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**ENGLISH**  
**( New Syllabus )**

Time : 3 Hours ]

[ Max. Marks : 90

- Note :*
- Follow the prescribed limit while answering the questions.
  - Write the correct question number as it appears on the Question paper.
  - One mark questions attempted more than once will be awarded zero.
  - For multiple choice question choose the correct answer and rewrite it.

- I. Answer the following in *a word, a phrase or a sentence* each.  $12 \times 1 = 12$
- Why did Lieutenant Blandford hold "Of Human Bondage" when he went to meet Hollis Meynell in "Appointment with Love" ?
  - When were the children not taken to the farm by their mothers in "Life's Beginning" ?
    - When they were very small.
    - When they fretted or wept.
    - When harvest-time was at its height.
  - What made the girl in "Girl Against the Jungle" hope that there were human beings nearby ?
  - In "The Broker" Kashi Regar's wife had
    - been in hospital for two long years
    - been suffering from cancer
    - another miscarriage.
  - What destroys "rosy lips and cheeks in Shakespeare's "Sonnet 116" ?
  - Who helped Mary when Hob and his men came to attack Joe in "One Dark Night" ?
  - Why did Baba Amte feel that he should not be called "a fearless man" in "Work Builds, Charity Destroys" ?

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8. What has been compared to the Shantiniketan of Gurudev Tagore in "Rukmini Devi Arundale" ?
  9. The speaker in "The House by the Side of the Road" wanted to
    - a) hurl the cynic's ban
    - b) be a pioneer soul
    - c) be a friend to man.
  10. What was the pride of Kuruman Panikkan in "Unni Katha" ?
  11. Which system of education was Kie-Ho disappointed with in "Is Creativity Suppressed by Knowledge" ?
  12. Who sells socks and shoes in the poem "I Am Not That Woman" ?
- II. Answer any *eight* of the following choosing at least *two* from poetry in a paragraph of 80 - 100 words each. 8 × 4 = 32
13. What was the part played by the red rose in the story "Appointment with Love" ?
  14. Describe how the life of the children in "Life's Beginning" was quite different from others of their age.
  15. Explain how the girl's luck changed after she struggled for ten and a half days in "Girl Against the Jungle".
  16. Why did Joe continue to work on his invention even after Hob and his men destroyed it in "One Dark Night" ?
  17. How is man responsible for the state of misery as depicted through the phrases "the only patch of grass" and "the only rabbit" in "The Rabbit" ?
  18. Describe how Baba Amte brought about a change in the lives of the people staying at Anandwan in "Work Builds, Charity Destroys".
  19. Discuss how life "behind a bright brass rail" is quite different from life at the end of the day's work for the woman in "The Travel Bureau".
  20. How does Yamini Krishnamurthy present Rukmini Devi as a multifaceted personality in "Rukmini Devi Arundale" ?
  21. Explain why the appeal of the Champaka tree will always be stronger than that of the glass tree in "Unni Katha".
  22. What are Sophia Skoufaki's views on education in "Is Creativity Suppressed by Knowledge" ?

III. Answer the following in about 200 words.

1 × 6 = 6

23. How does Shakespeare highlight the constancy of 'true love' in 'Sonnet 116' ?

OR

Describe how the girl's extraordinary courage helps her to survive against all odds in "Girl Against the Jungle".

OR

Discuss how Tansukh's dilemma leaves him feeling desperate and helpless at the end of the story "The Broker".

IV. Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it :

10 × 1 = 10

One of the most significant after-effects of the emergence of terrorism in the country is the establishment of a corps of elite commandos. These omnipresent commandos of the National Security Guards, popularly known as "Black Cats" because of their black uniforms and lithe cat like movements are always seen hovering around VVIPs for their security at public functions. These men who stake their lives for the safety of others, inspire envy from the youth and awe and respect from all segments of society. What goes into the making of these seemingly superhuman people is equally awe inspiring. Members of the National Security have a disciplined and respectful way of life. Indeed 'Seido' which means 'the sincere way' has as its guiding Philosophy the three principles of "Sonkei", "Ai" and "Jujun" or love, respect and obedience.

No wonder then that even the commandos who have been trained in other styles are now being taught the art of "Seido Karate" says Senpai Rana, Black Belt, a Nepalese who has been inducted into the NSG from his premier Army Physical Training College. "Seido is indeed, a very comprehensive style".

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Training is provided to the commandos at the 'Honbu Dojo Institute of Seido Karate' in India at Greater Kailash in Delhi. Senpai Pradeep, Black Belt, one of the instructors at the Dojo feels that the commandos are pre-conditioned to hard work by virtue of their military background. Nevertheless, the exercises are tiring for even the tough commandos and the instructors are unrelenting. Sometimes even a few hardened commandos fall down from exhaustion during their Belt grading tests. The practice of Seido Karate keeps one fighting fit, improves the overall health and helps one develop physically as well as spiritually.

24. What has terrorism led to the establishment of in our country ?
25. What is the more popular name for the National Security Guards ?
26. Why do the National Security Guards always hover near the VVIPs ?
27. How are the National Security Guards treated by all the people ?
28. Which art is now being taught to the commandos ?
29. Where had Senpai Rana, Black Belt been before joining the National Security Guards ?
30. Name one institution where the National Security Guards are trained.
31. How does a military background help the commandos ?
32. When do even a few hardened commandos fall from exhaustion ?
33. The practice of "Seido Karate" helps the commando develop physically as well as .....

( Fill in the blank with a word from the passage )

- V. 34. Report the following conversation between Unni, Amma ( his mother ) and finally Mutthashi to your friend. 5

"Unni, shouldn't you be finishing your homework ?" Amma called out.  
"It's past ten O'clock."

