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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) Though I was not keen on taking up the job, I saw it as a challenge.
- (b) In this way we may end up with two kinds of intelligence on earth, two entirely different kinds.
- (c) In most real-life situations, the pieces are not given, we just assume they are there. We assume certain perceptions, concepts and boundaries.
- (d) The concentration of a heart surgeon, the reflexes of a fighter Pilot, the guts of a boxer.

2. Annotate ANY TWO of the following in about 10 to 15 lines each :

2×4=8

- (a) For, without words, in friendship, all thoughts, all desires, all expectations are born and shared, with joy that is unacclaimed.
- (b) i am the artist  
a creator and a demi-god
- (c) It rots the sense in the head !  
It kills imagination dead !  
It clogs and clutters up the mind.
- (d) Holding a candelabrum before an idol, just once a year  
Is desecrating it

3. Answer ANY TWO of the following questions in 10 to 15 lines each :  
2×4=8
- Lateral thinking is creative or non-linear thinking, provide instances from the essay to support this statement.
  - Explain the relationship between bowling and wicket-keeping with examples.
  - Why was Sudha Murthy not nervous at the interview ? Explain.
  - What did the teachers decide to do when Wasserkopf asked for a refund ?
4. Answer ANY TWO of the following questions in 10 to 15 lines each :  
2×4=8
- For that which you love most in him may be clearer in his absence, as the mountain to the climber is clearer from the plain.
  - The poem "A Spider and a Fly" is a celebration of beauty rather than utility. Justify your answer.
  - How does the poet contrast the celebration of Mother's Day in western countries and in our country ?
  - Describe the lesson that the father learnt from his son, in the poem "Anecdote For Fathers".
5. Answer ANY ONE of the following questions in about 25 to 30 lines each :  
1×8=8
- Datta found a solution for his problem. Did it really work for him ? Describe your answer.
  - Is the Nightingale's sacrifice in vain ? Give reasons to support your answer.
  - Were Bob and Wells both successful men at the time of their second meeting ? Explain your answer.

### SECTION B

6. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :  
5×1=5
- 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.
- What is the only cure for loneliness and despair, according to Mother Teresa ?

- (ii) Write the positive degree of the adjective 'greatest'.
- (iii) '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.
- (iv) Pick the word in the passage which means 'Sole'.
- (v) Write the Antonym of 'love'.

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

Modern parents use Television to silence young children. TV has become a member of every family. Get a couple of families together, and when noise from the kids rises too much, the television is switched on and then there is complete silence till the end of the show. It's like throwing a blanket over a noisy parrot's cage with one motion, the parrot's stimulating surroundings vanish and its squawking instantly subsides. No matter how imaginative or independent children may be, they cannot escape the stupefying effects of TV.

- (i) Name the modern invention that has become a member of every family.
- (ii) What do adults do when children become too noisy ?
- (iii) Why does the parrot stop uttering sounds when a blanket is thrown over it ?
- (iv) State whether this statement is true or false :  
According to the writer Television decreases the creativity of children.
- (v) Find out the word in the passage which is the Antonym of 'modern'.

### 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.

8. Fill in the blanks with 'a', 'an' or 'the' : 6×½=3
- (a) Savithri is ..... M.L.A.
  - (b) He is ..... University Professor.
  - (c) This is ..... humble beginning.
  - (d) Can you shut ..... door, please ?
  - (e) Have you read ..... Quran.
  - (f) India is ..... SAARC country.

9. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions : 6×½=3
- He will go home ..... Sunday.
  - Arjun is a cousin ..... mine.
  - She jumped ..... the river.
  - Raghul lives ..... Agra.
  - He is suffering ..... fever.
  - She is junior ..... me.
10. Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of the verbs given in the brackets : 5×1=5
- The children ..... (be) in the garden.
  - Look ! The old man ..... (cross) the road.
  - Kamala ..... (meet) him tomorrow.
  - She ..... (see) the film last night.
  - When I reached the station, the train ..... (leave) the platform.
11. Rewrite the sentences as directed : 5×1=5
- She reads the novel. (Begin with 'The novel')
  - He said, "I am going to market." (Change into indirect speech)
  - No other boy in the class is as clever as Ramana.  
(Begin with 'Ramana' superlative degree)
  - If you run fast. You will catch the train.  
(Combine the sentences with 'Unless')
  - It is raining. (Add a question tag)
12. Rewrite the following sentences correcting the underlined part. The entire sentence must be written : 5×1=5
- There are twenty females in the class.
  - She has four brother-in-laws.
  - Santosh is my cousin brother.
  - Physics are my favourite subject.
  - This is my friend's Sharat's car.
13. Supply the missing letters in the following words : 6×½=3
- c-sto-er
  - pe--le
  - l-te-al
  - c-ll-ge
  - f-m-us
  - n-rv-us

14. Identify the silent consonants/letters in the following words :  $6 \times \frac{1}{2} = 3$

- (a) dawn
- (b) weight
- (c) knave
- (d) island
- (e) debt
- (f) comb.

