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Language — Part II — ENGLISH — Paper II

(Supplementary Reader and Communicative Competencies)

Time Allowed : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Instruction :

In your answer-book, use the Arabic numerals 1 to 39 of the questions you answer.

SECTION - A

(Supplementary Reader)

(Marks : 25)

I. A) 1. Write a paragraph by re-arranging the following sentences in the correct sequence. (The first and the last sentences are already in order) 5

- The city was full of refugees — without food and shelter.
- A passerby took pity on the old man.
- The old man used only the copper coin to buy some noodles for his grandson.
- He dropped a silver and a copper penny into the old man's apron.
- A vendor was selling noodles nearby.
- He kept the silver coin to buy seeds.

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B) Complete the following by choosing the correct answer from the options given : 5 × 1 = 5

2. The party was engulfed in

- a) fire
- b) flood
- c) fog
- d) flame.

3. All the animals were with the camel's attitude.

- a) happy
- b) unhappy
- c) angry
- d) indifferent.

4. The giant stayed with his friend for

- a) ten years
- b) seven months
- c) seven years
- d) two years.

5. The Behrman died of

- a) malaria
- b) pneumonia
- c) typhoid
- d) stomach pain.

6. The value highlighted in the story 'Two Friends' is

- a) patriotism
- b) honesty
- c) friendship
- d) humanism.

C) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

5 × 1 = 5

At the end of the day the Man called the Horse and the Dog and the Ox together, and said, "Three, O Three, I'm very sorry for you (with the world so new-and-all); but that Humph-thing in the Desert can't work, or he would have been here by now, so I am going to leave him alone, and you must work double-time to make up for it."

That made the three very angry (with the world so new-and-all), and they held a palaver, and an indaba, and a panchayat, and a pow-wow on the edge of the Desert; and the Camel came chewing on milkweed - most 'xcruciating idle, and laughed at them. Then he said "Humph !" and went away again.

Presently there came along the Djinn in charge of All Deserts, rolling in a cloud of dust (Djinn always travels that way because it is Magic), and he stopped to palaver and pow-wow with the three.

"Djinn of All Deserts" said the Horse, "Is it right for any one to be idle, with the world so new-and-all ?"

"Certainly not," said the Djinn.

Questions :

7. Why was the man sorry for the horse, the dog and the ox ?
8. What did the man decide to do with the camel who refused to do work ?
9. What made the three hard working animals very angry ?
10. Who was in-charge of all the Deserts ?
11. What was Djinn's opinion on idleness ?

D) 12. Write an essay by developing the following hints : 10

Lovely garden — children played — giant returned — built a wall — children nowhere to play — no spring — giant worried — one day birds came — children in the garden — spring came — flowers bloomed — children are the best flowers — giant died.

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Sue and Johnsy friends — painters — Johnsy suffered from pneumonia — Sue looked after her — Johnsy to paint the Bay of Naples — Johnsy looked at the falling leaves — counted days — Behrman model — helped Sue — Johnsy waiting for the last leaf — gave hope — recovered — doctor met Behrman — patient — Behrman died — last leaf his masterpiece.

SECTION - B

(Learning Competency - Study Skills)

(Marks : 15)

- I. A) Answer the following : 5 × 2 = 10
13. What are the different sections in a modern library ?
 14. Mention any complete e-mail ID of any two organisations.
 15. Expand and explain 'OPAC'.
 16. Bring out the meaning of 'cliché' and use in a sentence "first and foremost".
 17. Arrange the names of two authors 'Kamala Dass' and 'John Milton' as found in the library catalogue.
- B) Read the following, spot the errors and correct them : 5 × 1 = 5
18. He gave me an one-rupee coin.
 19. If they had contacted me, I would help them.
 20. He is confident on his success.
 21. My father gave me a lot of advices.
 22. Though he practised well, but he did not win the prize.

SECTION - C

(Occupational Competency - Job Skills)

(Marks : 15)

III. A) 23. Write the summary of the following passage in about 100 words : 5

A volcano is a vent in the earth's crust having a funnel shaped hollow from which eruption or flow of hot material called lava takes place. It is caused by magma forcing its way to the earth's surface. Before the flow of lava, rock fragments and ashes are also thrown out into the air. When the lava ejected by a volcano is thick it goes on accumulating round the vent and forms a conical hill. With further accumulations of lava in this way, it forms a high mountain called a volcanic mountain.

