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ENGLISH

Paper - II

MODEL QUESTION PAPER

(For the Academic Year 2021-22 only)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

Section - A

1. **Annotate ANY TWO** of the following in about 100 words each.

$2 \times 4 = 8$

- a) Robbing children of their childhood is a criminal act, and our society must weed this malaise out from the root.
- b) 'I am your teacher, and I'm the one you should criticize if I fail to maintain the standards I demand of you.'
- c) Great novels always make one think, because they are pictures of life painted by great minds.
- d) Thought without action is abortion. Action without thought is folly
- e) India will be radiant when our children are free to dance in the rain.

2. **Annotate ANY TWO** of the following in about 100 words each.

$2 \times 4 = 8$

- a) I have heard that it can hide a river inside!
- b) Neither a borrower nor a lender be;
- c) I don't understand why, when I needed You the most, You would leave me."
- d) But I cannot breathe this stale air with yesterday's cooking smells

- e) Otherwise, why is the bamboo tasteless, and the sugarcane sweet?
3. **Answer ANY TWO** of the following questions in about 100 words each. $2 \times 4 = 8$
- a) What does the writer expect from parents and teachers in the essay 'Dancing in the Rain'?
- b) The mere act of aiming at something big makes you big. Elaborate.
- c) Why does the teacher emphasize the fact that the students belong to the top class?
- d) What is happiness, according to Jawaharlal Nehru?
- e) According to Azim Premji, in what ways is a child different from adults?
4. **Answer ANY TWO** of the following questions in about 100 words each. $2 \times 4 = 8$
- a) The earth knows how to do magic! Support this statement with examples from the poem.
- b) Sketch briefly the character of Polonius, based on the poem.
- c) Does the speaker want to stay at this place for long? Support your answer.
- d) Narrate what the Lord says to His precious child about that one set of footprints.
- e) What tricks does the earth show, according to Gulzar?
5. **Answer ANY TWO** of the following questions in about 100 words each. $2 \times 4 = 8$
- a) How did the customers of the bank at Pipalnagar react to the 'news'?
- b) Describe the conditions that forced Mallaiah to collect *parige* late in the evening?
- c) Why was Alka unwilling to take up the job? Which incident left her with no choice?
- d) Describe Mallaiah's silent wail in the jail. Why did he cry silently?
- e) Why did Nathu grumble to himself?

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.

- i) Why does the narrator start weeping at times?
 - ii) The speaker sometimes agrees that he is wasting his father's hard-earned money. Write **true** or **false**.
 - iii) What does he decide to do at times?
 - iv) What is quite different from drawing up a time-table?
7. Read the following **passage** carefully and answer **ANY FOUR** questions given after it. $4 \times 1 = 4$

A symbol of selfless service, 'Paalam' P Kalyanasundaram is a fine example of simple living and high thinking, he practises Gandhian principles without bothering whether the world takes notice of them or not. Working for the cause of the poor and the needy is his passion. Paalam, the institution he founded, has its roots in his commitment to serve the needy. Working for over 45 years, serving children, he decided to expand his service. Paalam was started after his retirement (he worked as a librarian at Kumarkrupa Arts College, Tuticorin) in 1988. He founded Paalam that serves as a link between donors and beneficiaries. Assistance is not just monetary. Children are helped in pursuing education and medical attention is provided to the needy. Blood donation camps are organized. The unemployed, elderly, sick and handicapped are rehabilitated. Kalyanasundaram donated the sale proceeds of his property, retirement benefits, arrears and above all the entire amount of Rs. 30 crores he received

along with the award of the 'Man of the Millennium' towards charity. Asked about his personal needs, he says 'I am a bachelor and my personal needs are meagre. I am able to manage doing odd jobs in a hotel or a laundry.'

- i) What does Kalyanasundaram stand us an example of?
- ii) Kalyanasundararn expects others to praise his activities. Write **true** or **false**.
- iii) Name the institution founded by Kalyanasundaram.
- iv) Name two activities of 'Paalam'.
- v) Mention two sources of the money donated by Kalyanasundaram.
- vi) Why does Kalyanasundaram take up odd jobs at hotels or laundries?

