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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
- Ivan Dmitritch and his wife belonged to the middle class.
 - Ivan looked into the newspaper for the results.
 - When Ivan was reading the newspaper the lottery ticket became the topic of their conversation.
 - Ivan had no faith in lottery ticket.
 - Ivan's wife Masha, had bought a lottery ticket.
 - When he saw the series number of the ticket, he dreamt of the 75,000 roubles he would win as the prize.

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

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2. The giant stayed with his friend for
 - a) Ten years
 - b) Seven months
 - c) Seven years
 - d) Ten months.
3. Ivan went to
 - a) Italy
 - b) India
 - c) Many places
 - d) None of these places.
4. Johnsy's ambition in life was to paint
 - a) the Bay of Bengal
 - b) the Bay of Kutch
 - c) the Bay of Mannar
 - d) the Bay of Naples.
5. Vera was Mrs. Sappleton's
 - a) daughter
 - b) sister
 - c) daughter-in-law
 - d) niece.
6. The camel did not work for
 - a) four days
 - b) three days
 - c) one week
 - d) five days.

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

"Here we are, my dear," said the bearer of the white mackintosh, coming in through the window, fairly muddy, but most of it's dry. Who was that who bolted out as we came up ?"

"A most extraordinary man, a Mr. Nuttel," said Mrs. Sappleton, "Could only talk about his illness, and dashed off without a word of good-bye or apology when you arrived. One would think he had been a ghost."

"I expect it was the spaniel," said the niece calmly, "He told me he had a horror of dogs. He was once hunted into a cemetery, somewhere on the banks of the Ganges by a pack of mongrel dogs, and had to spend the night in a newly dug grave, with the creatures snarling and grinning and foaming just above him. Enough to make anyone lose their nerve."

Questions :

7. Who was branded "extraordinary man" by Mrs. Sappleton ?
8. How did Framton behave on seeing the return of the hunting party ?
9. What according to Vera, was the cause for the unceremonious departure of Mr. Framton Nuttel ?
10. According to Vera, what was Mr. Framton afraid of ?
11. Where did Mr. Framton spend the night ?

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

Children visited the Giant's garden — Giant returned — built a compound wall — trees did not bloom — puzzled small boy crying — Giant's heart melted — approached — many fled — tears covered eyes — little boy stranded — Giant places boy gently on a bough — little boy's kiss — Giant's change — allows children to play — breaks the wall — waits for the little boy — sad long time — little boy seen — rushes to meet — finds marks of injury — infuriated — marks of love — Journey to Paradise.

OR

Two friends — Monsieur Morissot and Monsieur Sauvage — fishing hobby — Paris under Prussians — pleasant fishing — city under seize — 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.

SECTION - B

(Learning Competency — Study Skills)

(Marks : 15)

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

13. What does the reference section in a modern library contain ?
14. Explain, not merely expand, OPAC.
15. Arrange the names of two authors, John Milton and John Ruskin as found in the library catalogue.
16. What are the advantages of e-mail ? Mention any two.
17. Why do we consult a dictionary ? (Mention any two reasons)

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

5 × 1 = 5

18. One of his sons are a doctor in the United States of America.
19. I met an European at the airport.
20. My uncle will come on next Monday.
21. Kevin has been working here from 2003.
22. If you had given the money in advance I would buy the book.

SECTION - C

(Occupational Competency - Job Skills)

(Marks : 15)

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

Did you ever have a small boy complain of having to hang about a railway station and wait for a train ? No, for to him to be inside a railway station is to be inside a cavern of wonder and a palace of poetical pleasures. Because to him the red light and the green light on the signal are like a new sun and a new moon. Because to him when the wooden arm of the signal falls down suddenly, it is as if a great king had thrown down his staff as a signal and started a shrinking tournament of trains. I myself am of little boy's habit in this matter. They also serve who only stand and wait for the two fifteen. Their meditations may be full of rich and fruitful things. Many of the most purple hours of my life have been passed at Clapham junction, which is now, I suppose, under water. I have been there in many moods so fixed and mystical that the water might well have come up to my waist before I noticed it particularly.

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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

SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted female Receptionist graduate with Computer knowledge, fluency in English and good communication skills.

Apply to

Box No. R.R. 55165

C/o. The Hindu

Chennai – 600 002.

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

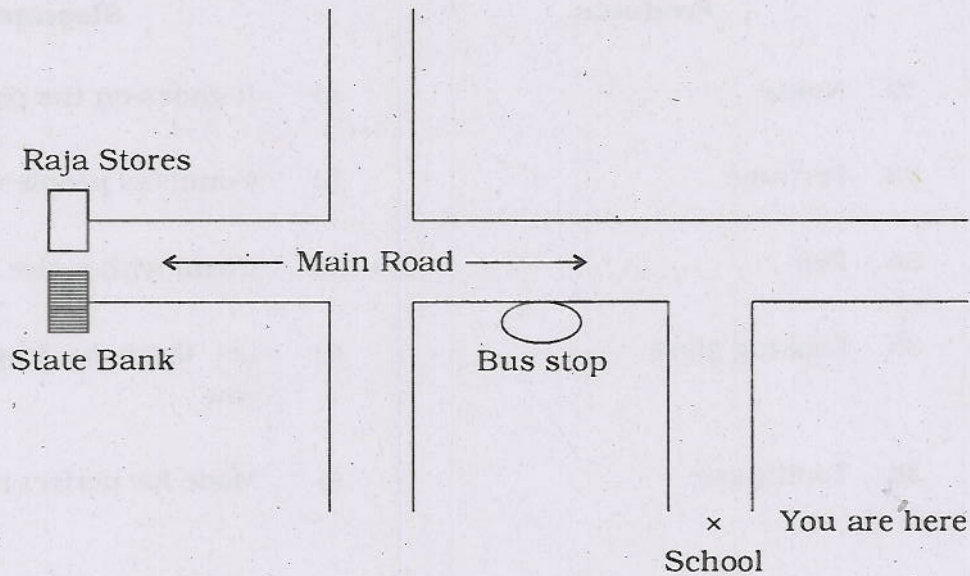
Policeman : Were you in town that night ?

Stranger : I was certainly in town around midnight.

Policeman : What did you see in the garage ?

Stranger : I saw two men looking into all the parked cars.

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



SECTION - E

(*Creative Competency*)

(Marks : 10)

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

$5 \times 1 = 5$

<i>Proverbs</i>	<i>Meanings</i>
27. Speech is silver, silence is gold	a) Prefer to live in groups.
28. No pains, no gains	b) Courage leads to success.
29. Fortune favours the brave	c) Silence is better than speech.
30. No man is an island	d) Example is better than precept.
31. Practice what you preach	e) One cannot succeed without hard work.

B) Match the slogans with their relevant products :

5 × 1 = 5

Products	Slogans
32. Nokia	a) It glides on the paper.
33. Perfume	b) Connects people world over.
34. Pen	c) Clean with a glee.
35. Looking glass	d) Let there be fragrance around you.
36. Toothpaste	e) Made for perfect reflection.

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 book I enjoyed most.

38. Computer — a boon or a bane.

39. Rainwater Harvesting.
