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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 correct sequence. ( The first and the last sentences are already in order. ) 5
- The Djinn of all deserts went to the camel.
  - Now the Djinn punished the camel using magic.
  - He advised the camel to start working.
  - He went on saying 'Humph' again and again
  - But the camel did not listen to his advice.
  - At once there appeared a great lolloping hump on the back of the camel.

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

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2. The artists came to Greenwich village because of .....
- a) good air
  - b) low rent
  - c) fine landscape
  - d) posh locality.
3. The two friends were .....
- a) soldiers
  - b) spies
  - c) anglers
  - d) hunters.
4. The city dwellers noticed the refugees with increased .....
- a) love
  - b) bitterness
  - c) pity
  - d) happiness.
5. For immediate expenses like furnishing, travelling, etc. Ivan Dmitritch wanted to spend ..... roubles.
- a) twenty five thousand
  - b) forty thousand
  - c) seventy five thousand
  - d) ten thousand.
6. According to Vera the tragedy of her aunt happened ..... ago.
- a) three years
  - b) two years
  - c) a year
  - d) five years.

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

One winter morning the Giant looked out of his window as he was dressing. He did not hate the winter now, for he knew that it was merely the spring asleep, and that the flowers were resting. Suddenly he rubbed his eyes in wonder, and looked and looked. It certainly was a marvellous sight. In the farthest corner of the garden was a tree quite covered with lovely white blossoms. Its branches were all golden, and silver fruits hung down from them, and underneath it stood the little boy he had loved.

Downstairs ran the Giant in great joy, and out into the garden. He hastened across the grass, and came near to the child. And when he came quite close his face grew red with anger, and he said, "Who hath dared to wound thee?" For on the palms of the child's hands were the prints of two nails, and the prints of two nails were on the little feet.

Questions :

7. Why didn't the Giant hate the winter now?
8. What marvellous sight did he see?
9. Where was the little boy standing?
10. Why did the Giant run downstairs in great joy?
11. Why did the Giant grow angry?

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

Friendship between Sue and Johnsy — Johnsy attacked by pneumonia — counting the falling leaves of the ivy plant — Sue's effort — Behrman's aim in life — bold gesture of Behrman — painting the fallen leaf — change in Johnsy's outlook — Behrman's death — his masterpiece.

OR

Paris besieged by Prussians — Morissot and Sauvage meeting each other — drinking absinthe — decision to go for fishing — got the password — reached river Seine — arrested by the enemies — taken to the German officer — tortured for secret password — two men's refusal — shot dead — a sacrifice for the nation.

**SECTION - B**

**( Learning Competency — Study Skills )**

( Marks : 15 )

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

13. Write briefly about the electronic section of a library.
14. Mention the complete e-mail IDs of any two women's organisations.
15. What is euphemism ? Give an example.
16. What are the steps to be followed while summarising ?
17. Arrange the names of two authors 'Salman Rushdie' and 'Kushwant Singh' as found in the library catalogue.

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

5 × 1 = 5

18. He made an universal appeal to all.
19. If she had approached me I would help her.
20. The scenery of Kashmir are enchanting.
21. Even though he walked fast but he missed the bus.
22. One of his men were caught by the police.

**SECTION - C**

**( Occupational Competency - Job Skills )**

( Marks : 15 )

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

The aim of all who travel abroad are not the same. The common type of traveller desires to see as many objects of interest as he possibly can. If he can only, after his return home, say that he has seen such and such a temple, castle, picture gallery or museum he is perfectly satisfied. Therefore, when he arrives at a famous city, he rushes through it, so that he may get over as quickly as possible the task of seeing its principal sights and then hurry on to another city which he treats in the same unceremonious way. Some others travel with a different mind set. Their minds are prepared by culture to feel intelligent admiration for the beauties of nature and art in alien land. Their object is not to see much but to see well. When they visit Paris or Rome they allow the spirit of the place to sink into their minds. They visit such monuments as the time at their disposal allows them to contemplate without irreverent haste. They stay for days at one place than paying short visits to many cities. They gain a deeper understanding of the places of visit. They get their intellectual curiosity and artistic taste satisfied. Travel refreshes their mind.

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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

<b>WANTED</b>
<p>Applications are invited from qualified and experienced technicians for a reputed TV company at Chennai. Apply stating previous experience, age and salary expected to</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Box No. 59987 C/o. The Hindu Chennai - 600 002</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

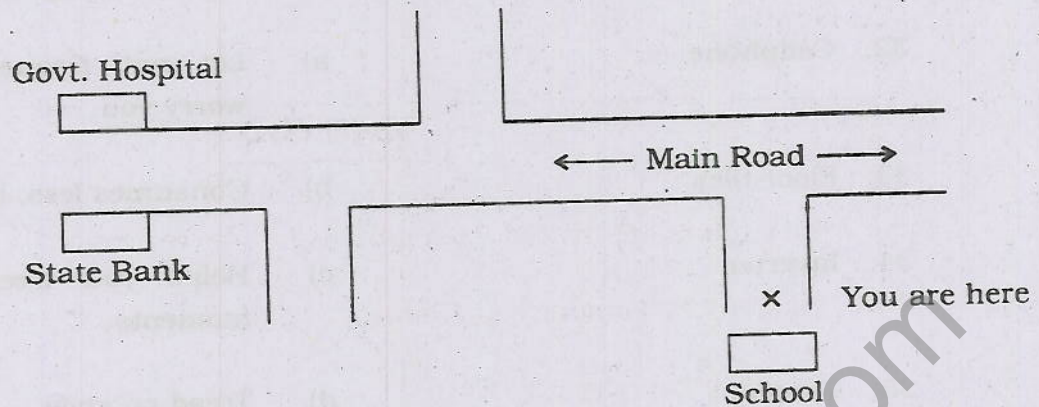
Father : Did you attend the optional Hindi class yesterday ?

Son : ..... I did not.

Father : Why ?

Son : ..... I had to visit my friend's father in a hospital.

- B) 26. A man approaches you to direct him to a nearby hospital. Here you find the road-map. Write three instructions by way of helping him :  
 $3 \times 1 = 3$



### SECTION - E

( Creative Competency — Artistic / Literary Skills )

( Marks : 10 )

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

$5 \times 1 = 5$

<b>Proverbs</b>	<b>Meanings</b>
27. Enough is as good as a feast	a) Think before you act.
28. Practice is better than precept	b) Live according to your means.
29. Better late than never	c) Be contented and moderate.
30. Cut your coat according to the cloth	d) Delay is better than inactivity.
31. Look before you leap	e) Action speaks louder than words.

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B) Match the slogans with their relevant products :

5 × 1 = 5

<b>Products</b>	<b>Slogans</b>
32. Cellphone	a) Let not frequent power cut worry you.
33. Floor tiles	b) Consumes less, lasts longer.
34. Inverter	c) Helps you freeze memorable moments.
35. Camera	d) Tread on style.
36. Tubelight	e) Brings people within your palm.

**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. The profession you would like to choose.

38. The need to conserve water.

39. Merits and demerits of science.

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