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Part - I  
ENGLISH, Paper - II  
(First Language)

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Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION - A

1. Answer **ANY TWO** of the following **questions** in about 100 words each - 2×4=8
- (a) According to Russell, what is the only way to tackle self-pride?
- (b) What is the true test of the changed position of women in India?
- (c) How did A.P.J. Kalam encourage Dr. Vasudevan and what has been the outcome?
2. Answer **ANY TWO** of the following **questions** in about 100 words each - 2×4=8
- (a) How can one overcome fear? Explain.
- (b) According to Keats, when does one hear a cricket's song?
- (c) Does the poem bring out the sweetness of Miss Pushpa? Justify your answer.
3. Answer **ANY TWO** of the following **questions** in about 100 words each. 2×4=8
- (a) What did Satish's mother advise him about strangers? How did Arun and Satish react to her advice?
- (b) "Love, sacrifice and generosity are the essential elements for happy living". Explain this statement with reference to the story **A Gift for Christmas**.
- (c) Why do you think the old man visited the waiting room?



## SECTION - B

4. Read the following **passage** carefully and answer **ANY FOUR** questions given after it in a word or a sentence each. 4×1=4

The door opened and Jim stepped in and closed it. He looked thin and very serious. Poor fellow, he was only twenty-two and he was burdened with a family! He needed a new overcoat and he was without gloves. Jim's eyes were fixed on Della, and there was an expression in them that she could not read, and it terrified her. It was not anger, nor surprise. He simply stared at her with a strange expression on his face.

- (i) How did Jim look?
- (ii) Who was burdened with a family?
- (iii) What did Jim need?
- (iv) Where were Jim's eyes fixed?
- (v) Jim was angry with Della. **True or False?**
- (vi) Write the **synonym** of the word **looked** from the passage.

5. Read the following **passage** carefully and answer **ANY FOUR** questions given after it in a word or a sentence each. 4×1=4

### Gumuduru Inscription

Inscriptions are writings on hard surfaces like stones or metals. In olden days, kings used to record important information in the form of inscriptions. One such inscription of **Tribhuvanamalla Vikramaditya VI** (1076-1127 AD) of Western Chalukya Kings at **Guduru** of Palakurthy Mandal, Jangaon District bears a date in the cyclic year Krodhin, equated with the 49<sup>th</sup> year 1124 AD. The script on the inscription has the poetic stanzas in **Kannada** on three sides and in **Telugu** on the fourth side. It gives a genealogical account of the Chiefs of the **Viriyala Family**. It also records the endowment of the village **Bammera**, the birth place of Pothana, by Viriyala Malla. **Pothana** [1450-1510], a great scholar of Telugu and Sanskrit, rendered **Sri Andhra Maha Bhagavatham** into Telugu. **Palakurthy**, the Mandal headquarter, is also famous as the birth place of **Palkuriki Somanatha**, one of the most popular Telugu poets of the 13<sup>th</sup> century.

Answer the following questions.

- (i) What are inscriptions?
- (ii) Where is the inscription mentioned in the passage located?
- (iii) How many languages do we find on this inscription?
- (iv) To which dynasty did the King Tribhuvanamalla belong?
- (v) Who are the important literary figures associated with the region?
- (vi) Find the **word** from the passage which means *a person with a deep knowledge of an academic subject*.

6. Study the advertisement given below and answer ANY FOUR questions given after it-


4×1=4

**Books-Our Best Friends**

**BOOKS**

- ♦ inform
- ♦ instruct
- ♦ delight
- ♦ enrich

Read best  
Speak best  
Think best



**Your college library  
has Ten thousand books**

When you are gloomy or lonely  
Your best friend is a book!  
Don't judge a book by its cover  
- Read it!  
**Reading makes a ready man**

*Take a book  
a day!  
Don't Delay*

*Make reading  
a regular  
habit*

Issued by  
**N-LIST**  
National Library and Information Services  
Infrastructure for Scholarly Content  
extending access to e-Resources to colleges in India

April 23  
International  
Book Day

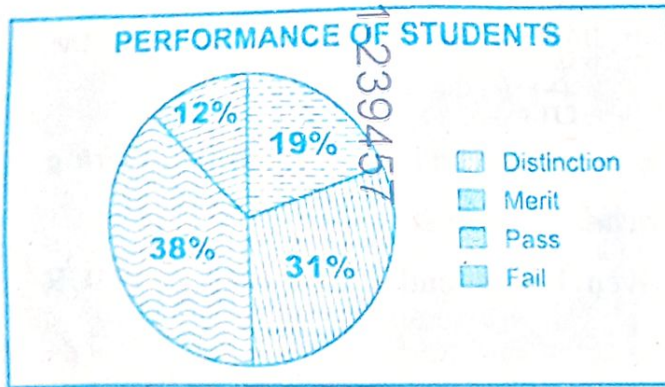


- (i) How many books does the college library have?
- (ii) What are the two advantages of books mentioned in the advertisement?
- (iii) Name the habit stated in the advertisement.
- (iv) How do people normally judge a book?
- (v) When is the International Book Day celebrated?
- (vi) Expand N-LIST.



