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ENGLISH
Paper II

Time : 3 Hours   **Max. Marks : 50**

SECTION A

1. Answer ANY TWO of the following questions in about **10** lines each :

                                                             2×4=8

    (a)   "Eat right, exercise regularly, die any way", why do you think Leacock feels that one should not be a health maniac ?

    (b)   How does the newspaper vendor prove that one must have faith in one's own ideas even if everyone else tells us that we are wrong ?

    (c)   What were Einstein's view regarding rote learning ?

2. Answer ANY TWO of the following questions in about **10** lines each :

                                                             2×4=8

    (a)   India is a country that has many languages, religions and cultures. With reference to the ideas expressed in the poem, how do you think we can stay united despite these differences ?

    (b)   'The Giving Tree' is a celebration of unconditional love. Illustrate.

    (c)   Explain how the poet compares and contrasts the bull with modern man in the poem "Bull in the City".

SECTION B

3. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

                                                             5×1=5

An experiment in 'responsible tourism', 'Lullaby @ Varkala' a project launched two years ago, envisages active participation by foreign tourists to help transform the lives of the 3,200 odd children under the 150 odd Childcare centres—called Anganwadis—by teaching them English and Maths, in addition to providing them daily meals, uniforms, toys and books.

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"We want to disprove the notion that tourism is an elitist activity which does not benefit the local community. These are the only Anganwadis in the state equipped with computers and where all kids wear uniforms," says K.C. Chandrahasan of Kerala Travels. Over Rs. 70 lakh has been spent on the project so far. Every participating tourist spends $ 20 (Rs. 800) a day. Over 600 tourists have attended the programme so far.

Questions :

(a) What is the name of the experiment in 'responsible tourism' ?

(b) What do foreign tourists teach the children at the childcare centres ?

(c) How much does each participating tourist spend on the project everyday ?

(d) Apart from teaching the children, what do the tourists do to help the children ?

(e) Childcare centres in India are called ....

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

5×1=5

According to experts at Newcastle University in Britain, cows treated in a humane way produce an extra 258 litres of milk a year. Dr. Catherine Douglas and Dr. Peter Rowlinson did research in reducing stress levels in dairy cattle. They asked more than 500 farmers if they had names for their cows. The ones that did, had a substantially higher milk production. According to the researchers, cows that were treated more personally were happier and more relaxed. This treatment reduces the level of stress and production of cortisol, both of which can impair milk production.

Questions :

(a) To which University did Douglas and Rowlinson belong ?

(b) Which cows produced more milk ?

(c) Name one factor which impairs milk production.

(d) Pick out the word in the passage which means 'Kind'.

(e) State True or False :

Cortisol reduces milk production in cows.

5. Study the following advertisement and answer the questions that follow : 4×1=4

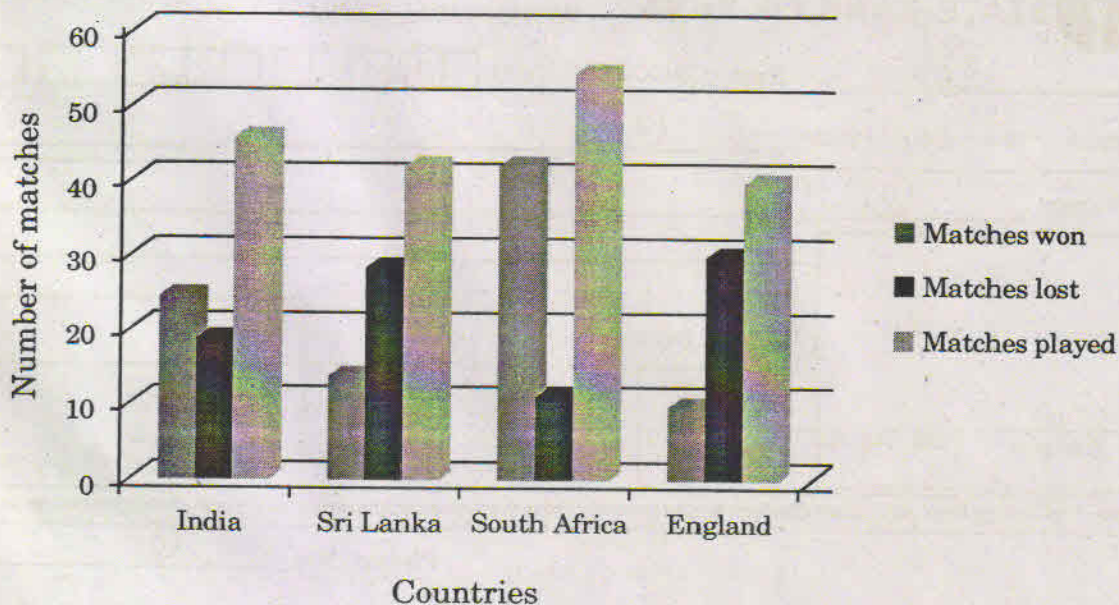'I DON'T LIKE WEARING A HELMET IT RUINS MY HAIR'

