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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 question you answer.

SECTION - A

(Supplementary Reader)

(Marks : 25)

- I. A) 1. Write a paragraph by rearranging the following sentences in correct sequence. (The first and the last sentences are already in order.) 5
- Sue and Johnsy were budding artists and friends.
 - Johnsy was also affected by pneumonia
 - Sue became very sad about the fate of her friend.
 - As they were poor, the two artists stayed in Greenwich village.
 - The month of November was very cold and many in the village were affected by pneumonia.
 - She took her friend to a doctor.

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B) Complete the following by choosing the correct answer from the options given :

5 × 1 = 5

2. The Selfish Giant longed for
 - a) Spring
 - b) Hail
 - c) North Wind
 - d) the little Child.
3. The camel did not work for
 - a) two days
 - b) three days
 - c) one week
 - d) four days.
4. Monsieur Morrisot and Sauvage had a common interest in
 - a) shooting
 - b) gambling
 - c) fishing
 - d) driving.
5. The child was the old man's
 - a) son
 - b) nephew
 - c) grandson
 - d) friend's son.
6. Disappointment in not winning the prize made Ivan and Masha each other.
 - a) hate
 - b) love.

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

5 × 1 = 5

One morning the Giant was lying awake in bed. He heard some lovely music. It sounded so sweet to his ears that he thought it must be the king's musicians passing by. It was only a little linnet singing outside the window, but it was so long since he had heard a bird sing in his garden that it seemed to him to be the most melodious music in the world. Then the Hail stopped dancing over his head, and the North Wind ceased roaring and a delicious perfume came to him through the open casement. "I believe the spring has come at last," said the Giant, and he jumped out of bed and looked out.

Questions :

7. Where was the Giant lying ?
8. What did the Giant hear ?
9. What is the name of the bird that was singing the song ?
10. From where did the bird sing ?
11. Why did the song seem to be "the most melodious song" to the Giant ?

D) 12. Write an essay by developing the following hints : 1 × 10 = 10

Refugees pouring in Beijing — cold welcome by the city dwellers — caused by native workers — the new horde of refugees — not beggarly — each carrying baskets slung upon a pole — an old man — the fate of his son and daughter-in-law — a passerby taking pity gives money — the reason for starvation — keeping the silver coin for buying seeds.

OR

Mr. Nuttel came to visit Mrs. Sappleton — met Vera — narrated tragedy — three years ago — Mrs. Sappleton's husband and two young brothers went for shooting — didn't return — window wide open — Mrs. Sappleton entered — soon the three arrived with the spaniel — Framton Nuttel rushed out — Vera said — he was once hunted by a pack of dogs — her speciality — Romance at short notice.

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SECTION - B**(Learning Competency)**

(Marks : 15)

- II. A) Answer the following : 5 × 2 = 10
13. What is Reprography ?
 14. Mention a complete e-mail ID of any two organisations.
 15. What are the two most widely used systems of classification of books ?
 16. Bring out the meaning of cliché and use in a sentence "kith and kin".
 17. Arrange the names of two authors 'Seth Vikram' and 'William Wordsworth' as found in the library catalogue.
- B) Read the following, spot the errors and correct them : 5 × 1 = 5
18. He congratulated me for winning the election.
 19. The news are very good.
 20. He wears a HMT watch presented by his uncle.
 21. Neither he nor you are active.
 22. If you had walked fast, you would catch the bus.

SECTION - C**(Occupational Competency)**

(Marks : 15)

- III. A) 23. Write the summary of the following passage in about 100 words : 5
- Sparrows are found in many parts of the world and they are of several kinds. The one that is best known to us is the house-sparrow. But there is also the hedge-sparrow that makes its nest in hedges and bushes. A noisy bird, the house-sparrow has its own song, mainly made up of a series of calls and twitters. It makes its nest in a hole or

some niche in the house. This nest is no more than an arrangement, not a very tidy one, of paper and straw which may be lined with wool and hair. The hedge-sparrow is more slender than the house-sparrow. It is brown, black and bluish grey in colour. It too sings, often a warbling song. Like the house-sparrow it hops on the ground and makes its own untidy nest. Sparrows eat seeds of many different kinds. But much more than seeds, they feed on insects. They lay eggs which number three to six (at one time).

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

<div style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; padding: 2px 10px;">Wanted</div>
<p>Accounts Officer</p> <p>The applicant should be an experienced graduate either male or female — Apply with full Bio-data to Box No. : 78532 C/o. — “The Hindu” — Chennai - 600 008.</p>

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

Police : Did you hear anything ?

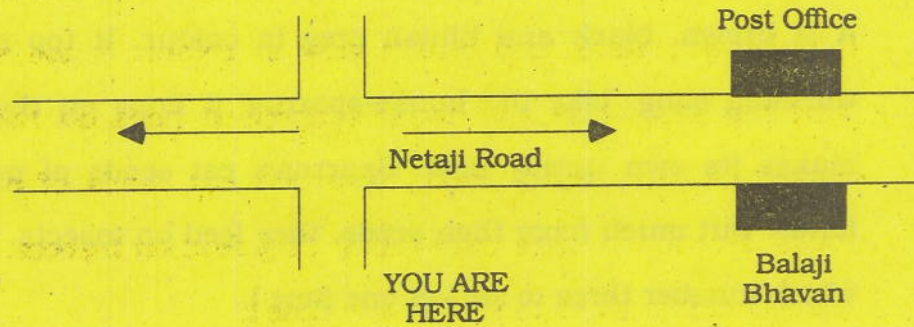
Man : I think I did hear a gunshot.

Police : Why didn't you tell the police ?

Man : I was afraid that I would be arrested and questioned.

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- B) 26. Guide Salim to the Post Office. Here you find the road-map. Write three instructions by way of helping him : 3 × 1 = 3



SECTION - E

(Creative Competency)

(Marks : 10)

- V. A) Match the proverbs with their meanings :

5 × 1 = 5

Proverbs

Meanings

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| 27. Blood is thicker than water | a) Tension leads to imperfection |
| 28. Better late than never | b) A steady growth leads to progress |
| 29. All that glitters is not gold | c) You relatives are more interested in you |
| 30. Rome was not built in a day | d) Even if delayed, attend the meeting |
| 31. Haste makes waste | e) Appearances are deceptive. |

- B) Match the slogans with their relevant products given below : $5 \times 1 = 5$

Products	Slogans
32. Boost	a) Buy now pay later
33. Radio	b) Makes the travel easier
34. Car	c) Secret of my energy
35. Calendar	d) Enjoy the news and songs
36. Credit card	e) Point out the passing of days.

SECTION - F

(Extensive Reading)

(Marks : 10)

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

$1 \times 10 = 10$

37. Deforestation
38. My Hobby
39. Role of women in Modern India.
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Match the algebra with their related products from below

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) $(x + 2)^2$ b) $(x + 2)(x + 3)$ c) $(x + 2)(x + 2)$ d) $(x + 2)(x + 4)$ e) $(x + 2)(x + 5)$ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) $x^2 + 4x + 4$ 2) $x^2 + 5x + 6$ 3) $x^2 + 4x + 6$ 4) $x^2 + 6x + 8$ 5) $x^2 + 7x + 10$ |
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QUESTION 2

Factorize completely

$x^2 - 16$

Write a general rule to solve such questions on the basis of the following

$x^2 - 16 = (x - 4)(x + 4)$

1) $x^2 - 9$

2) $x^2 - 25$

3) $x^2 - 49$