.
Did this happen in Nick's life ? *(Attitude is altitude)*
3. Why did the sentry feel that the Potter is a gaint ? *(The Brave Potter)*
4. Victoria runs across to Abel and sits on the floor at his feet.
What does this tell about ? *(The Dear Departed-II)*
5. The author feared that the whole world would laugh at him if he carried the trunk. Why did the author think so ? *(The Journey)*

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6. Do you agree/disagree that the instalment schemes are the best to fulfill our dreams ? Justify. *(The Never-Never Nest)*
7. 'And Savitri is eternal'. Explain how ? *(A Tribute)*
8. What is the secret behind Savitri to capture a huge audience ? *(A Tribute)*
9. Pick out the factors that contribute to Unity in Diversity. *(Unity in Diversity in India)*
10. What havoc can radioactive dust cause ? *(A Tale of Three Villages)*
11. ~~Read the following passage carefully.~~ **5×1=5**

The respected husband burst out laughing and said, 'What is it, dear, never has it happened before, you are talking about your name today. Ever since we were married I have got used to calling you only as *Yemoi*. You too never told me not to address you that way because you have a name of your own.....'

Now answer the following questions :

- (1) Who is the speaker in the passage ?
- (2) Who is 'you' referred in the passage ?
- (3) Why did the husband burst out laughing ?
- (4) What is the important point being discussed in the passage ?
- (5) Why did not he remember his wife's name ?

12. Read the following passage.

Once upon a time long ago when all the animals could still speak; Donkey, Dog and Goat were friends. They lived together at a Cattle Post, far away in a village. But one day they decided to go and live in a city. Life at the Cattle Post was dull and they wanted to have some fun.

They got up early in the morning long before the herd boy was awake and waited at the side of the road under a big thorn tree. Soon a bus came and stopped for them.

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"Where are you going?" asked the conductor.

"We are going to the city," they replied. "Will you take us?"

"Yes of course," he said. "Get in."

It was a long way to the city and the three friends soon fell asleep. But after a while, the conductor woke them up. Fares please! He said going to each of the passengers in the Bus. Donkey paid his money and got a ticket. Then the Dog paid his fare but he paid too much and the conductor did not have any change. "I will give you your change, when we reached the city," he told the Dog. Goat did not have any money. She told the conductor, "I will pay you later when we get to the city."

After a long time, they reached the city. As soon as the bus stopped at the station, Goat jumped out and ran away. The conductor was very angry. "I will not give you your change," he told the Dog. I will use it to pay for Goat's fare. But Dog wanted his money and barked loudly at the conductor. Donkey slowly get down from the bus and was not interested in the argument because he paid his fare. And that is why even today when a bus passes through a village, the Goats run away from it. They are afraid of the conductor that he may ask for the fare. The Dogs bark at the bus because they are still waiting for the change from the conductor. But the Donkeys take no turn, no notice of the bus and stand in the middle of the road. They know that long ago they paid fare and they are not afraid of any bus.

- (a) What would be the conversation between the animals and the conductor?

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OR

- (b) Narrate the thoughts of the animals (Dog, Donkey, Goat) when they were in the Cattle Post.

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13. A reputed voluntary organization adopted your school and distributed dresses, shoes, books to all the students in your school, built toilets for girls, and also provided water facility.

With all these facilities, your school has won the Best School Award in the district.

- (a) Write a news report on the organization how they helped by giving all the facilities to the school.

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OR

- (b) Write a letter to the Chairman of the organization expressing your gratitude for providing all the facilities in your school.
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