The mouth of the volcano which looks like a bowl is known as a crater. When a volcano remains inactive for a long period, the rain water accumulates in the crater, and forms a lake called a crater lake. Sometimes lava comes out through deep fissures. This type of lava ejection is called fissure eruption.

Some volcanoes emit lava, ashes, steam, gases, etc, frequently. They are called active volcanoes. The Barren island volcano in the Andaman islands, Etna in Sicily and Stromboli in the Mediterranean sea are good examples. There are about 450 active volcanoes in the world.

Volcanoes that have remained inactive for quite a long period are sleeping or dormant volcanoes. Such volcanoes are very dangerous because they suddenly rise to activity. Vesuvius near Naples in Italy is the example of this type of volcano.

B) 24. Respond to the following advertisement considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified (write XXX for your name and YYY for your address) : 10

Wanted

Computer Operator

The applicant should be a graduate in Computer Science with minimum two years experience in the field. Apply with curriculum vitae to Box No. 69958,

C/o - "The Hindu", Chennai - 600 002.

SECTION - D

(Strategic Competency - Life Skills)

(Marks : 5)

IV. A) 25. Fill in the blanks with the non-lexical fillers in the following conversation : 2

Divya : Did you find the answer in this book ?

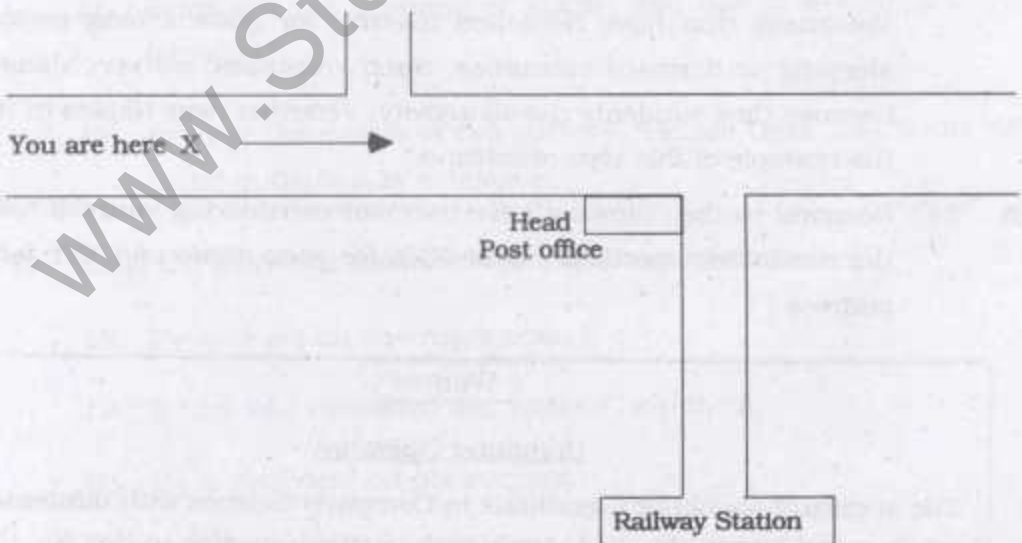
Navya : I don't think, the answer will be found in this book.

Divya : Wait let me find out, It's here.

Navya : Is it ? Thank you.

B) 26. Guide Mr. Rohit to the Railway station. Here you find the road-map. 3

Write three instructions by way of helping him.



SECTION - E**(Creative Competency - Artistic / Literary Skills)**

(Marks : 10)

V. A) Match the proverbs with their meanings :

5 × 1 = 5

Proverbs	Meanings
27. Pen is mightier than the sword	a) Make use of every opportunity
28. Look before you leap	b) Always speak the truth
29. Honesty is the best policy	c) Strong will-power paves the way
30. Make hay while the sun shines	d) Words can be more powerful than wars
31. Where there is a will, there is a way	e) Think well before taking any action.

B) Match the slogans with their suitable products :

5 × 1 = 5

Products	Slogans
32. Eraser	a) Pearls in your mouth
33. Air conditioner	b) Gives clear vision
34. Lens	c) Erases everything but the past
35. Tooth paste	d) Doorstep to knowledge
36. Computer	e) Keeps cool.

SECTION - F**(Extensive Reading)**

(Marks : 10)

VI. Write a general essay in about 200 words on any one of the following :

1 × 10 = 10

37. The place of computer in today's world.

38. My ambition in life.

39. Rain-water harvesting.