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Total No. of Questions - **20**

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

Regd. No.

Part - I

ENGLISH, Paper - II

Time : 3 Hours   *Max. Marks : 100*

SECTION A

1. Annotate **any two** of the following in about 100 words each.   2 × 4 = 8

   a) 'Potter, Sir'. The 'Sir' was somewhat delayed.

   b) "It means the time has come for poor Grandma ...... and I can't bear it!"

   c) Robbing children of their childhood is a criminal act and our society must weed this malaise out from the root.

2. Annotate **any two** of the following in about 100 words each.   2 × 4 = 8

   a) I have heard that it can hide a river inside!

   b) Open the windows, son,

       And let me go back to sun and air,

   c) .... Give thy thoughts no tongue,

       Nor any unproportioned thought his act.

3. Answer **any two** of the following questions in about 100 words each.

                                                                        2 × 4 = 8

   a) What does the writer expect from parents and teachers in the essay 'Dancing in the Rain'?

   b) How do we accumulate D.D.T. in our bodies?

   c) What is happiness, according to Jawaharlal Nehru?

4. Answer **any two** of the following questions in about 100 words each.

    $2 \times 4 = 8$

    a) Explain briefly what the poet celebrates in the poem, 'I Celebrate Myself'.

    b) Narrate what the Lord says to His precious child about that one set of footprints.

    c) 'The earth knows how to do magic!' Support this statement with examples from the poem.

5. Answer **any two** of the following questions in about 100 words each.

    $2 \times 4 = 8$

    a) While in jail, what did Mallaiah come to know about his father and his sister?

    b) How did Sitaram try to help Nathu?

    c) Why was Peta–Lynn excited when she climbed into the truck?

SECTION B

6. Read the following passage carefully and answer **any four** questions given after it :

    $4 \times 1 = 4$

    Sometimes I start weeping at his rebuke. Sometimes I even wonder if he isn't right after all about my wasting father's hard-earned money. Sometimes it leads to a resolve to mend my ways. A fresh time table is drawn up and time is allocated to each subject according to its importance. But drawing up a time table is quite different from working to it. Within a couple of days the enthusiasm wears off and the old habit of playing takes hold of me again. The refreshing open air, the green fields and the feeling of being alive and independent which the fields always inspire in me is irresistible.

    Questions :-

    i)   Why does the narrator start weeping at times?

    ii) The speaker sometimes agrees that he is wasting his father's hard earned money. State True or False.

    iii) What does he decide to do at times?

    iv) What is quite different from drawing up a time-table?

    v)   List the things that draw the speaker towards the playground.

    vi) Write the synonym of 'uncontrollable' from the passage.

7. Read the following passage carefully and answer **any four** questions given after it :   4 × 1 = 4
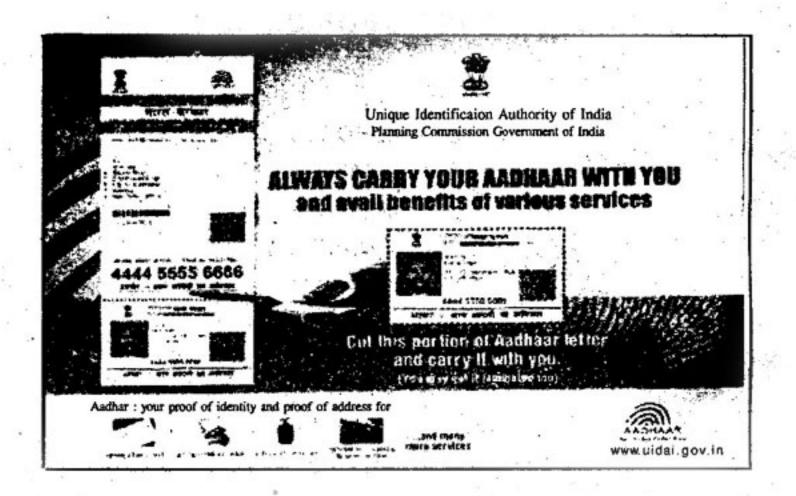
The Telangana government has announced four icons for the new state. They are : 1. the State Bird – *Palapitta* (Indian Roller or Blue Jay; Scientific name – *Coracias benghalensis*), 2. the State Animal – *Jinka* (Scientific name – *Cervidae*), 3. the State Tree – *Jammi Chettu* (*Prosopis spicigera/ cineraria*) and 4. the State Flower – *Tangedu* (Tanner's cassia; Scientific name – *Senna auriculata*). These icons reflect the culture and tradition of the Telangana state and three of them – Tangedu flowers, Blue Jay and Jammi Chettu are associated with the popular festivals of Bathukamma and Dasara. While Tangedu flowers are used in the stacking of Bathukammas, spotting the Blue Jay on Dasara is considered a good omen. People worship the Jammi Chettu during Dasara. Palapitta and Jinka have a prominent place in the Ramayana while Jammi Chettu plays an important role in the Mahabharata. Thus, the new state symbols give importance to our epics too.