EVERY YEAR OVER 11,000 PEOPLE DIE ON OUR ROADS AND 30,000 ARE SERIOUSLY INJURED. THAT MEANS THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES LIVE PICKING UP THE PIECES. FAMILIES TORTURED BY THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE. CRIPPLED AND REDUCED INCOME OR THE SUDDEN NEED TO CARE FOR A RELATIVE WITH PERMANENT BRAIN DAMAGE.

THE SAD TRUTH IS THAT 40% OF THESE CASES COULD HAVE BEEN PREVENTED BY SIMPLY WEARING A HELMET. WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT IT, THERE ARE NO EXCUSES.

Questions :

(i) What is the general awareness campaign about ?

(ii) How many people die in road accidents every year and are injured ?

(iii) How are the families affected ?

(iv) How could 40% of these cases have been prevented ?

6. Study the following bar graph that provides information about the number of cricket matches played in the year 1998 and answer the questions that follow :

4×1=4

Questions :

(a)   What does this graph depict ?

(b)   Which country played the maximum number of matches ?

(c)   How many countries have been taken into account ?

(d)   How many matches did South Africa lose ?

SECTION C

7.   You have bought a new mobile. Write a letter to your friend describing it.   1×4=4

Hints : Redmi 6A — android — Gold Colour — Costs Rs. 9,500 — Supports 4G — 64 GB ROM — Locking System — New Technology.

Or

Write a letter to your class teacher requesting him/her to grant you leave for five days.

Hints : Sister's marriage — At T.T.D. chowltry, Tirupati — Need to make arrangements — Leave for five days.

8.   Fill in the SBI Withdrawal Form based on the following information : (It is not necessary to draw the form. Write the numbers 1 to 8 and corresponding answers).   8×½=4

You are Mr. Akhilesh. You have a savings account in the Vidyanagar branch of SBI. Your Account No. is 4321056721312. Withdraw an amount of Rs. 5,000 by filling the Savings Bank withdrawal form. Your Mobile No. is 9440131765.

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STATE BANK OF INDIA   SAVINGS BANK WITHDRAWAL FORM   Date _____ ①

CPF - 3 Comp. No. 2200074

② _____ / Branch ACCOUNT NO./ [③] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

Name of the Account Holder _____ ④ _____

Rupees ⑤ _____

Cash / Transfer   Paid Stamp   Savings Bank Account   Scroll No.   PAY CASH   Passing Officer   Rs. ⑥

⑦ Account Holder's Signature

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Note: This Savings Bank withdrawal Order form is not a cheque. Unless this form is accompanied with Pass Book Payment will be refused.

Phone No. _____ ⑧

9. Your friend has invited you to his house for lunch. As you do not know his address, you have phoned him to get the directions to his house. Write the dialogue between yourself and him.   1×4=4

Or

Think of a computer course you would like to enroll for at an institute. Write a dialogue between yourself and the receptionist at the institute seeking information.

10. Match the words given in Column 'A' with their meanings/definitions given in Column 'B' :   4×1=4

Column 'A'		Column 'B'	
(i)	avaricious	(a)	anything that leads to death
(ii)	edible	(b)	one who is new to a trade or profession
(iii)	fatal	(c)	extremely desirous of money
(iv)	novice	(d)	having life
		(e)	fit for eating
		(f)	knowing everything