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Part – I
ENGLISH, Paper – I

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) Life was full of fun and joy. I did not know what helplessness or in injustice meant.
   - (b) It is thinking differently or doing something different; doing something that might be quite novel and unconventional in nature.
   - (c) The concentration of a heart surgeon, the reflexes of a fighter pilot, the guts of a boxer.
   - (d) Everyone co-operated. Everyone was a hero.

2. Annotate any **two** of the following in about 10 to 15 lines each :   2 × 4 = 8
   - (a) For without words, in friendship, all thoughts, all desires, all expectations are born and shared, with joy that is unacclaimed.

   - (b) It rots the sense in the head !
     It kills imagination dead !
     It clogs and clutters up the mind !

   - (c) i serve a great purpose
     in the world.

   - (d) Not just once a year
     a string of spurious verses
     ensconced in a bouquet
     shaped like Chinese house of dreams

3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about 10 to 15 lines each :   2 × 4 = 8
   - (a) Explain the difference between lateral and logical thinking.
   - (b) Sudha Murthy was planning to complete a doctorate abroad but changed her mind. Why ?
   - (c) Are robots a boon or a bane for mankind ? Justify your answer.
   - (d) What did the teachers decide to do when Wasserkopf asked for a refund ?

4. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about 10 to 15 lines each :   2 × 4 = 8
   - (a) "Who finds a faithful friend, finds a treasure." This is Jewish saying. Do you agree ? Base your answer on Kahlil Gibran's "On Friendship".
   - (b) Describe how children spent their leisure time in the past and how they spend it now.
   - (c) Does the poet approve of celebrating Mother's Day ? Explain.
   - (d) Contrast the attitude of adults as opposed to children as reflected in the poem 'Anecdote for Fathers'.

5. Answer any **one** of the following questions in about 25 to 30 lines each :   1 × 8 = 8
   - (a) Datta found a solution to his problem. Did it really work for him ? Justify your answer.
   - (b) Is the Nightingale's sacrifice in vain ? Give reasons to support your answer.
   - (c) Were Bob and Wells both successful men at the time of their second meeting ? Justify your answer.

SECTION – B

6. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :   5 × 1 = 5

On the night of Friday November 13, 1998, as India and Zimbabwe clashed in the final of the Coca Cola Cup at Sharjah, school children who were participating in the 'shot gun shoots' talk show over Star TV, loudly declared that their favourite cricketer was Sachin Tendulkar. It was easy to understand their choice. The Doordarshan direct telecast of the Sharjah match showed Tendulkar single-handedly annihilating the Zimbabwe players. Skittling out Zimbabwe for 196, the 'Hit Pair' of Tendulkar and Saurav Ganguly, passed that score, enabling India to register an easy ten wicket win. Tendulkar played like a man possessed. His 124 not out, came from just 92 balls. He hit the ball as he liked. Six sixers and 12 boundaries flowed from his bat. Tendulkar was the 'Man of the Match'.

(1) Choose the correct answer :

  (a) Saurav was selected 'Man of the Match'.

  (b) Sachin single-handedly helped India to win the match against Zimbabwe.

  (c) Sachin participated in the show.

(2) Find the word from the passage that means 'announced'.

(3) Find a word from the passage that means the opposite of 'disabling'.

(4) How many run did Sachin score by hitting over the boundary ?

  (a) 124   (b) 48   (c) 36   (d) 196

(5) What is the adjectival form of the word 'loudly' ?

7. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.   5 × 1 = 5

Kiran Bedi (1949 –) is a social activist and a retired Indian Police Service Officer. She became the first woman to join the IPS in 1972. She was soon gained a reputation as a fearless and forthright officer. Navajyothi set up in 1987 and India Vision Foundation, set up in 1994, are two voluntary organizations established by her with the objectives of improving the condition of drug addicts and poor people. She introduced major reforms in Tihar Jail, Delhi. Her efforts won her National and International recognition. She received the Magsaysay award in 1994. Her autobiography, 'I dare. It's Always Possible' was published in 1998. She has been voted as the most admired woman in India.

(1) What is the expanded form of IPS ?

(2) Name the two voluntary organizations established by Kiran Bedi.

(3) Write the noun form of 'Poor'.

(4) Write the antonym of 'major'.

(5) State True or False :

The title of Kiran Bedi's autobiography suggests that by nature she was a person who would not accept defeat easily.

SECTION – C

Note : The answers to 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' :

  (a) Krishna went to _____ rescue of Arjuna.   6 × ½ = 3

  (b) John is _____ handsome boy.

  (c) He is _____ University Professor.

  (d) _____ rich are not always happy.

  (e) The girl is _____ orphan.

  (f) We will leave after _____ hour.

9. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :   6 × ½ = 3
   (a) This door is made _____ glass.
   (b) Rahul lives _____ Agra.
   (c) He has been living here _____ five years.
   (d) Arjun is a cousin _____ mine.
   (e) When we went to Delhi last year, we travelled _____ air.
   (f) Shriya and Divya shared the chocolates _____ themselves.

10. Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of the verbs given in the brackets :   5 × 1 = 5
    (a) He _____ (drink) tea every morning.
    (b) I _____ (play) cricket last year.
    (c) Gouri _____ (perform) a dance next week.
    (d) When Sita reached home, the children _____ (watch) T.V.
    (e) The boys _____ (write) the examination since 8 O'clock.

11. Rewrite the sentences as directed :   5 × 1 = 5
    (a) Sneha writes novels. (Begin with 'Novels')
    (b) Raman said, "I have a problem." (Change into Indirect Speech)
    (c) Varsha is taller than any other girl in the class. (Change into Superlative Degree)
    (d) Vimala is highly educated. She does not work. (Combine the sentences using 'Though')
    (e) Mohan doesn't work hard. (Add a Question Tag)

12. Rewrite The following sentences correcting the underlined part :   5 × 1 = 5
    (a) Statistics are his main subject.
    (b) The girls enjoyed during the summer vacation.
    (c) She is the youngest of the two sisters.
    (d) He drives very fastly.
    (e) One must love his country.

13. Supply the missing letters in the following words :   6 × ½ = 3
    (a) l__te__al   (b) f__m__us   (c) p__st__ard
    (d) d__br__s   (e) p__n__c   (f) ac__d__mic

14. Identify the silent letters in the following words :   6 × ½ = 3
    (a) calm   (b) autumn   (c) psychology   (d) wreath
    (e) receipt   (f) weight

15. Identify the parts of speech of the underlined words :   6 × ½ = 3
    (a) She does not obey her parents.
    (b) Mr. Raghu is an old man.
    (c) The earth revolves around the Sun.
    (d) The horse ran fastly.
    (e) He entered into my room.
    (f) He is poor, but honest.

16. Match the words in Column 'A' with their meanings/definition in Column 'B' :   6 × ½ = 3

    Column 'A'   Column 'B'
    (1) providence   (a) nearness or closeness
    (2) gaping   (b) stops or comes to an end
    (3) peer   (c) false not genuine
    (4) ceases   (d) announcement or revelation
    (5) proximity   (e) God
    (6) spurious   (f) a person of equal rank, age or class
                           (g) opening one's mouth wide in wonder or awe
                           (h) took a liking for
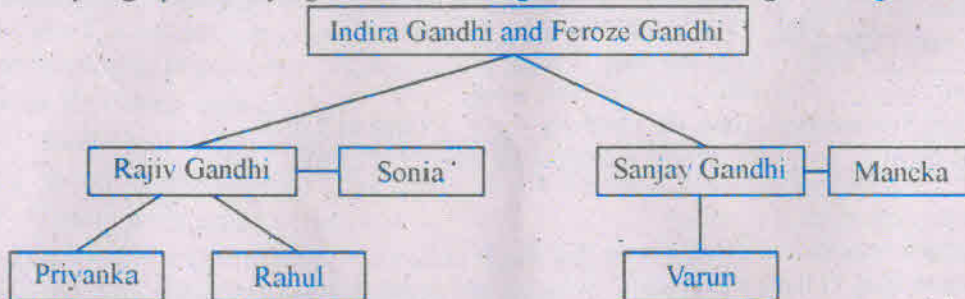
17. Convert the given information into a pie-chart :   1 × 5 = 5

Mr. Mohan Rao draws a salary of ₹ 20,000 per month. He spends 20% of his salary on rent. Another 30% is used up for household expenses. He uses 10% of his income to repay his loans. 15% goes towards the education of his children, Transport consumes another 10% of his salary. He manages to save 15% of his income every month. Convey this information in a pie-chart.

OR

Write a paragraph conveying the information given in the following tree diagram :

18. Read the following transcriptions and write any 'five' words in ordinary spellings. :   5 × 1 = 5
    For example /læʃ/ = lash

    (1)   /pebl/   (2)   /rəʊbɒt/   (3)   /edjʊkeɪʃən/   (4)   /feɪməs/
    (5)   /klɑːsmeɪt/   (6)   /θɪŋk/   (7)   /tʃɪə(r)/   (8)   /pəhæps/
    (9)   /medɪsən/   (10)   /kwestʃən/

OR

Find the word that is different from the other words in the group with regard to the sound of the underlined letter/letters.

    (1)   bitter   bit   bite   (2)   college   rouge   mileage
    (3)   sugar   salt   silk   (4)   feather   weather   mathematics
    (5)   fix   six   xerox

19. Write the number of syllables for any six of the following words :   6 × ½ = 3

    (1)   important   (2)   one   (3)   moral   (4)   girl
    (5)   absolute   (6)   natural   (7)   balm   (8)   eighteen
    (9)   avert   (10)   congregate

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

    Padma   :   I forgot to do the homework as preposition. _____?
    Sita   :   Sir gets very angry _____.
    Padma   :   I'm getting scared _____.
    Sita   :   I'll help you. Take out your work book and _____.