Questions :

i)   Name the State Animal of the new state, Telangana.

ii)   What do the new icons reflect?

iii)   Which of the icons of the new state are associated with two important festivals of Telangana people?

iv)   Name the icon of Telangana that finds reference in the Mahabharatha.

v)   How is the Tangedu flower important for Telangana people?

vi)   Why do people consider it important to spot the Palapitta on Dasara day?

8. Study the advertisement given below and answer **any four** questions given after it :

$4 \times 1 = 4$

Unique Identificaion Authority of India
Planning Commission Government of India

ALWAYS CARRY YOUR AADHAAR WITH YOU
and avail benefits of various services

4444 5555 6666

Cut this portion of Aadhaar letter and carry it with you.

Aadhar : your proof of identity and proof of address for
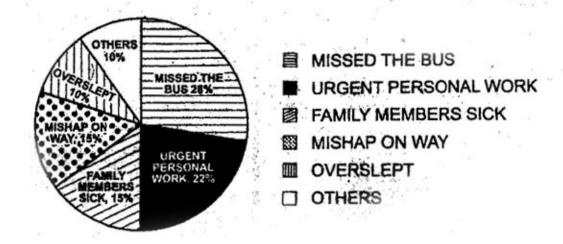
...and many more services

www.uidai.gov.in

Questions :

i) What is the name of the identity card that all Indians are advised to carry with them?

ii) Name the issuing authority of Aadhaar.

iii) How many digits are there in an Aadhaar number?

iv) What is the website of Aadhaar?

v) Which part of the Aadhaar letter can we cut and get laminated, the upper or lower?

vi) Aadhaar is a proof of _____ and _____. (Fill in the blanks)

9. Study the pie-chart given below and answer **any four** questions given after it : 4 × 1 = 4

EXCUSES GIVEN BY STUDENTS FOR COMING LATE

📖 MISSED THE BUS
■ URGENT PERSONAL WORK
▨ FAMILY MEMBERS SICK
▩ MISHAP ON WAY
▥ OVERSLEPT
☐ OTHERS

Questions :

i) What does the pie chart show?

ii) What was the most common reason cited by students for coming late to class?

iii) The percentage of students, who said that a family member was sick was ....

iv) Students who offered miscellaneous reasons, not specifically shown, comprised ....%.

v) The number of students who said that they had met with a mishap on the way was the same as those who said that .... (complete the sentence)

vi) The number of students who missed the bus was more than those who had urgent personal work. State True or False.

SECTION C

10. Rewrite the following passage/ sentences using **eight** of the punctuation marks wherever necessary. 8 × ½ = 4

Whatever little i learnt about being a parent i learnt by observing my children and letting them teach me but one day my son said dad I found a pen in the class and I brought it home.

11. Match **any four** of the following words in column 'A' with their meanings/definitions in column 'B'. $4 \times 1 = 4$

	Column 'A'		Column 'B'
(i)	edible	(a)	incapable of making mistakes
(ii)	contemporary	(b)	the habit or activity of walking in sleep
(iii)	infallible	(c)	living or occurring at the same time
(iv)	ornithology	(d)	fit to be eaten as food by humans
(v)	somnambulism	(e)	one who never takes alcoholic drinks
(vi)	teetotaller	(f)	the scientific study of birds

