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**14E(A)**

**ENGLISH, Paper - II**

*(Third language)*

**Parts A and B**

**Time : 2 hours 45 min.]**

**[Maximum Marks : 40**

**Instructions :**

1. Answer **all** 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 and attach it to the answer book of **Part-A**.
3. Start answering the Questions as you read them.
4. 15 minutes of time is allotted exclusively for reading the Question Paper and 2.30 hours for writing the answers.
5. **Part-B** of the Question Paper will be supplied alongwith **Part-A** at the beginning of the examination.

**PART - A**

**Time : 1 hour 30 min.]**

**[Marks : 25**

**Q.1.** Study the following table carefully.

The marks obtained by seven students in six different subjects in an examination are given below.

Name of the Student	Botany	Zoology	Physics	Chemistry	Maths	Computer Science	Total
Aruna	80	50	80	60	65	60	395
Kavya	80	82	85	40	70	55	412
Rama	85	65	70	50	67	80	417
Kalyan	90	60	60	85	80	55	430
Raju	75	65	80	60	55	65	400
Ravi	80	88	93	80	100	95	536
Vamsi	100	85	85	84	93	90	537

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Now, answer the following questions.

5×1=5

- (a) What does the table show ?
- (b) Who got the same marks in Zoology ?
- (c) ..... is the lowest mark in Chemistry ?  
(i) 40                      (ii) 85                      (iii) 80
- (d) ..... got the highest mark in Maths ?  
(i) Aruna                      (ii) Kalyan                      (iii) Ravi
- (e) Which is the correct statement among the following sentences ?  
(i) Kalyan is the first among all.  
(ii) Vamsi is the first among all..  
(iii) Ravi got the highest total in his class.

**Q.2.** Read the following passage carefully.

Kalpana Chawla was born in a small town in the state of Haryana. She had a great passion for space travel. Fired by the intense passion for space travel, she chose Aeronautical Engineering and ignored the advice of her college principal to opt for the more lucrative engineering branches, like mechanical or electrical engineering. She braved all the challenges ahead and achieved her dream of space travel as a mission specialist and prime robotic arm operator on the Space Shuttle Mission, STS - 87. This 'Mission' lasted for 15 days, 16 hours and 34 minutes. On the completion of her first Mission, Kalpana Chawla travelled 65 lakh miles in 252 orbits of the earth and logged 376 hours and 34 minutes.

The success of Kalpana Chawla demonstrates that nothing can stop us from achieving success if the passion and the vision align and integrate with each other. Hence, while deciding on a vision, students must ensure that it is aligned with their passion and core competence.

Now, answer the following Questions.

5×1=5

- (a) What should the students learn from the success of Kalpana Chawla ?
- (b) What was her dream ?
- (c) Kalpana Chawla has chosen .....  
(i) Mechanical Engineering.  
(ii) Aeronautical Engineering.  
(iii) Civil Engineering.
- (d) Kalpana Chawla was born in .....  
(i) Himachal Pradesh  
(ii) Haryana  
(iii) Andhra Pradesh



Identify the correct statement from the following.

- (i) She followed the advice of her college principal.
- (ii) Her mission lasted for 15 years, 16 months and 34 days.
- (iii) She is a great inspiration to the students.

**Q.3.** Read the following passage carefully.

Once a footwear company sent two sales executives to an island to carry out a market research for promoting its footwear. The first one immediately reported back : "No one is wearing footwear in the island. There is no market for footwear here and I am returning by next flight."

The second sales executive under the same situation felt very happy. That there was no one wearing shoes, he saw immense opportunity to make them use his footwear.

He wrote back : "No body is wearing shoes on this island. So send all the shoes, all models and all sizes. There is plenty of market here." In due course, he established a number of shoe production units for his company and went on to become its Vice-President. The first sales executive is still working as a marketing executive in the same company.

*Now, arrange the following sentences in a meaningful order. 5x1=5*

- (a) The second sales executive thought it was the right place to improve his business.
- (b) Both the sales executives went to an island.
- (c) The first one is still working as a marketing executive.
- (d) The second one developed his company business on a large scale.
- (e) The first one returned to his place after finding no market for his footwear there.

**Q.4.** (a) There is an increase in the number of accidents in your locality due to bad road conditions. There are large pits in roads. The street lights are not functioning properly. Another problem is that of garbage lying on the road sides which attract flies and mosquitoes. During the monsoon season, the water gets clogged in the road pits. You have lodged complaints several times but in vain.

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So, you decided to focus the situation through an esteemed newspaper to the public as well as authorities concerned.