8. Study the **advertisement** given below and answer **ANY FOUR** questions given after it. 4 × 1 = 4

INDIAN ARMY


WORLD'S 2ND-LARGEST WITH 39,000 OFFICERS & 11.3 LAKH SOLDIERS

STRENGTHS

- 6 operational/regional commands
- 1 training command
- 14 Corps, including 3 'Strike' ones
- New Mountain Strike Corps at Pannagarh
- 382 Infantry battalions
- 63 Rashtriya Rifles battalions
- 63 Armoured Regiments
- 44 Mechanized Infantry Units
- 281 Artillery Regiments
- 56 Air Defence Units

CRITICAL GAPS

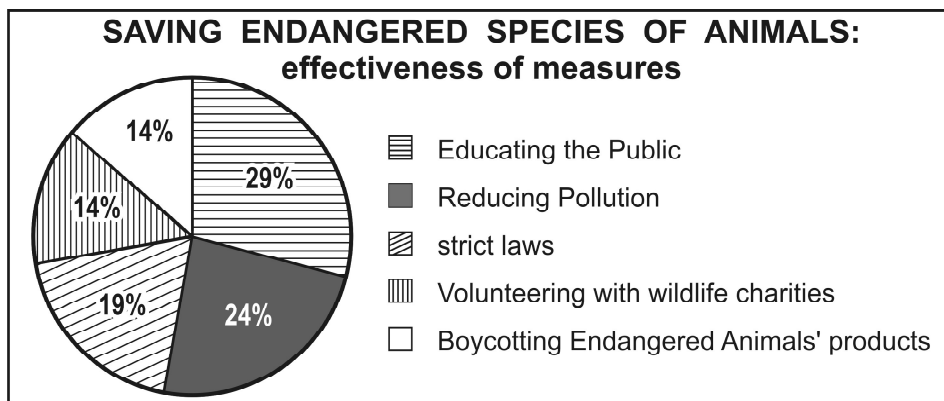
- No 155mm artillery gun inducted since Bofors scam
- Obsolete air defence guns
- Inadequate night-fighting abilities
- Ageing light choppers, no dedicated attack helicopters
- Ammunition not enough for even 20 days of intense fighting
- Lack of 3rd gen anti-tank missiles



INFANTRY SOLDIERS LACK

- Modern assault rifles
- Close-quarter carbines
- Light machine guns
- Sniper rifles
- Modular bulletproof jackets
- Lightweight ballistic helmets

- i) The advertisement is about (Choose the correct option)
 (a) Indian Army (b) Indian Airforce (c) indian Navy
- ii) Where is the New Mountain Strike Corps stationed?
- iii) How many soldiers are there in the Indian Army?
- iv) The Indian Army is the world's third largest. Write **true** or **false**.
- v) Mention any two critical gaps given in the advertisement
- vi) Infantry soldiers lack modern assault rifles. Write **true** or **false**.
9. Read the **pie-chart** below and answer **ANY FOUR** questions given after it. $4 \times 1 = 4$



- i) What does the pie chart depict?
- ii) How many ways of saving endangered species of animals have been shown?
- iii) What is the best way to save endangered species of animals?
- iv) Which 2 strategies are of equal efficacy, as shown in the chart?
- v) What should people boycott if they want to save animals from extinction?
- vi) Reducing pollution is a better way to save endangered species than volunteering with wildlife charities. Write **true** or **false**.

SECTION - C

10. Rewrite the following passage / sentences using **EIGHT** of the **punctuation marks** wherever necessary. $8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$

I did not learn how to be a father from manuals whatever little i learnt about being a parent i learnt by observing my children and

letting them teach me similarly i think our teachers could grow enormously by learning from their students

11. Match **ANY FOUR** of the following words in Column 'A' with their **meanings/definitions** in Column 'B'. 4 × 1 = 4

A		B	
(i) pilot	()	(a) a list of terms in a text with their explanation.	
(ii) glossary	()	(b) one who flies an aeroplane.	
(iii) teetotaller	()	(c) someone who has a lot of experience in a field.	
(iv) veteran	()	(d) one who never takes alcoholic drinks.	
(v) antidote	()	(e) an attractively arranged bunch of flowers given as a present or to welcome someone.	
(vi) bouquet	()	(f) a substance that can act against the effect of poison.	

12. Use **ANY FOUR** of the following **idioms/phrases** in sentences of your own. 4 × 1 = 4

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|-------------------|-------------------------|
| (i) on cloud nine | (ii) a piece of cake |
| (iii) a night owl | (iv) back to square one |
| (v) acid test | (vi) an arm and a leg |

13. Make **FOUR** meaningful sentences from the **verb pattern** given below. 4 × 1 = 4

An example is given as a model

Subject	have/has/had	Noun
They	have	a flat.

14. Fill in the **EIGHT** blanks of the given **Railway Reservation form** based on the information furnished below. 8 × ½ = 4

Krishna Kumar, 42 years, plans to go from Mahbubabad to Chennai next Sunday by Train No. 12760 Charminar Express, 2nd Sleeper Class.

