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ENGLISH
Paper – II

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 50

SECTION – A

1. Answer ANY TWO of the following questions in 10 – 15 lines each : **(2×4=8)**
- (a) How did J.C. Bose record the heart beats of a plant ?
- (b) What was the accident that Dr. Barnard had ? How did he react to the accident ?
- (c) Give a list of the lessons that Narayana Murthy feels we should learn from the west.
2. Answer ANY TWO of the following questions in 10 – 15 lines each : **(2×4=8)**
- (a) What is the central idea of the poem 'The Builders' ?
- (b) The poem 'Any Woman' is a celebration of the glory of womanhood. Illustrate.
- (c) What is the theme of the poem 'A Challenge to Fate' ? What is the life lesson we can learn from the poem ?



SECTION – B

3. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. **(5×1=5)**

India was once considered the land of knowledge and enlightenment. In ancient times scholars from all over Asia and Europe used to flock to Taxila, Nalanda and other Indian centres of learning. Apart from arts, culture, philosophy and religion, these scholars came to study medicine, law and martial sciences. But despite having a vastly expanded university system and historical advances, Modern India has yet to provide international or even regional leadership in higher education. From the surrounding countries Asia and Africa, only a few students come to India for higher education.

The United States is by far the most successful country in attracting foreign students. But other countries such as Australia, Canada and Britain also aggressively market their universities abroad through their education counselling services and recruitment fairs with the active co-operation of their diplomatic missions abroad.

Likewise, India should also capitalise on the advantages offered by its higher education institutions, market Indian universities abroad and facilitate the entry of foreign students into them. The revenue from foreign students can be used to ease the financial crunch faced by Indian universities, improve academic facilities and subsidise the cost of educating Indian students.

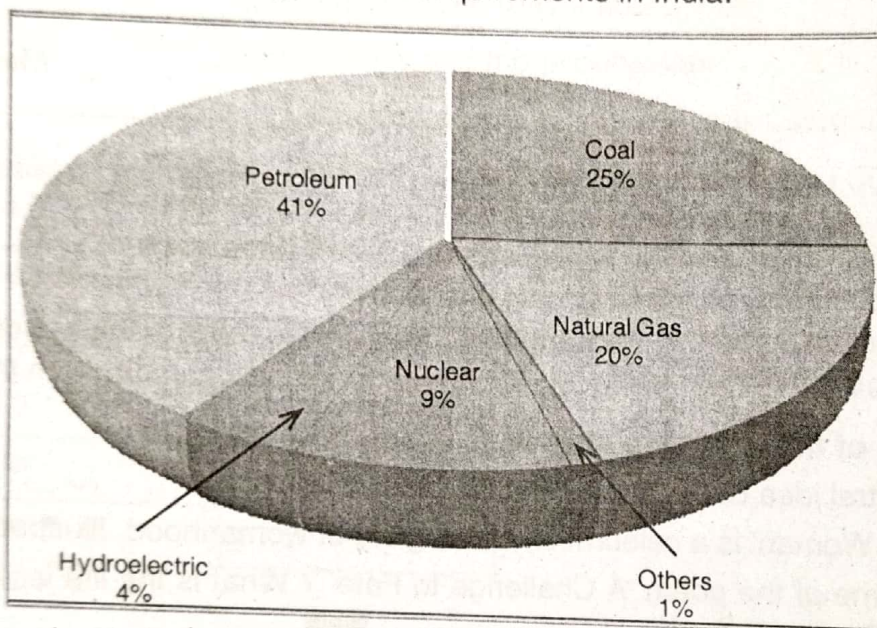


Questions :

- (i) What were the two famous universities in ancient India ?
- (ii) Name any two topics taught at the ancient universities in India.
- (iii) Which is the most successful country in attracting foreign students at present ?
- (iv) Academic facilities in India can be developed with _____.
- (v) Write the noun form of the word 'aggressively'.



4. Study the following Pie-Chart carefully and answer the questions that follow. (4x1=4)
Major sources of energy for our requirements in India.



Questions :

- (i) What does the Pie-Chart show ?
- (ii) What is the second major source of energy in our country ?
- (iii) How many sources of energy are taken into consideration ?
- (iv) What is hydroelectric power ?



SECTION - C

5. Write a letter to the Principal of your college requesting him/her to issue your transfer, bonafide and conduct certificates.

(1x4=4)

Hints : Passed – academic year – want to join degree course – request for T.C. bonafide and conduct certificates.

OR

Write a letter to your friend describing the college annual day celebrations conducted recently in your college.

Hints : Annual day – speech by Chief Guest and the Principal – Prize distribution – Cultural Programmes.



6. Fill in the Post Office deposit form based on the following information.
(It is not necessary to draw the form. Write the numbers 1 to 10 and answer any 8 of the corresponding blanks).



(8x½=4)

You are Mr. T.S. Naidu. Your employer Mr. Rama Rao has asked you to deposit Rs. 3,600/- (in Rs. 2,000 and Rs. 100 denomination) in his Post Office Savings Account in Visakhapatnam post office. His Account No. is 1200642. Fill in the form and deposit the money on 25-4-2021.



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रुपये/Rupees (in words) ⑥ Rs. ⑦
नकद/चैक/By cash/Cheque No. दिनांक/Date drawn on
बैंक के विवरण/(Bank name).....
दण्ड रकम/Including default fee of Rs./अप्रतिम जमा पर छूट/taking into account rebate of Rs.....
जमा के पश्चात बकाया/(Balance after transaction)..... DLT.....



बचत बैंक सहायक का हस्ताक्षर
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द्वारा/Deposited by..... ⑧

7. Read the following passage and make notes.

(1x4=4)

Is it possible for the colour of a uniform to affect the outcome of a sports match? British anthropologists (scientists who study human behaviour) think so. In 2004, researchers studied the results of Olympic competitions in boxing, tae-kwon-do, and wrestling. These sports were great to study because uniform colours were randomly assigned. In each sport, contestants wearing red had a slight advantage. Those with red uniforms won a little more than half the time. Was this a matter of chance? Or did red uniforms suggest danger and strength to opponents? Many scientists have studied "the red effect". Some have found that the colour of wrestler's uniforms may affect a referee's scoring. But nobody knows for sure. It's not clear what effect red has on players, opponents, referee's and fans, or if it has any effect at all. It's a great question to ask. And until it's answered, you can be sure there will be many teams who are pinning their hopes on red.



8. Prepare a Curriculum Vitae based on the following information. (1×4=4)

M. Suman Karthik-aged 28 years – M.A. (English) B.Ed., – good communication and problem solving skills – M.A. from S.V. University, Tiruati – 72%. B.A. (Adv. English) – Govt. Degree College (Autonomous), Ananthapuramu – 76%-B.Ed. – S.K. University, Ananthapuramu – Intermediate (HEC) – Govt. Junior College, Ananthapuramu – teacher in English for three years – applying for junior lecturer in English Post-St. Joseph's Junior College, Ongole.



9. Write a dialogue between the teacher and a student who has come to class late. (1×4=4)

OR

Imagine you are selected for an interview to get a job in a software company. Write a dialogue between yourself and the interviewer.



10. Match the words with their meanings/definitions. (5×1=5)

‘A’

‘B’

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| (i) eloquent | (a) writing of maps, map making |
| (ii) synchronize | (b) a small (miniature) model of something |
| (iii) microcosm | (c) beautifully expressive talking |
| (iv) cartography | (d) throw out, to eject from a boat |
| (v) jettison | (e) happens at the same time |
| | (f) having no fixed shape |
| | (g) a scientific study of form and structure |