Now, write a letter to the editor about the bad condition of roads and the uncleanliness in your locality.

**OR**

- (b) Now, imagine you are a journalist of a newspaper. Write a news report about the condition of the roads, uncleanliness, etc. with the help of the information given above.

**Q.5. (a)** Write a biographical sketch of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam on the basis of the notes given below. 5

Name	:	A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
Popularly known as	:	Missile man
Famous as	:	11th President of India
Born on	:	15.10.1931
Place of Birth	:	Rameswaram, Tamilnadu.
Died on	:	27.07.2015, in Shillong, Meghalaya
Parents	:	Jainulabdeen (Father), Ashiamma (Mother)
Awards	:	Bharat Ratna (1997), Padma Vibhushan (1990), Padma Bhushan (1981)
Achievements	:	Evolution of ISRO's launch vehicle programme, operationalisation of AGNI, PRITHVI missiles.
Literary pursuits	:	Wings of Fire - India 2020 - A Vision for the New Millennium - My Journey - Ignited Minds.

**OR**

- (b) Write a story using the following hints.

A king and a monkey - good friends - king keeps the monkey in his own chamber - king goes to bed - monkey, pet of the king - appointed as an attendant - sees a housefly - sits on the king's nose - drives it away - but again - the fly rests on the king's nose - monkey gets angry - takes a sword - strikes at the fly - moves away hunting - half of the king's nose - missing.



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1. Answer the Questions in '**Part B**' on the Question paper itself.
2. This part of the Question paper should be attached to the Main Answer Book of the students

**PART - B**

Time : 1 hour]

[Marks : 15

**Q.6. Read the paragraph and write the 'synonyms' of the underlined words choosing from the words given in the box.  $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$**

famous, documents, noticed, friends, upset, search.

One Sunday morning, Roberge found (a) Ray in a disturbed (b) mood. A few well-known (c) personalities of the city had visited him earlier to go through some of his manuscripts (d).

Answers :

- (a) .....
- (b) .....
- (c) .....
- (d) .....

**Q.7. Read the paragraph and write the antonyms of the underlined words.**

4x½=2

'It was so hard (a) for them but right from the start (b) they did their best (c) to make me independent' (d).

- (a) .....
- (b) .....
- (c) .....
- (d) .....

**Q.8. Fill in the blanks with the *right-form* of the words given in brackets. 4x½=2**

However, all ..... (necessities / necessity) (a) were ..... (provided / provide) (b) for, in terms of food, medicine or clothes. In fact, I would say mine was a very ..... (securely / secure) (c) childhood, both ..... (materially / material) (d) and emotionally.

- (a) .....
- (b) .....
- (c) .....
- (d) .....

**Q.9. Complete the spelling of the words with 'ee', 'ei', 'ae' or 'ea'. 2x½=1**

We'll see if he's locked the rec \_\_ pt up in the bur \_\_ u.

**Q.10. Complete the words with correct suffixes given in brackets. 2x½=1**

- (a) How do you think you can influ ..... (ance / ence) the rest of Africa ?
- (b) I think that a tree is a wonder ..... (full / ful) symbol for the environment.

**Q.11.** Find the wrongly spelt word and write its correct spelling.

**2x½=1**

(a) adversity, insurence, dissuade, aesthetics.

Ans. ....

(b) indigenious, ancestral, pristine, complacent.

Ans. ....

**Q.12.** Arrange the following words under correct headings.

**8x¼=2**

*haughty, stingy, exuberant, malicious, idealistic, mean, meticulous, logical*

Positive qualities

Negative qualities

1. ....

1. ....

2. ....

2. ....

3. ....

3. ....

4. ....

4. ....

**Q.13.** Use the following expressions in sentences of your own.

**4x½=2**

(a) Phrasal Verb : go through

Ans : .....

(b) Idiomatic expression : get rid of

Ans : .....

(c) Binomial expression : heart and soul

Ans : .....

(d) Foreign expression : bona fide

Ans : .....

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**Q.14.** Match the following one word substitutes with their meanings  $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

**Part-A**

**Part-B**

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|----------------|--------|--|
| 1. Ambiguous   | [    ] | (A) one who is present everywhere.       |
| 2. Inimitable  | [    ] | (B) one who cannot be corrected.         |
| 3. Omnipresent | [    ] | (C) that which cannot be imitated.       |
| 4. Verbose     | [    ] | (D) a sentence whose meaning is unclear. |
|                |        | (E) a person who brings out new books.   |
|                |        | (F) using more words than needed.        |
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