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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) "Teach him to have faith in his own ideas, even if everyone tells him they are wrong."
(b) "Someday I will prove, without a doubt, the truth of what happened to me."
(c) India is one of the most disaster-prone countries in the world.
(d) Unless we are very strenuous in our conduct and honest in our minds, we cannot make a glorious India.
2. Annotate any **two** of the following in about **10 to 15** lines each : **2 × 4 = 8**
- (a) "Creatures that, by arule in nature,
teach the art of order to a peopled kingdom".
(b) "Strike, strike at the root of penury in my heart"
(c) Leave behind Ilion and Carthage to antique dealers,
And plan fresh method to stop Hiroshimas.
(d) The body bears word-fruits
sends out word-arrows.
3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **10 to 15** lines each : **2 × 4 = 8**
- (a) How does Information Technology, according to Abdul Kalam and Rajan change the agriculture sector ?
(b) What should the teacher do to help the child tackle good and evil in the world ?
(c) Why was Arunima Sinha desperately trying to get into a job ?
(d) What is Rajaji's advice to the students of higher learning ?
4. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **10 to 15** lines each : **2 × 4 = 8**
- (a) How unique is Tagore's prayer to God ?
(b) Briefly explain the theme of the poem 'To a Student'.
(c) What is the theme of the poem "As I Grew Older" ?
(d) According to Shakespeare, what are the lessons that human beings must learn from honeybees ?
5. Answer any **one** of the following questions in about **25 to 30** lines : **1 × 8 = 8**
- (a) Why did Vijaya panic ? Describe her reaction and anxiety about the missing of her son who had not returned home from the college ?
(b) Give an account of the series of troubles the narrator experienced in the wake of winning a road engine.
(c) How is "Last Leaf" by O. Henry is a story of hope, friendship and sacrifice ?

SECTION - B

6. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

5 × 1 = 5

Tagore insisted that education should be imparted in an atmosphere of nature with all its beauty, colours, sounds, forms and such other manifestations. In his opinion, education, in natural surroundings, develops intimacy with the world and the power of communication with nature. Nature, according to him, was manuscript of God. So he emphasized that education must enable a person to realize his immediate relationship with nature. It should take the child nearer nature and therefore, in close proximity of God. It should help him to learn freely and spontaneously from the book of nature. Since nature never betrays the heart that loves her. She will provide the child with spontaneous development and natural growth.

Questions :

- (1) What according to Tagore develops intimacy ?
- (2) What was considered as the manuscript of God ?
- (3) "It should take the child nearer nature", "it" refers to what ?
- (4) Name the two things that are provided by nature ?
- (5) Write the present tense form of "emphasized".

7. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

5 × 1 = 5

Whenever I hold a strategic planning session, the first value that all the executives agree on is integrity. Leaders know that honesty and integrity are the foundations of leadership. Leaders stand up for what they believe in. For example, Jon Huntsman is a multi-billionaire who started a chemical company from scratch and grew it into a \$ 12 billion enterprise. His book, *Winners Never Cheat*, is filled with stories taken from his own experience in which he steadfastly refused to compromise his principles. Huntsman says that integrity is the reason that he has been as successful as he is. "There are, basically, three kinds of people, the unsuccessful, the temporarily successful and those who become and remain successful. The difference is character" - he writes. Leaders with integrity are not afraid to face the truth. This is called the reality principles or "seeing the world as it really is, not as you wish it to be". It is perhaps the most important principle of leadership and dependent on integrity because it demands truthfulness and honesty.

Questions :

- (1) What are the foundations of leadership ?
- (2) What is the title of the book written by Jon Huntsman ?
- (3) Name the three kinds of people mentioned in the passage.
- (4) Write the adjective form of the word 'truth'.
- (5) The author emphasizes the importance of _____. (Choose the right option)
 - (a) honesty and integrity.
 - (b) success
 - (c) leadership.

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) _____ Maldives and the Andamians are in the East.
- (b) Rohit is _____ IAS Officer.
- (c) I told him _____ thousand times not to repeat the mistake.
- (d) For me breakfast is _____ best meal of the day.
- (e) Christians believe in _____ trinity.
- (f) Telugu is called _____ Italian of the East.

9. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions : 6 × ½ = 3
- Advitha prefers to go _____ foot.
 - I have been waiting for you _____ 7 O'clock.
 - I saw it _____ television.
 - Seventy countries participated _____ the Commonwealth games.
 - Abdul suffers _____ backache.
 - Bhanu goes _____ college by bus.
10. Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of the verbs given in the bracket : 5 × 1 = 5
- Last year we _____ to the zoo. (go)
 - Mumbai _____ one of the largest cities in the world. (be)
 - Sindhu _____ tennis since she was seven. (play)
 - Stop that ! Somebody _____ . (come)
 - It started to rain while we _____ tennis. (play)
11. Rewrite the sentences as directed : 5 × 1 = 5
- Rajitha has given me a gift. (Change the voice)
 - Johny said, "I like this college". (Change into indirect speech)
 - Copper is the best conductor. (Rewrite using 'good')
 - She is very little. She cannot go to school. (Combine the sentences using 'too-to')
 - Saritha draws pictures. (Add a question tag)
12. Rewrite the following sentences correcting the underlined part **entire sentence must be written** : 5 × 1 = 5
- I can talk English well.
 - The earth is moving round the Sun.
 - How many childrens you have ?
 - He is worst than I ?
 - Cow is an useful animal.
13. Use any **three** of the following phrasal verbs in your own sentences : 3 × 1 = 3
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| (a) look for | (b) eat away | (c) walkout |
| (d) acts on | (e) tookoff | (f) turnoff |
14. Identify the silent consonants in the following words : 6 × ½ = 3
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| (a) knowledge | (b) bomb | (c) autumn |
| (d) depot | (e) modern | (f) should |
15. Identify the parts of speech of the underlined words : 6 × ½ = 3
- What a charming lady !
 - Elizabeth walks gracefully.
 - Have a look under the couch.
 - Raghav didn't pass the test because he didn't understand the subject.
 - Oh dear! What happened ?
 - Calvin runs quickly.
16. Match the words in Column – A with their meanings / definitions in Column – B : 6 × ½ = 3
- | Column 'A' | Column 'B' |
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| (1) lunacy | (a) to cutoff somebody's arms, legs, finger in a medical operation |
| (2) consent | (b) the state of being very poor |
| (3) crooked | (c) the state of being lunatic / madness |
| (4) penury | (d) say something in low or barely audible voice |
| (5) mutter | (e) an agreement, accord, compact |
| (6) amputate | (f) related, connected |
| | (g) dishonest |
| | (h) unhappy, annoyed |

17. Read the following information given in the table and present the information in a short paragraph : 1 × 5 = 5
The countries with the most Doctoral Graduates.

Rank	Country	No. of Doctoral Graduates
1.	United States of America	67,449
2.	Germany	28,147
3.	United Kingdom	25,020
4.	India	24,300
5.	Japan	16,039
6.	France	13,729

OR

Mr. Gowtham's monthly income is ₹ 30,000. He spends 25% of his salary on rent and 15% on food. Another 15% is spent on the education of his children. He uses 5% of his income for entertainment. Household and other expenses consume 20% of his salary. The remaining 20% of his income is saved. Represent this data in a pie chart.

18. Read the following transcriptions and write any **five** words in ordinary spelling. 5 × 1 = 5
For example : /VEKteɪn/ - acclaim.

- (a) /hæpɪnəs/ (b) /dʊ:k/ (c) /brʌt/ (d) /netθə(r)/
(e) /medsn/ (f) /frend/ (g) /mɪdn/ (h) /stju:dnt/
(i) /blʌd/ (j) /ɔ:də(r)/

OR

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

- (a) try cry tray
(b) finger danger anger
(c) some come home
(d) myth death they
(e) twitter two wine

19. Write the number of syllables for any **six** of the following words : 6 × ½ = 3
(a) penury (b) echo (c) vindictive (d) immune (e) handsome
(f) population (g) knife (h) new (i) good (j) ability

20. Complete the following dialogue : 1 × 4 = 4

Harsha : Rainy season is coming soon !
Varsha : Yeah ! We should be ready with _____ and raincoat.
Harsha : Actually rainy season is not really enjoyable for me.
Varsha : Wet season is good for us, isn't it ? We can grow many _____ easily.
Harsha : Well, you're right, but I'm very sensitive with cold weather and when I catch the _____, I can be easily getting flu or cough.
Varsha : So prevention is better than cure. Be ready with _____.
Harsha : I hate taking medicine. Especially chemical ones.