RAILWAY RESERVATION / CANCELLATION REQUISITION FORM

If you are a Medical Practitioner Please tick () in Box Dr. _____ (You could be of help in an emergency)					
If you want Sr. Citizen concession, please write Yes/No in box _____ (if yes, please carry a proof of age during the journey to avoid inconvenience of penal charging under extant Railway Rules)					
Do you want to be upgraded without any extra charge? Write _____ Yes/No in the box. (If this option is not exercised, full fare paying passengers may be upgraded automatically)					
Train No & Name: ① _____			Date of Journey: ② _____		
Class: ③ _____			No. of Berth / Seat: ④ _____		
Station From: ⑤ _____			Station To: ⑥ _____		
Boarding At: _____			Reservation Upto: _____		
S.No.	Name in Block Letters (not more than 15 chars) ⑦	Sex (M/F) ⑧	Age ⑨	Concession / Travel Authority No.	Choice if any
					Lower / Upper Berth
					Veg / Non-veg Meal for Rajdhani / Shatabdi Express only
CHILDREN BELOW 5 YEARS (FOR WHOM TICKET IS NOT TO BE ISSUED)					
S.No.	Name in Block Letters	Sex	Age		

ONWARD / RETURN JOURNEY DETAILS

Train No & Name _____ Date _____
 Class _____ Station From _____ To _____
 Name of Applicant _____
 Full Address _____

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Signature of the Applicant

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

S.No. of Requisition _____ PNR No. _____
 Berth/Seat No. _____ Amount Collected _____

Signature of Reservation Clerk

15. Prepare a **curriculum vitae** in response to the following advertisement. 1 × 4 = 4

TEACHERS REQUIRED

A reputed welfare organisation working for community advancement and uplift in educational field requires Teachers for its English Medium Schools in Adilabad, Medak, Mahaboobnagar and Nalgonda.

Science Teachers (Female / Male)
 Age: 24-30 Years
 Qualification & Experience: M.Sc (Biology / Physics / Chemistry / Mathematics) with 1 year teaching experience in English Medium School.
 OR
 B.Sc and B.Ed with 3 years teaching experience in English Medium School.

English Teachers (Female)
 Age: 24-30 Years
 Qualification & Experience: M.A (English) with 1 year teaching experience in English Medium School.

Candidates may send their BIO-DATA with attested copies of Academic credentials, experience certificates to
 Director Education, P.O. Box no. 1202, Adilabad.

16. Write a short paragraph - Advise your friend about some practical measures that should be taken a couple of days before the onset of the Public Examinations. 1 × 4 = 4

OR

Write a short paragraph **describing** how to send a letter by registered post.

OR

Write a short paragraph **describing** the process of making a flower bouquet.

17. Write a **letter** to the editor on the importance of plantation of trees to turn the earth greener and life qualitative. 1 × 4 = 4

Hints: plantation of trees - protecting - rains - no water problem - adoption of twenty trees by one person - green earth - happy earth - quality life.

OR

Write a **letter** to the publisher, asking him to send you the required study material for EAMCET.

Hints: study material for EAMCET - short period of time - preparation - request for books.

OR

Write a **letter** to the principal of your college requesting him to issue your transfer, bonafide and conduct certificates.

Hints: period of study - group - no dues - issue of transfer, bonafide and conduct certificates - request for issue.

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

General knowledge is the knowledge of every aspect of human life, which may or may not be a part of one's academic curriculum. There can be various areas identified as different domains of general knowledge like arts, discovery, games, politics, culture, films, medicine, history etc. The main branches can be classified as current

affairs, fashion, family, physical health and recreation, arts and science.

General knowledge helps us to grow both on a personal and academic level. General awareness increases our confidence. You could start a conversation with anybody on any topic and your knowledge would impress the person you are interacting with. General Knowledge also helps one on the academic front. Almost all competitive exams thrive on general knowledge questions. Even the interview session that follows these exams consists of GK questions.

General knowledge cannot be attained overnight. Reading newspapers and listening to news channels is an important practice that should be adopted. Another interesting medium to gain knowledge is through G.K quizzes. Such quizzes are an entertaining way to attain knowledge on various subjects.

19. Mark the **stress** for **ANY EIGHT** of the following words. $8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$
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|------------------|-----------------|
| (i) foot prints | (ii) seashore |
| (iii) population | (iv) accidental |
| (v) refugee | (vi) present |
| (vii) forget | (viii) about |
| (ix) nature | (x) novel |
20. Write a **dialogue** between a teacher and a student who has come late to class. $1 \times 4 = 4$

OR

Write a **dialogue** between two students discussing their opinion about the importance of communication skills.

OR

Write a **dialogue** between principal and a student who is applying for leave.
