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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 re-arranging the following sentences in the correct sequence. The first and the last sentences are already in order.

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- The city of Beijing was full of refugees.
- He dropped a silver coin and a copper penny in the old man's apron.
- A vendor was selling hot noodles nearby.
- A passer-by noticed the old man and took pity on him.
- There was an old man at the end of the long procession of refugees.
- The old man used only the copper coin to buy some noodles for his grandson.

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

$$5 \times 1 = 5$$

2. The children entered the giant's garden through .....
  - a) the rear gate
  - b) the main gate
  - c) the middle gate
  - d) the little hole in the wall.
3. The woollen shoulder scarf which Sue was knitting, was ..... in colour.
  - a) green
  - b) blue
  - c) red
  - d) yellow.
4. The camel did not work for ..... days.
  - a) two
  - b) three
  - c) four
  - d) five.
5. The two friends drank ..... when they met after a long time.
  - a) coffee
  - b) absinthe
  - c) wine
  - d) soft drink.
6. The uncommon men and women who entered the city were from.....
  - a) one region
  - b) different regions
  - c) three different regions
  - d) four different regions.

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

$$5 \times 1 = 5$$

Old Behrman was a painter who lived on the ground floor beneath them. He was past sixty and had a Michelangelo's Moses beard curling down from the head of a satyr along with the body of an imp. Behrman was a failure in art. Forty years he had wielded the brush without getting near enough to touch the hem of his Mistress's robe. He had been always about to paint masterpiece, but had never yet begun it. For several years he had painted

nothing except now and then a daub in the line of commerce or advertising. He earned a little by serving as a model to those young artists in the colony who could not pay the price of a professional. He drank gin to excess, and still talked of his coming masterpiece. For the rest he was a fierce little old man, who scoffed terribly at softness in any one, and who regarded himself as especial mastiff-in-waiting to protect the two young artists in the studio above.

*Questions :*

7. Who was Behrman ?
8. How did Behrman earn his livelihood ?
9. What was Behrman's wish ?
10. Was he a successful artist ?
11. Where did Behrman live ?
- D) 12. Write an essay by developing the following hints : 10

Ivan Dmitritch and Masha couple — Masha bought lottery — Ivan saw newspaper — series 9499 — started dreaming — new estate — good summer and winter — abroad — relatives will ask for money — Masha brought ticket — number 26 — paper number 46 — dream dropped.

**OR**

Two friends — Monsieur Morissot and Monsieur Sauvage — fishing hobby — Paris under Prussians — pleasant fishing — city under sieze — no fishing — two met one day — drank — unsteady — fishing at a new place — password at outpost — caught the fish — alarmed — Prussians caught — tortured — did not reveal password — shot dead.

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**SECTION - B****( Learning Competency )****( Marks : 15 )**

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

13. How will you make a computer search for finding John Milton's book in a library ?
14. What are the two most widely used systems of classification of books ?
15. Explain and expand OPAC.
16. Bring out the meaning of 'cliche' and use in a sentence 'last but not the least'.
17. Arrange the names of two authors 'Kamala Das' and 'Ved Mehta' as found in the library catalogue.

B) Read the following, spot the errors and correct them : 5 × 1 = 5

18. Sheela is junior than me.
19. Ramesh went to abroad.
20. Guilty must be punished.
21. Though he is ill, but he attends the class.
22. The principal with all the teachers are present.

**SECTION - C****( Occupational Competency )****( Marks : 15 )**

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

The greatness of a country depends upon its people. India is fortunate to have vast human resources. Our countrymen are second to none in intelligence and in doing hard work. From the ancient period Indians excelled in art, architecture, knowledge of metals, medicines, literature etc. After our independence in 1947, the government took steps to improve our country in all spheres. By the five year plans, provisions are made for the development of the country. The first Five-Year Plan was specially designed to improve our irrigational methods. By the green revolution we attained self sufficiency in the field of agricultural production.

