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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 rearranging the following sentences in the correct sequence. (The first and the last sentences are already in order.) 5
- Sue from Maine and Johnsy from California were budding artists and friends.
 - Sue became very sad and anxious about the fate of her friend.
 - The month of November was very cold and many in the village were affected by the deadly disease called Pneumonia.
 - As they were poor, the two artists stayed in Greenwich village.
 - Johnsy was also affected by Pneumonia.
 - Hence she took her friend to a doctor.

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

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2. Johnsy was watching from her room
- a) the busy street
 - b) an ivy vine
 - c) the scenery
 - d) her painting.
3. The camel refused to work because he was
- a) ill
 - b) sad
 - c) angry
 - d) lazy.
4. Monsieur Morrissot and Monsieur Sauvage had a common interest in
- a) spying
 - b) firthing
 - c) gambling
 - d) shooting.
5. The city dwellers the refugees.
- a) ridiculed
 - b) welcomed
 - c) hated
 - d) honoured.
6. A snipe is a kind of
- a) horse
 - b) dog
 - c) fish
 - d) bird.

C) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow : $5 \times 1 = 5$

He saw a most wonderful sight. Through a little hole in the wall, the children had crept in, and they were sitting in the branches of the trees. In every tree that he could see, there was a little child. And the trees were so glad to have the children back again that they had covered themselves with blossoms, and were waving their arms gently above the children's heads. The birds were flying about and twittering with delight, and the flowers were looking up through the green grass and laughing. It was a lovely scene, only in one corner it was still winter. It was the farthest corner of the garden, and in it was standing a little boy. He was so small that he could not reach up to the branches of the tree, and he was wondering all round it, crying bitterly. The poor tree was still quite covered with frost and snow, and the North wind was blowing and roaring above it. "Climb up ! Little boy," said the tree, and it bent its branches down as low as it could, but the boy was too tiny.

Questions :

7. What was the most wonderful sight ?
8. How did the children creep in ?
9. Why were the trees happy ?
10. Why was one tree without flowers ?
11. Why could not one boy climb the tree ?

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

In the beginning of the world — all animals worked for man — except camel — animals complained to man — man asked him to work double time — animals angry — complained to Djinn — Djinn talked to the camel — camel merely said. "Humph" — Djinn created the hump for the camel — camel could never get rid of the hump.

OR

Large number of refugees flooded a city — land owners — turned beggars — townsmen angry — rickshaw pullers angry — carried their clothes, vessels and children — one old man — unable to walk — carried his goods — a sympathetic man gave him a silver coin and a copper coin — bought food with copper coin — gave to grandson — wanted to save silver coin to buy seeds.

SECTION - B

(Learning Competency)

(Marks : 15)

- II. A) Answer the following : 5 × 2 = 10

13. What does the reference section in a modern library contain ?
14. What is the difference between a dictionary and a thesaurus ?
15. Arrange the names of two authors Ezra Pound and T. S. Eliot as found in the library catalogue.
16. Mention a complete e-mail ID of any two institutions.
17. Expand and explain 'OPAC'.

B) Read the following, spot the errors and correct them :

5 × 1 = 5

18. I prefer coffee than tea.
19. He has finished his meals.
20. I am suffering with fever.
21. One of the dacoits were shot dead.
22. I bought a HMT watch.

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 some 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 in brown, black and bluish-green 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 may number one to six at a time.

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- 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

Candidate with Post-graduate degree and degree in Education to handle the following subjects to Higher Secondary students in a reputed school in Chennai. Salary negotiable for efficient hands.

Food and accommodation — free

Good communicative skills, thorough knowledge of subjects and a minimum teaching experience of 5 years are a must.

Subjects : English, Physics and Mathematics

Apply with Bio-data.

Contact : Post Box No. 26100, The Hindu, Chennai - 2.

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

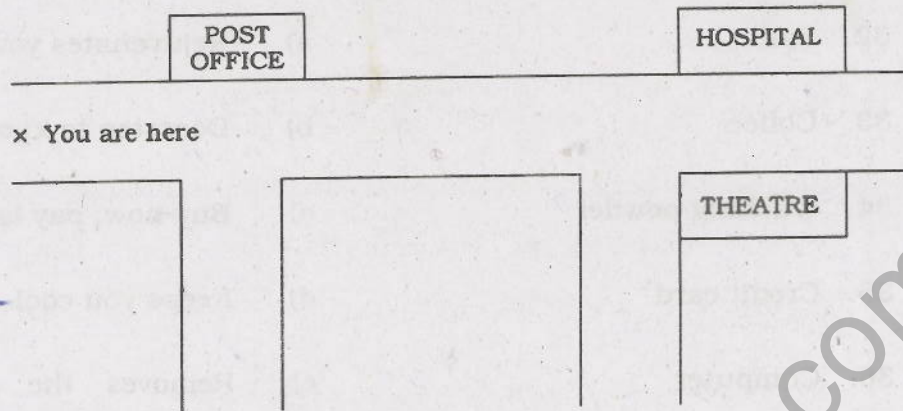
Customer : how much is tomato ?

Vendor : Twenty-two per kilo. How much do you want ?

Customer : it's too costly.

- B) 26. A man approaches you to direct him to a nearby theatre. Here you find the road map. Write the 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
27. Every dog has its day	a) Over-desire is dangerous.
28. Barking dogs seldom bite	b) Give attention to little details, we will save ourselves time and wealth.
29. Covet all, lose all	c) Even an unfortunate person has his times of glory.
30. Rome was not built in a day	d) Talkative people will not achieve anything.
31. A stitch in time saves nine	e) One cannot achieve everything at once.

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B) Match the slogans with their suitable products :

5 × 1 = 5

Products	Slogans
32. Fan	a) Rejuvenates you. -33
33. Coffee	b) Doorstep to knowledge. -36.
34. Washing powder	c) Buy now, pay later. -35.
35. Credit card	d) Keeps you cool. -32
36. Computer	e) Removes the most adamant dirt. -34.

SECTION - F

(Extensive Reading)

(Marks : 10)

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

1 × 10 = 10

37. Students and social service.
 38. Role of computers in the modern age.
 39. My ambition in life.
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