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## Language – Part II – ENGLISH – Paper I

Time Allowed : 2½ Hours ]

[ Maximum Marks : 100

- Instructions :**
- (1) Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately.
  - (2) Use **Blue** or **Black** ink to write and underline and pencil to draw diagrams.

**Note :** This question paper contains five sections.

### SECTION - A (VOCABULARY : 20 MARKS)

#### PART - I

1. Choose the appropriate synonyms of the underlined words. 5x1=5

The beggar extended his hands for (i) alms. Seeing the (ii) piteous expression on his face the boy had a (iii) profound surge of sympathy in his heart. He (iv) tendered a ten rupee note to the beggar and left with a (v) well - defined expression of satisfaction on his face.

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| (i)   | (a) handshake       | (b) gloves          |
|       | (c) offerings       | (d) greeting        |
| (ii)  | (a) hopeful         | (b) angry           |
|       | (c) frank           | (d) sorrowful       |
| (iii) | (a) strong          | (b) prominent       |
|       | (c) sincere         | (d) daring          |
| (iv)  | (a) took            | (b) offered         |
|       | (c) extracted       | (d) revealed        |
| (v)   | (a) strongly spoken | (b) well cultivated |
|       | (c) very stubborn   | (d) clearly marked  |

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2. Choose the appropriate antonyms of the underlined words .

5x1=5

The internal (i) riots within the country affected its economy. There was hostility (ii) and anger in many quarters. The situation grew worse (iii) day by day. The police intervened (iv) and arrested all the culprits. People were helpless and sought divine (v) help to redeem the situation and establish peace in the country.

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| (i)   | (a) superficial | (b) exterior    |
|       | (c) external    | (d) exemplary   |
| (ii)  | (a) friendship  | (b) warmth      |
|       | (c) enmity      | (d) playfulness |
| (iii) | (a) bad         | (b) better      |
|       | (c) poor        | (d) excellent   |
| (iv)  | (a) ignored     | (b) involved    |
|       | (c) intersected | (d) instructed  |
| (v)   | (a) heavenly    | (b) sacred      |
|       | (c) desirable   | (d) mortal      |

PART - II

Answer any ten of the following :

10x1=10

3. The common expansion of AIR is \_\_\_\_\_.
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|------------------------|------------------------|
| (a) All India Railways | (b) All India Rivers   |
| (c) All India Radio    | (d) All Indian Regions |
4. Choose the sentence that is correct in its meaning.
- (a) He wants to buy a flat.
- (b) He wants to by a flat.
5. Replace the underlined word with its equivalent American English word.
- Bring water in the jug.
6. Which of the words given below can be placed after 'safe' to form a compound word ?
- |           |           |          |         |
|-----------|-----------|----------|---------|
| (a) chair | (b) guard | (c) shop | (d) van |
|-----------|-----------|----------|---------|
7. What is the plural form of aquarium ?
- |               |            |             |
|---------------|------------|-------------|
| (a) aquariums | (b) aquari | (c) aquaria |
|---------------|------------|-------------|
8. Attach a suffix to the word 'perform' from the list given below.
- The chief guest appreciated his perform \_\_\_\_\_.
- |           |            |            |          |
|-----------|------------|------------|----------|
| (a) - ion | (b) - ness | (c) - ance | (d) - ic |
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9. Replace the underlined word in the sentence with one of the phrasal verbs given below to convey the same meaning.  
The champion yielded to the strength of his opponent.  
(a) gave on (b) gave back (c) gave in (d) gave up
10. Separate the syllables of any one of the following words.  
(a) permanent (b) guitarist (c) barely
11. Choose the appropriate word.  
They \_\_\_\_\_ clean drinking water for the party.  
(a) prepare (b) provide
12. Construct a sentence using any one of the words given below.  
(a) obedient (b) obediently (c) obedience
13. Reframe the sentence using the underlined word as a verb.  
His behaviour was that of a gentleman.
14. Which of the two sentences given below convey the following meaning ?  
Any one can learn English easily.  
(a) No one can learn English easily.  
(b) Everyone can learn English easily.

SECTION - B  
(GRAMMAR : 25 MARKS)  
PART - I

10x1=10

Answer all the following :

Respond to the following as directed.

15. Which of the options given below will suit the following sentence ?  
If you study well, \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) you would pass the exam  
(b) you will pass the exam  
(c) you would have passed the exam
16. Identify the pattern of the following sentence.  
He was going to school.  
(a) SVA (b) SVC (c) SVO
17. Choose the correct question tag for the following statement.  
The flag has four colours on it, \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
(a) isn't it ? (b) hasn't it ? (c) has it ?
18. Complete the sentence.  
Ravi is \_\_\_\_\_ than Ramesh.  
(a) as tall as (b) the tallest (c) taller

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19. Choose the correct sentence which correctly conveys the meaning of the sentence given below.  
Nothing is impossible in life.  
(a) Everything is possible in life.  
(b) Something is impossible in life.  
(c) Nothing is possible in life.
20. Complete the sentence with the correct prepositional phrase.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Pongal, we have long holidays.  
(a) In spite of (b) Eventhough (c) On account of
21. Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentence.  
Mani is too tired \_\_\_\_\_ the work.  
(a) finish (b) finishing (c) to finish
22. Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentence.  
Show concern \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) for the poor (b) on the poor (c) with the poor
23. Choose the appropriate article to complete the sentence.  
He holds \_\_\_\_\_ M.A. Degree in History.  
(a) an (b) a (c) the
24. Choose the appropriate preposition to complete the sentence.  
The cat hid \_\_\_\_\_ the door.  
(a) behind (b) under (c) over

**PART - II**

Answer all the following :

5x2=10

Rewrite as directed.