7. Read the **Pi-diagram** below and answer **ANY FOUR** questions given after it. 4×1=4

The performance of undergraduate students in the final year examination is presented in the form of a **pie chart**. Study it and answer the questions that follow.



- (i) How many segments are given in the **pie chart**?
- (ii) What percentage of students just passed as shown in the chart?
- (iii) What percentage of students got merit?
- (iv) What is the total pass percentage of students?
- (v) What percentage of students got distinction?
- (vi) What is the combined percentage of students who just passed and who got merit?

### SECTION - C

**NOTE:** Answers of this Section must be written at **one place** in the same Serial Order.

8. Rewrite the following passage/sentences using **EIGHT punctuation marks** wherever necessary - 8×½=4

After the city's rain fed potholes the transition to smooth roads within the campus of the thiagarajar college of engineering is more than a treat the man behind the tar topped tracks is known as Madurai's **Plastic Road Man**.

9. Match ANY FOUR of the following words in Column 'A' with their meanings/definitions in Column 'B' -

4×1=4

Column A	Column B
(i) anonymous	(a) that which cannot be seen
(ii) ephemeral	(b) living or occurring at the same time
(iii) invisible	(c) lasting for a very short time
(iv) contemporary	(d) a person walking on a street
(v) gymnasium	(e) (a person) not identify by name, of unknown name
(vi) pedestrian	(f) a room that has equipment for physical exercises

10. Fill in ANY FOUR blanks in the following sentences with suitable idiomatic expressions given below. Make necessary changes in the idioms if needed.

4×1=4

an arm and a leg	on cloud nine
bite one's tongue	donkey's years
in the blink of an eye	no spring chicken

- (1) The announcement of Intermediate results reached every corner .....
- (2) It cost me..... to study in the USA.
- (3) Rahul has been..... since he got a good job.
- (4) I am....., you know. How can I dance?
- (5) I have been teaching grammar for.....
- (6) Sitara wanted to speak out about the unfair decision. But she.....



13. Prepare a Curriculum Vitae in response to the following advertisement.

1×4=4

**VASAVI PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
(Sponsored by Vasavi Academy of Education, Estd. 1987)  
(Affiliated to Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi)  
3-6-219, Street No. 15, Punjagutta, Hyderabad-500029. Ph.No. 040-23220975

**RECRUITMENT**  
Invites dynamic and dedicated candidates with excellent communication skills and confident to lead in changing situations.

**TEACHERS AT ALL LEVELS:**  
(a) English (b) Mathematics (c) Science (d) Social Science (e) Telugu (f) Hindi

**COORDINATOR**  
Preprimary to class II (Foundation Stage)

**SPORTS & PERFORMING ARTS**  
(a) P.E.T (Female) (b) Art (c) Dance

**NON-TEACHING STAFF**  
(a) Lab Assistant for Science Lab (b) Accounts Assistant (c) Office Clerk

Deserving candidates would be remunerated suitably. For Application form, Qualification, Experience and other details visit website: [www.vpshyd.ac.in](http://www.vpshyd.ac.in). Duly filled in application along with supporting documents may be submitted to the undersigned on or before 25.04.2022  
Date: 14.04.2022

Secretary



14. Write a letter to your friend about the teacher who helped you in preparing for the board examination.

1×4=4

Write a letter to your Manager requesting him to grant casual leave for five days.

15. Read the following passage and make notes. Add a suitable title.

1×4=4

“Thanks to the internet, women can become entrepreneurs. In the last four years between 2012 and 2015, the number of new women-owned small and medium business pages on Facebook has increased six-fold,” said Ankhi. “Kalpana Rajesh, a woman from India, was inspired to start her own business making bridal hair accessories after having done so for years for friends. She started her business in 2012 with three people – herself, her domestic worker and her friend. Today, she employs more than 200 women, working across thirty-six branches from Delhi to Tuticorin, with multiple product lines. She says that without Facebook, she estimates it would have taken her fifteen-twenty years to grow her business to the same size it is today. Not only has Kalpana made a difference to her own life, but she has also made a telling difference to the lives of more than 200 women who are now earning their livelihood, thanks to Kalpana.”



16. Mark the **stress** for **ANY EIGHT** of the following words.

8×½=4

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|----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| (i) pioneer    | (ii) delay       | (iii) become    |
| (iv) financial | (v) happy        | (vi) question   |
| (vii) career   | (viii) confusion | (ix) visibility |
| (x) judicious  |                  |                 |



17. Write a **Dialogue** between a teacher and a student who was absent to class.

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OR

Write a **Dialogue** between a bookseller and customer who wants to buy a few books.

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