15. Identify the parts of speech of the underlined words :  $6 \times \frac{1}{2} = 3$

- (a) He is a great person.
- (b) They won the game.
- (c) This is his purse.
- (d) He played well but defeated.
- (e) Oh ! What a beautiful shot.
- (f) He writes well.

16. Match the words in Column 'A' with their meanings/definitions in Column 'B' :  $6 \times \frac{1}{2} = 3$

**Column 'A'**

**Column 'B'**

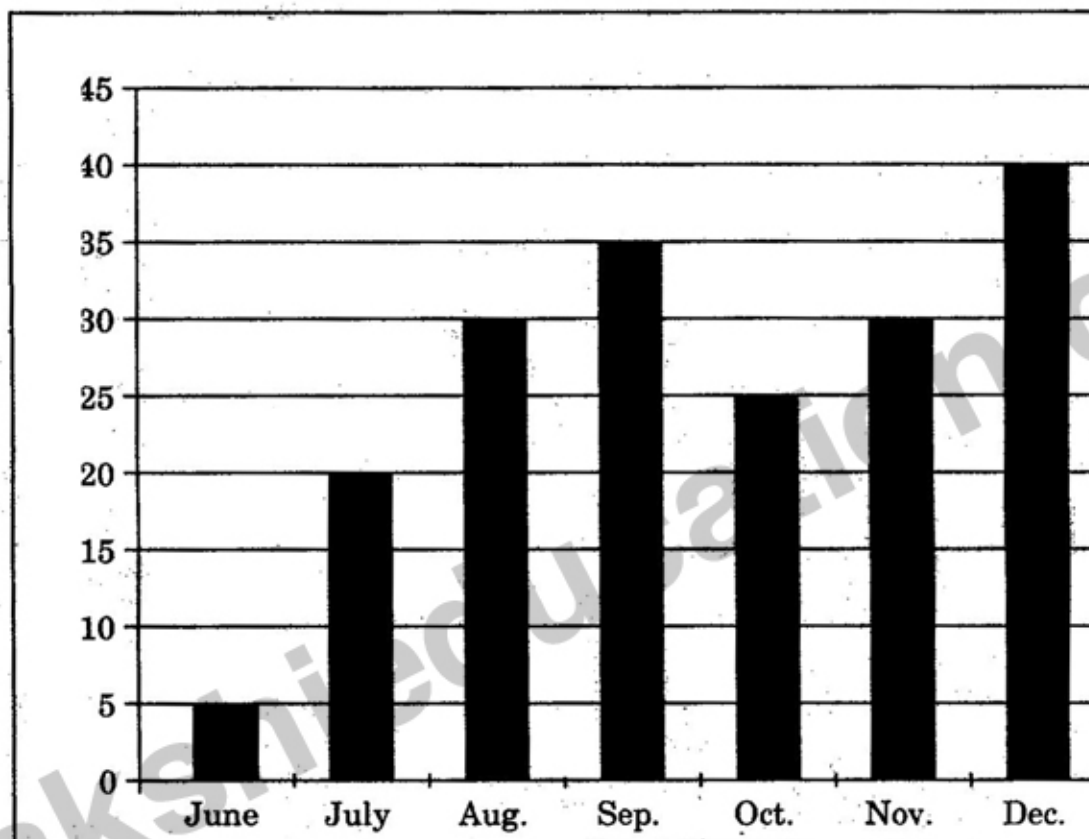
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| (1) Buggy       | (a) a short nap after the midday meal             |
| (2) Sirloin     | (b) a fine film of Cobwebs light and delicate     |
| (3) Siesta      | (c) a small, light one-horse carriage             |
| (4) Gossamer    | (d) a unit of money in several European countries |
| (5) Crown       | (e) a decorative candlestick                      |
| (6) Candelabrum | (f) a piece of meat (beef) from a cow's back      |

17. Convert the given information into pie-chart :  $1 \times 5 = 5$

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. Convey this information in a pie-chart.

Or

Look at the following bar diagram and write a paragraph describing the information :



18. Read the following transcriptions and write ANY FIVE (5) words in ordinary spellings : 5×1=5

For example : = day.

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

(7)

(8)

(9)

(10)

Or

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

- |              |       |           |
|--------------|-------|-----------|
| (1) cough    | ghost | rough     |
| (2) cinema   | cat   | comedy    |
| (3) chapter  | catch | character |
| (4) kick     | knife | know      |
| (5) umbrella | unite | under     |

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

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

- (1) important
- (2) eyeballs
- (3) freeze
- (4) delightful
- (5) avert
- (6) intimate
- (7) obey
- (8) information
- (9) reinforcement
- (10) today.

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.