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Language – Part II – English – Paper I

(Reader and Linguistic Competencies)

6024782

Time Allowed : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

- Instructions :** (1) Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately.
- (2) Use Black or Blue ink to write.

Note : In your answer book, use the Arabic numerals 1 to 69 of the questions you answer.

SECTION - A

(Vocabulary - Lexical Competencies)

(Marks : 30)

- I. (A) Choose the most appropriate of the four given contexts which equates with that of the **underlined** lexical item in each of the following sentences: 5x1=5
1. He hath brought many captives home to Rome.
 - (a) The captain managed the team perfectly.
 - (b) The captions are attractive.
 - (c) The mice were caught in a trap.
 - (d) The prisoners were abandoned.
 2. Has she not greater intuition ?
 - (a) People with insight achieve success?
 - (b) Don't surrender to intimidation.
 - (c) He has a mean mentality.
 - (d) Don't lose courage in difficult situations.
 3. I had been rudely awakened several times.
 - (a) I slept for only four hours.
 - (b) I was roused from my sleep, when some dogs barked.
 - (c) Frequent illness made him weak.
 - (d) The loudspeaker disturbed us last night.

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4. It may repress the triumph of malignant criticism.
- (a) She preferred to iron the clothes, while they were still damp.
 - (b) You need to restrain your anger, if you want to stay healthy.
 - (c) The children ended their programme with the national anthem.
 - (d) The soldiers retreated, when their captain got wounded.
5. He fell on the floor and stared at the cobra petrified with fear.
- (a) The boy trembled with fear, when he was caught copying in the test.
 - (b) The child screamed with fear, when it saw the man with a mask.
 - (c) The elephant suddenly charged at the mahout who stood immobile with fear.
 - (d) He was surprised to see his friend after many years.

(B) Choose the most accurate of the four given words opposite to the underlined word : 5x1=5

6. Be patient till the last.
- (a) inactive
 - (b) industrious
 - (c) insecure
 - (d) impatient
7. Frailty thy name is woman.
- (a) strength
 - (b) knowledge
 - (c) loyalty
 - (d) pity
8. The rabbit was eventually caught.
- (a) incidentally
 - (b) initially
 - (c) uneventful
 - (d) spectacularly
9. I found our speech copious without order.
- (a) initiative
 - (b) original
 - (c) meagre
 - (d) monotonous
10. The stoniest of hearts must have cursed the gift.
- (a) praised
 - (b) blessed
 - (c) appreciated
 - (d) lauded

SECTION - B
(Grammatical Competencies)

(Marks : 20)

10x1=10

II. (A) Fill in the blanks:

24. All citizens _____ obey the laws of the land. (Use a modal verb)
25. All that _____ (glitter) is not gold.
(Use the given verb in the suitable form)
26. If he plays well, he _____ (become) the district champion.
(Use the correct tense form of the verb given in the bracket)
27. Shakespeare _____ lived in the 16th century is considered to be the greatest dramatist.
(Use a relative pronoun)
28. Show me the book _____ you bought yesterday.
(Use a relative pronoun)
29. They continued the match _____ the rain.
(Use a suitable phrase/preposition)
30. My father _____ play football in his college days.
(Use a semi-modal)
31. Frame a sentence of the pattern SVO
32. This dam was built in 1960. This is an example of _____ passive voice. (Write the kind of passive voice)
33. I reached on time _____ I missed the train. (Use a suitable link word)

(B) Transform the following sentences as instructed:

5x2=10

34. Report the dialogue:

Teacher : Where is your notebook ?

Ravi : I lost my note book yesterday.

Teacher : You will have to buy a new note book and complete your work.

Ravi : Yes Sir, I will submit my notebook tomorrow

35. If he had worked hard, he would have passed.

(Begin the sentence with 'Had')

36. As he is old, he cannot walk fast.

(Rewrite as a compound sentence)

37. She ran fast. She did not win the race.

(Combine the sentences using 'though')

38. She told me a story. It was about a giant.

(Combine the sentence into a simple sentence)

SECTION - C

(Reading Competencies)

(Marks : 15)

III. (A) Identify the following sentences with the field in the list given below, by understanding the word or words serving as the clue.

5x1=5

39. The flight was cancelled owing to fog.

40. On our way to Ooty we stayed in a hotel for a night.

41. The doctor gave me pills for quick recovery from illness.

42. Examinations should evaluate all aspects of learning.

43. The batsman struck the ball for a sixer.

(Medicine, Sports, Travel, Weather, Education)

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- (B) Read the following passage and answer in your own words the questions given below :

Compared to a motorbike or a car, the bicycle is a slow moving vehicle but its popularity has been on the increase in recent years. There are many reasons for this. Firstly the bicycle does not require petrol or diesel as a car or a motorbike does. In these days of fuel shortage, this is a decided advantage. It draws its power from the rider. The bicycle, moreover is small, light and convenient. There are no parking problems. Another reason for its popularity is that it takes one to one's destination with more certainty than cars or buses which are often held up in traffic jam. Then there is the fact that the bicycle causes no pollution. It produces no noise and no smoke. Finally it is now known that riding the bicycle is a good exercise which tones up one's heart and one's muscles. No wonder, more and more people prefer a bicycle to other modes of transport.

Questions:

5x2=10

44. What is the first reason for the popularity of the bicycle?
45. How does the bicycle draw its power?
46. What is special about the bicycle in taking one to one's destination?
47. What are the two kinds of pollution mentioned in the passage?
48. How does riding the bicycle assure good health?

SECTION - D

(Writing Competencies - Prose)

(Marks : 15)

- IV. (A) Answer **any one** of the following questions in a paragraph of about **100** words:

1x5=5

49. Gandhi was no advocate of blind adherence to tradition. Explain.
50. How did Johnson collect the words for his dictionary?
51. What was the immediate impact of the bomb on Hiroshima?

(B) Write an essay in about 250 words on *any one* of the following: 1x10=10

52. Compare and contrast the speeches of Brutus and Mark Antony.
53. Ahtushi Deshpande's trekking experience to the Milam Glacier.
54. Narrate the story of Gunga Ram and the Kala Nag.

SECTION - E

(Literary Competencies - Poetry)

(Marks : 20)

V. (A) Read the following *five* sets of poetic lines and answer the questions given below each of them: 6x1=6

(i) In the world's broad field of battle
In the bivouac of life.

55. What is life compared to ?

(ii) As humble plants by country hedgerows growing

56. What grows by the country hedgerows?

57. Who are compared to humble plants?

(iii) It launch'd forth filament, filament, filament.....

58. Whose activity is referred to here?

(iv) The voice of my education said to me :
He must be killed

59. Whom does 'he' refer to?

(v) We should have sat us down to wet right many a nipperkin:

60. What is a nipperkin ?

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- (B) Read the following *three* sets of lines and answer the questions given below in each set of lines : 3x1=3
- (i) That hung like clustered stars
61. Mention the figure of speech used here.
- (ii) Mark'd how to explore the vacant vast surrounding,
62. Write out the words in alliteration.
- (iii) Dust thou art, to dust returnest was not spoken of the soul.
63. What is the allusion used here ?
- (C) Explain *any two* of the following sets of lines with reference to the context : 2x3=6
64. Someone was before me at my water-trough.
65. I mark'd where on a little promontory it stood isolated.
66. Tell me not in mournful numbers
Life is but an empty dream.
- (D) Write a paragraph of **100** words on *any one* of the following : 1x5=5
67. How does the poet define women's rights?
68. How does V.K.Gokak address English words?
69. Bring out the message of the poem's "The Man He Killed".