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**ENGLISH — Paper I**Time Allowed :  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Hours ]

[ Maximum Marks : 100

- Note :
- Answer *all* the questions in the answer-book given separately.
  - Read the questions carefully and try to understand them fully before answering them.
  - Write down the question numbers correctly in the margin and the page numbers legibly on the right top of your answer-book.

**SECTION - A**

- I. A) Answer any *five* of the following questions in about 3 lines each :  $5 \times 2 = 10$
- When is one compelled to read ?
  - How did early marriage affect Gandhi's family ?
  - What is the distinctive feature about the unity of Indians ?
  - How can indriyas be controlled ?
  - Who was William Archer ? What did he think about Indian culture ?
  - What according to Nirad Chaudhari, is the gregarious Indian life ?
  - Under what conditions can a tiger be called up ?
  - Why does E. M. Forster say that the Victorian era was admirable ?

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B) Answer any *three* of the following questions in about 3 lines each :  $3 \times 2 = 6$

1. What is the fate of a traitor according to Walter Scott ?
2. What are the qualities of knighthood reflected in the poem, "Lochinvar" ?
3. Who are the listeners in the poem "The Listeners" ?
4. What is a ballad ? Give one example from the text prescribed for your study.
5. What is the message of the poem, "Ozymandias" ?

II. A) Explain with reference to the contexts any *three* of the following excerpts :  $3 \times 3 = 9$

1. "I am content now, Sahib, for you have avenged my son."
  - a) Name the lesson and the author.
  - b) Who is the speaker ?
  - c) Give the context.
2. "This kindness put me to shame."
  - a) Who makes the above statement ?
  - b) Whose kindness is referred to ?
  - c) Give the context.
3. "I want none — I won't take any more of — of your medicines."
  - a) Name the lesson and the author.
  - b) Who utters the above words ?
  - c) Whose medicines are rejected by the speaker ?
4. "Ashoka did not have the incentive of living in the Atomic Age."
  - a) In which lesson does this sentence occur ?
  - b) Is the author of the lesson an Indian or a European ?
  - c) What is the contradiction in the sentence given above ?
5. "It is high time that he came out of his ivory laboratory."
  - a) Whose opinion is quoted above ?
  - b) Who should come out of his ivory laboratory ?
  - c) Explain the term "ivory laboratory".

B) Answer the questions under any *two* of the following excerpts :  $2 \times 3 = 6$

1. "By God's grace  
We have got you Ratisbon."  
 a) Name the poem and the poet.  
 b) Who brings the above news ?  
 c) Where is Ratisbon ?
2. "And that one talent which is death to hide,  
Lodg'd with me useless."  
 a) Name the title and the poet.  
 b) What was lodged with speaker ?  
 c) Why does the poet say that the talent is lodg'd with him useless ?
3. "Thy tooth is not so keen  
Because thou art not seen"  
 a) From which poem are the above lines extracted ?  
 b) Whose tooth is not so keen ?  
 c) Who is the poet ?
4. "I will be sorry for their 'childishness'"  
 a) Who will be sorry ?  
 b) For whose childishness will the poet be sorry ?  
 c) Name the poem and the poet.

III. A) Write an essay on any *one* of the following in about 200 words :  $1 \times 10 = 10$

1. Describe some of the childhood memories of Gandhiji.
2. Narrate the story of old Varma and his brilliant son.
3. Examine the clash of loyalties that E. M. Forster discusses in "The Challenges of Our Time."

B) Write an essay on any *one* of the following in about 200 words :  $1 \times 10 = 10$

1. Describe the heroism shown by the young fearless Scout who crossed the border to take away the English Lord's daughter fair Ellen.
2. Illustrate the idea of renunciation that alone leads man to divine grace in the light of the poem 'Govinda's Disciple'.
3. How does P. B. Shelley explain the concept of mortality of earthly power through the poem 'Ozymandias' ?

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IV. Quote from memory keeping the verse form with punctuation :

a) From : "When I consider .....  
To : ..... true account."

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b) From : "What candles .....  
To : ..... be their pall."