The present age is the atomic age. India too established an Atomic Energy Commission under the guidance of Dr. Bhabha. India made the first successful nuclear explosion on 18th May, 1974 which made India the sixth member of the world nuclear club. No other country's scientists helped; it was purely Indian efforts. We have sent our Indian cosmonaut to space also. On April 3, 1984 Shri Rakesh Sharma, the best pilot of Indian Air Force, travelled into space with two Soviet spacemen in Soyuz II spaceship.

- 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**

Post Graduate English teacher to handle higher secondary classes in a reputed Matriculation School, situated in Chennai. Salary negotiable. Candidates should have at least 5 years' experience in handling Hr. Sec. Classes.

Apply with Bio-data to :

The Correspondent  
ABC Matric Hr. Sec. School  
North Usman Road,  
Chennai - 28.

#### SECTION - D

#### ( Strategic Competency)

( Marks : 5 )

- IV. A) 25. Fill in the blanks with non-lexical fillers in the following conversation :

2 × 1 = 2

Police : Did you hear anything ?

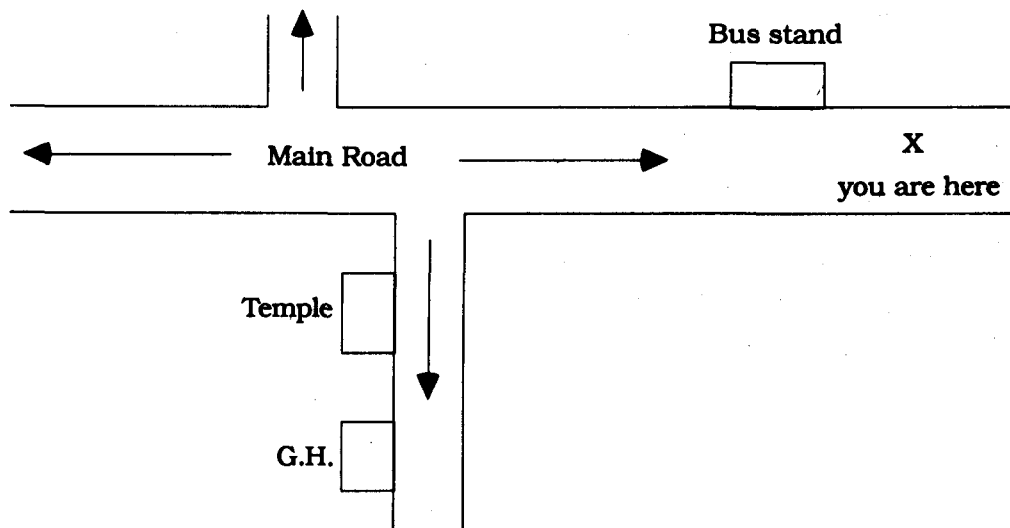
Man : ..... yes, I think I did hear a gunshot.

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 an old lady from the bus stand to the nearby Government Hospital ( G. H ). Here you find the road map. Write three instructions by way of helping her.  $3 \times 1 = 3$



### SECTION - E

( *Creative Competency* )

( Marks : 10 )

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

$5 \times 1 = 5$

| <b>Proverbs</b>                      | <b>Meanings</b>                                 |
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| 27. Rome was not built in a day      | a) Accept the result of your actions            |
| 28. As you sow so you reap           | b) People who talk more will<br>achieve nothing |
| 29. Strike while the iron is hot     | c) Do not be misguided by the<br>appearances    |
| 30. Empty vessels make much<br>noise | d) Nothing can be achieved at once              |
| 31. All that glitters is not gold    | e) Make use of every opportunity.               |

B) Match the following slogans with the suitable products.

5 × 1 = 5

**Products**

**Slogans**

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| 32. Ointment       | a) Use for a while and get a sparkling smile |
| 33. Glass          | b) For external use                          |
| 34. Toothpaste     | c) Handle with care                          |
| 35. Ball point pen | d) For dashing and smashing looks            |
| 36. Dress          | e) Flawless writing flows from this pen.     |

**SECTION - F**

**( Extensive Reading )**

( Marks : 10 )

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

1 × 10 = 10

37. Deforestation
38. Mass Media — Advantages and Disadvantages
39. If I were a doctor of medicine ..... ?

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