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Language – Part II – ENGLISH – Paper II**(Supplementary Reader and Communicative Competencies)**

Time Allowed : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

- Instructions :** (1) Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately.
- (2) Use Black or Blue ink to write.

Note : In your answer book, use the Arabic numerals 1 to 39 of the questions you answer.

SECTION - A**(Supplementary Reader)**

(Marks : 25)

- I. (A) 1. Write a paragraph by rearranging the following sentences in correct sequence. (The first and the last sentences are already in order) 5
- Mr. Behrman died of pneumonia in the hospital.
 - They found the last ivy leaf on the wall.
 - He was ill for only two days.
 - Ah, darling, it's Behrman's masterpiece - he painted it there the night that the last leaf fell.
 - His shoes and clothing were wet.
 - The last leaf was Behrman's masterpiece.
- (B) Complete the following by choosing the correct answer from the options given : 5x1=5
2. The giant stayed with his friend for _____ .
- (a) ten years (b) seven months
- (c) seven years (d) ten months

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3. Ivan Dmitritch had no faith in _____ .
(a) Masha (b) newspaper
(c) lottery luck (d) neighbours
4. Sue and Johnsy were _____ .
(a) photographers (b) painters
(c) musicians (d) tailors
5. Monsieur Morissot and Monsieur Sauvage had a common interest in _____ .
(a) shooting (b) fishing
(c) talking (d) gambling
6. _____ at short notice was Vera's speciality.
(a) Friendship (b) Romance
(c) Hatred (d) Patriotism

(C) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow : 5x1=5

The last one of this long procession of silent men and women was a little wizened old man. Even he carried a load of a folded quilt, a cauldron. But there was only one cauldron. In the other basket it seemed there was but a quilt, extremely ragged and patched but clean still. Although the load was light it was too much for the old man. It was evident that in usual times he would be beyond the age of work and was perhaps unaccustomed to such labour in recent years. His breath whistled as he staggered along, and he strained his eyes to watch those who were ahead of him lest he be left behind and his old wrinkled face was set in a sort of gasping agony.

Questions :

7. Who came at the end of the procession ?
8. What did the old man carry ?

9. How did he breathe ?
10. Was the load heavy ?
11. Describe the old man.
- (D) 12. Write an essay by developing the following hints : 10

The giant - lovely garden - went to see friend - children played - giant returned - built a high wall - nowhere to play - no spring - only winter - children entered - through a hole - became friends - spring came - saw a small boy - helped to climb the tree - giant became old - longed to see the boy - one day boy came - took him to paradise.

OR

Two friends - fishing friendship - Paris under Prussians - met one day - drank absinthe - went for fishing - password at outpost - caught the fish - arrested - thrown into a boat - asked to reveal password - answered not a word - shot dead - body thrown into the river.

SECTION - B

(Learning Competency - Study Skills)

(Marks : 15)

- II. (A) Answer the following : 5x2=10
13. Why do you consult a dictionary ?
14. What do you find in the electronic section of a library ?
15. What are the two classification systems followed in the library ?
16. Expand and explain OPAC.
17. Arrange the names of two authors 'John Milton' and 'T.S. Eliot' as found in the library catalogue.

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(B) Read the following, spot the errors and correct them :

5x1=5

18. Though his mother-tongue is Tamil but he always speaks in English.
19. The cow is an useful animal.
20. One of the boys look happy.
21. If I were a bird, I will fly.
22. Let us hope through the best.

SECTION - C

(Occupational Competency - Job Skills)

(Marks : 15)

III. (A) 23. Write the summary of the following passage in about 100 words :

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Guyana is a small country situated in the Northern Coast of South America, on the Atlantic Ocean. People of Indian ancestry form nearly 50 percent of its population. The rest are European and Chinese descent. Columbus is believed to have discovered Guyana in 1498. The Dutch landed there in the late 16th century and the local Amerindians welcomed them as trading partners. In 1834, slavery was abolished and thousands of indentured labourers were brought from India, China and Portugal to replace the slaves.

George Town is the national capital and a major sea port. The country's economy is largely based on sugar, rice, cotton and livestock. Indians have contributed a great deal to the country's development. Dr. Cheddi Jagan became the first premier of British Guiana. Famous Guyanese of Indian origin include Rohan Babulal Kanhai and Sreedath Ramphal.

- (B) 24. Respond to the following advertisement considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified (Write XXXX for your name and YYYY for your address) 10

WANTED

Wanted female Receptionist. Graduate with fluency in English and Computer knowledge. Apply with bio-data to Box No 9934, C/o The Hindu, Chennai - 600002.

SECTION - D

(Strategic Competency - Life Skills)

(Marks : 5)

- IV. (A) 25. Fill in the blanks with the non lexical fillers in the following conversation. 2

Raja : I'm told, you stock books published by international publishers.

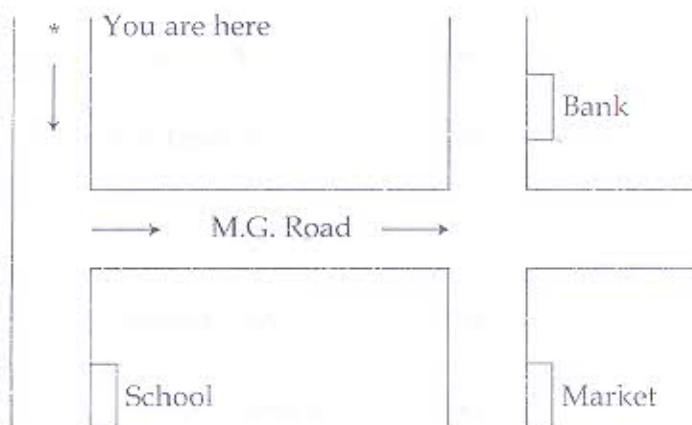
Ragu : well. You're right.

Raja : What's the price of the books ?

Ragu : minimum Rs. 1000/-

Raja : Oh My God ! Anyhow I need some books.

- (B) 26. Guide Mr. Zen to the nearby market. Here you find the road - map. Write three instructions to help him. 3x1=3



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SECTION - E
(Creative - Competency)

(Marks : 10)

V. (A) Match the proverbs with their meanings :

5x1=5

Proverbs	Meanings
27. Empty vessels make the most noise	(a) One cannot succeed without hard work
28. Even Homer nods	(b) People without knowledge speak much
29. Union is strength	(c) Hurry makes you worry
30. Haste makes waste	(d) No man is perfect
31. No pain, no gain	(e) Be cooperative

(B) Match the slogans with their relevant products given below :

5x1=5

Products	Slogans
32. Lip stick	(a) Plan your day
33. Tooth paste	(b) Bring Switzerland in your room
34. Diary	(c) Paint the town red
35. T-Shirt	(d) Pearls in your mouth
36. Air conditioner	(e) A good casual wear

SECTION - F
(Extensive Reading)

(Marks : 10)

VI. Write a general essay in about 200 words on any one of the following topics. **1x10=10**

37. The place of Computers in Modern World.

38. My future plans.

39. Deforestation.

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