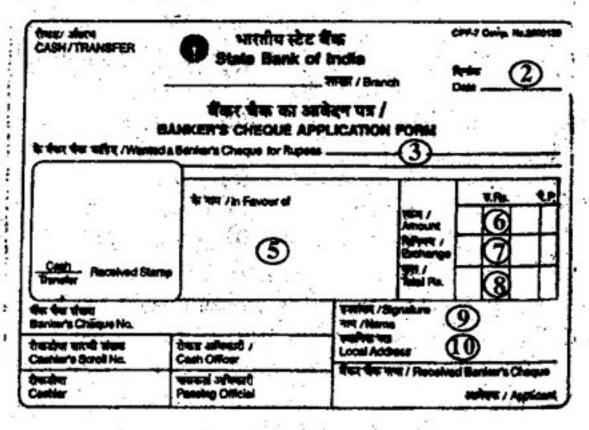12. Use **any four** of the following idioms/ phrases in sentences of your own. $4 \times 1 = 4$

(i) a drop in the ocean

(ii) cook some one's goose

(iii) rags to riches

(iv) no spring chicken

(v) child's play

(vi) fleet of foot

13. Make **four** meaningful sentences from the pattern given below. $4 \times 1 = 4$

An example is given as a model.

S. No.	There	Linking verb 'be'	Real subject	Complement of the verb
01	There	are	dogs	in the street

14. Fill in the **eight** blanks of the given bank form based on the information furnished below.

$8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$

You are Mr. K. Akash. You need to pay your MBA exam fee Rs. 2,000/- through a Banker's cheque. Pay the amount in favour of The Director, Amrutha college of management at the Ameerpet branch, Hyderabad. The exchange is Rs. 30/- you are taking the Banker's cheque at SBI, Koti branch, Hyderabad. Fill in the form given below.

15. Prepare a curriculum vitae in response to the following advertisement.
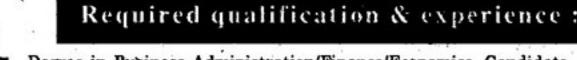
$1 \times 4 = 4$

JOB OPPORTUNITY

A prestigious Public Private partnership company is looking for competent, self-motivated and dynamic candidate to fill the following position based in Hyderabad

◆ SALES REPRESENTATIVE ◆

Required qualification & experience :

- Degree in Business Administration/Finance/Economics. Candidate having additional qualification in HR/IT shall be preferred
- He/she must be responsible to give support in the area of administration, communication, payroll and HRD side.
- He/she must be fluent in English, Telugu and Hindi.

To apply for the above position, please send us your BIO-DATA to http://telecomsector.ts.gov.in. Apply within 15 days from publication of this Ad

16. Write a short paragraph describing the process of how Sandhya drew Rs. 500 from an ATM.

$1 \times 4 = 4$

OR

Write a short paragraph describing the process of opening an account in the bank.

17. Write a letter to your father who is anxious to know how you are preparing for annual examinations. 1 × 4 = 4

OR

Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper about the need for proper disposal of garbage. Request him to publish an article in the editorial.

18. Read the following passage and make notes. Add a suitable title. 1 × 4 = 4

Computers have made our life much easier. They can complete tasks at lightning speed with precision and accuracy. They are used at home for work and entertainment purposes, at offices, in hospitals, in government organizations and in business.

People can find any type of information on the internet. Educational and informative websites are available and one can download books and tutorials. Many institutes are providing distance learning programs. The student does not need to come to the institute. The institute provides the reading material and the student attends a virtual classroom. The trend of online examinations is becoming popular. Different examination like GRE, GMAT and SAT are conducted online all over the world. With a computer one can manage office work at home. Reports can be submitted online. The owner of a company can check the work of the employees from home.

An important use of computers at home is playing games. These games are a source of entertainment and recreation and can improve one's mental capability and thinking power. People can watch movies, listen to songs, and watch videos. They can also watch live matches on the internet. Besides, they can chat with friends and family on the internet using different software like Skype. They can interact with friends over social media websites like Facebook and Twitter. They can also share photos and videos with friends.

The use of computer technology in business provides many facilities. Businessmen are using computers to interact with their customers anywhere in the world.

19. Mark the stress for **any eight** of the following words. 8 × ½ = 4

i)	below	ii)	toothpaste	iii)	myself
iv)	volunteer	v)	examination	vi)	station
vii)	paper	viii)	today	ix)	zoology
x)	pioneer				

20. Write a dialogue between two girls introduce themselves to each other on their first day at college. 1 × 4 = 4

OR

Write a dialogue between a salesman and a customer who has been sold a defective shirt.