25. Combine the two sentences into a single sentence.  
Kiran is very ill. She cannot go to school today.
26. Rewrite the sentence using the passive voice.  
Santa Claus gave sweets to all the children and they thanked him profusely.
27. Rewrite the sentence in reported speech.  
The teacher said to the students, "We are going on an excursion to Kerala next week."
28. From the context of the two sentences given below frame a single sentence using the 'If' clause.  
They evade taxation. They will be punished.

29. Read the following sentences and write an observation in a single sentence using any one of the degrees of comparison.
- Ravi's income is ₹ 40,000/- P.M.
  - Raju's income is ₹ 20,000/- P.M.
  - Kumar's income is ₹ 10,000/- P.M.
  - Arun's income is ₹ 15,000/- P.M.

**PART - III**

30. Punctuate the following sentence : 1x5=5  
what a pretty girl you are exclaimed Rashmi.

**SECTION - C**  
**(PROSE : 15 MARKS)**

**PART - I**

Answer briefly any five of the following questions, not exceeding 30 words each : 5x2=10

- Why did Hughie wish to apologise to the Baron ?
- Why isn't music an extravaganza or a hobby ?
- What are the two valuable qualities to be practised by students ?
- What can lead the world to violence ?
- What are the causes for the increase in domestic workers ?
- What do birds do every year during autumn and early winter ?
- List out the specialities of Thanjavur.

**PART - II**

Answer in a paragraph any one of the following questions not exceeding 120 words.

38. (a) What was the result of Hughie's mistaking the Baron for a beggar ? 1x5=5  
**OR**
- (b) What makes the Brihadeesvarar temple unique and outstanding ?  
**OR**
- (c) Describe the courageous way the Americans overcame the 'Fall of the Twin Towers'.

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SECTION - D  
(POETRY : 20 MARKS)

PART - I

- Quote from memory **any one** of the following extracts :
39. (a) Five lines of the poem, "Manliness" 1x5=5  
From : If you can .....  
To : ..... and sinew

OR

- (b) Five lines of the poem, "Migrant Bird"  
From : No flags, .....  
To : ..... unknown lands.

PART - II

- Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions given below : 5x1=5
40. Perhaps a beautiful heart  
What does the poet mean by a 'beautiful heart' ?
41. We ran as if to meet the moon  
Whom does 'we' refer to ?
42. Or, all day we drive the wheels of iron  
In the factories, round and round.  
What do the children do all the day ?
43. 'Taking me back down the vista of years',  
What do you mean by 'vista' ?
44. And treat those two impostors just the same;  
Who are called impostors ?

PART - III

Read the following lines from the poems you have studied and answer the questions given below : 5x1=5

45. In spite of myself, the insidious mastery of song  
Betrays me back, till the heart of me weeps to belong  
To the old Sunday evenings at home, with winter outside  
And hymns in the cosy parlour, the tinkling piano our guide.  
Pick out the rhyming words in these lines.

46. With sixty seconds' worth of distance run.  
Identify the words which make this sentence an example of Alliteration.

47. .... my manhood is cast  
Down in the flood of remembrance, .....
- Find out the figure of speech employed in this line.
48. The well was dry beside the door,  
And so we went with pail and can  
Across the fields behind the house  
To seek the brook if still it ran;
- Bring out the rhyme scheme used in these lines.
49. Have you noticed how some people,  
May seem plain as plain can be ?
- Identify the figure of speech used here.

PART - IV

- Answer in a paragraph any one of the following questions not exceeding 120 words : 1x5=5
50. (a) What are D.H. Lawrence's reminiscences about his childhood days ?
- OR
- (b) How does the bird's life differ from the life of human beings ?
- OR
- (c) Describe the experiences of the children on their way to the brook to seek water.

SECTION - E

(LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS - 20 MARKS)

51. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow : 5x2=10
- Discipline is the most essential virtue you should acquire when you are young. It is a complex quality. It shapes your mind to religious, social and economic patterns when you grow up to be an active citizen. At a young age, we do not realize the value of discipline, as children, we merely long for unlimited freedom, without understanding the meaning of discipline. An athlete disciplines himself and keeps himself fit. He refrains from smoking, observes good food habits and keeps good health. Discipline increases the human energy and implies control, resistance and adjustment. Our energy is saved and made vital for a good output.
- Questions :
- (a) The word 'essential' means :  
(i) necessary (ii) important (iii) compulsory
- (b) How does discipline aid a citizen ?
- (c) Why don't children want discipline ?
- (d) Mention some ways in which an athlete maintains discipline.
- (e) How is discipline beneficial to human beings ?

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Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.

5x1=5

- a) As the child fell down so it started crying.
- b) He is a honest man.
- c) Neither the secretary nor the manager were available.
- d) The cat drink milk.
- e) One of the chairs are broken.

Look at the picture given below and answer the following questions in one or two sentences of your own.

5x1=5