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### SECTION - B

V. Comprehension :

A) Choose the right responses from the options given below :

5 × 1 = 5

a) The question whether there has been a civilization in India is no longer  
i) debatable ii) acceptable  
iii) considerable iv) discussed.

b) When the results appeared in the morning papers, Rakesh  
..... them.

i) looked at ii) saw  
iii) read iv) scanned.

c) Disruptive tendencies gave rise immediately to an attempt to find  
an/a

i) analysis ii) synthesis  
iii) unity iv) union.

d) An Englishman, Frenchman or German can be an ardent

i) socialist ii) capitalist  
iii) economist iv) traditionalist.

e) In reality, Hindi, Gujarati and Sanskrit may be ..... as one  
language.

i) considered ii) respected  
iii) treated iv) regarded.

B) Choose the right responses from the options given below :

a) We, French ..... Ratisbon.

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| i) attacked    | ii) invaded  |
| iii) protected | iv) stormed. |

b) And his horse in the silence ..... the grass.

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| i) ate       | ii) chewed     |
| iii) champ'd | iv) swallow'd. |

c) If hopes were ..... , fears may be liars.

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| i) dupes    | ii) angels  |
| iii) devils | iv) cheats. |

d) I will drink life to the

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| i) last   | ii) least |
| iii) less | iv) best. |

e) I met a traveller from an ..... land.

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| i) ancient   | ii) eastern  |
| iii) unknown | iv) antique. |

VI. A) Choose the correct *synonyms* for the italicized words from the given options :

3 × 1 = 3

1. A book under this *startling* title was published some years ago.

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| i) wonderful  | ii) shocking |
| iii) profound | iv) silly.   |

2. Science has *obviously* multiplied the power of war.

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| i) greatly     | ii) clearly    |
| iii) perfectly | iv) certainly. |

3. Our ideas must be realistic, flexible and *unbigoted*.

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| i) partial   | ii) impartial      |
| iii) liberal | iv) revolutionary. |

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B) Choose the correct *antonyms* for the italicized words from the given options :

3 × 1 = 3

1. Yet for those who hold the fortress against inconvenient ideas, life is never *simple*.

i) comfortable

ii) pleasant

iii) convenient

iv) difficult.

2. There was more envy than *rancour* in their voices.

i) liking

ii) dislike

iii) displeasure

iv) hatred.

3. It needs more courage than we have ever found when we have faced our *worldly* problems.

i) earthly

ii) physical

iii) spiritual

iv) intellectual.

C) Complete the following sentences selecting suitable phrases / idioms from the given list :

3 × 1 = 3

1. Our society has ..... science.

2. Only in our present Hindu society do marriage and studies go .....

3. The scientist has become a .....

List of phrases / idioms :

i) lost touch with

ii) together with

iii) scapegoat

iv) hand in hand

v) ivory tower.

## SECTION - C

VII. a) Form new words from the root words listed below, using the prefixes and suffixes given in brackets :  $3 \times 1 = 3$

- i) attract                      ii) bold                      iii) circle.  
( en, ive, ness, ful )

$9 \times 1 = 9$

b) Rewrite as directed :

1. She is so proud that she never admits her mistakes.

( Use too ..... to )

2. My friends appreciated my work.

( Change the Voice )

3. He said to his sister, "Don't borrow money from your friends."

( Change into Indirect speech )

4. The tiger is a ferocious animal.

( Change into an Exclamatory sentence )

5. Being very lazy, he could not complete the assignment.

( Change into a Complex sentence )

6. Nobody can forget that day.

( Change into the Affirmative form )

7. I met one of my old friend yesterday.

( Correct the mistake )

8. Travelling by train is cheaper than travelling by bus.

( Change the Degree )

9. If you don't work hard, you cannot improve your performance.

( Use Unless )

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- c) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :

The impact ..... unequal development ..... the  
case ..... health and medical services cannot be  
laughed .....

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- d) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles :

I subsequently found that my bullet, fired at ..... angle of  
seventy-five degrees, had hit ..... tiger on ..... left elbow  
and chipped out ..... section of the bone.

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- e) Punctuate the following :

why dont you help me he asked me

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- f) Identify the figures of speech in the following lines :

1. "I wandered lonely as a cloud"

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2. "Blow, blow, thou Winter wind".

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