"I've almost reached the end, Amma," said Unni.

"Hurry up, son."

"Unni," Mutthashi whispered in Unni's ears, "don't rush".

35. Complete the following by filling in the blanks using the *appropriate form* of the verb in brackets. 3 × 1 = 3

In her institution she saw to it that all the students ..... ( *train* )  
by the best of instructors and that no matter what happened, the  
quality of education .....( *not/compromise* ) even though classes  
..... ( *conduct* ) in the open, with students seated on the grass.

36. Rewrite as *directed*. 1

What does one call a company which operates in several countries ?

Multi ..... ( *lingual / national* ).

( Use the correct root word with the *prefix* to answer the question. )

37. Fill in the blanks by choosing the *appropriate expressions* given in brackets. 2 × 1 = 2

( *snapped under the strain, taken account of, strike a chord* )

He talked at length about the disastrous effects of the Tsunami and  
hoped that it would ..... and make them donate  
generously after they had ..... all that had happened.

38. Choose the appropriate linkers from the ones given in brackets and  
rearrange the sentences into a coherent paragraph. ( 4 × 1 ) + 1 = 5

[ One mark is allotted for the rearrangement of the sentences ]

( *then later, although, and, but* )

He ..... became a lawyer and for a while his life was a  
conventional one.

Consequently, he gave up his legal practice ..... forfeited all  
claims to family support.

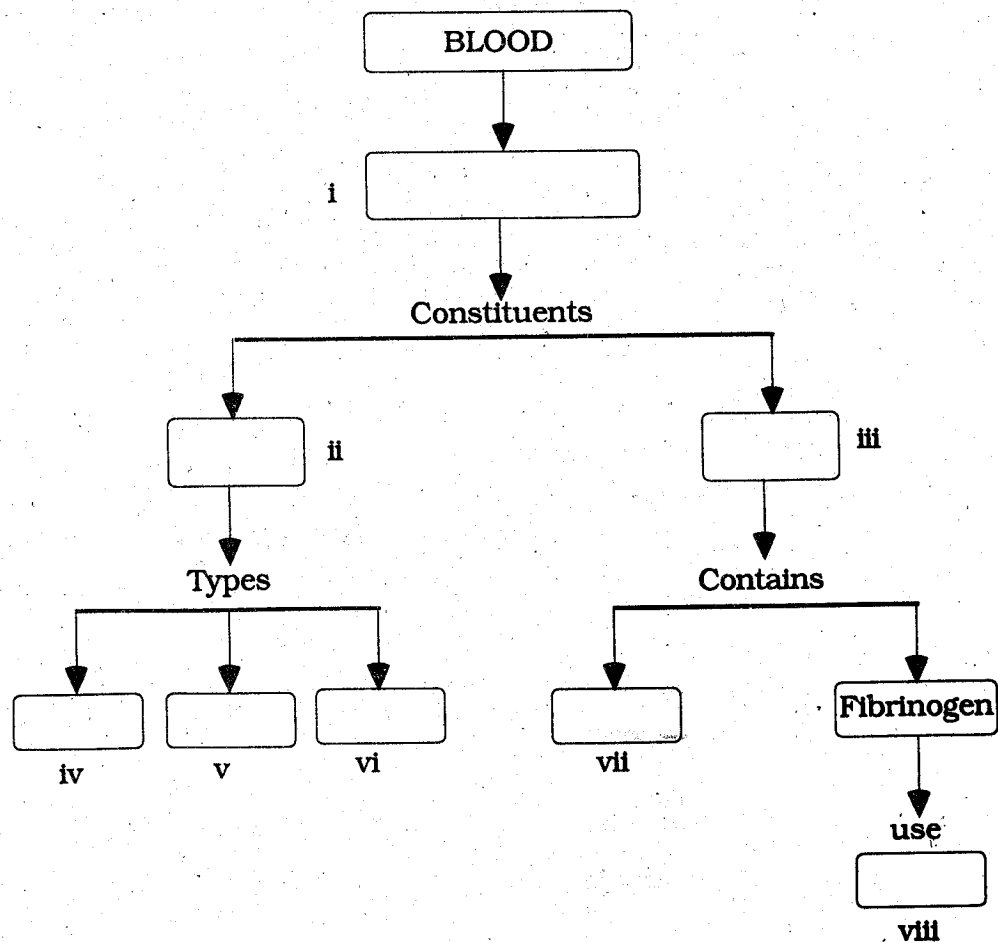
Baba Amte rebelled against social injustice ..... he was the  
eldest son of a wealthy landowner.

..... even as a lawyer, he had no peace of mind.

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- VI. A) 39. Read the following news item and make notes by drawing and filling in the boxes given below.  $8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$

Blood is the essential red fluid that is pumped by the heart through the circulatory system. It is complex in its compositions and functions. Blood has two main constituents—the cells comprising about forty-five percent and the plasma comprising about fifty-five percent. The blood cells comprise three main types—red blood cells, white blood cells and platelets. Each type of cell has its own function in the body. The plasma is a complex colourless solution and it is about ninety percent water. It also has fibrinogen—the protein that aids in clotting.



- B) 40. Write a letter of application in response to the following advertisement which appeared in 'The Deccan Herald' dated 20 March, 2006. 5

THE BANGALORE HOSPITAL invites applications for the Post of ASSISTANT PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER. Applicants should be GRADUATES with minimum ONE YEAR experience. FLUENCY in ENGLISH and the LOCAL LANGUAGE essential.

Apply within one week to :

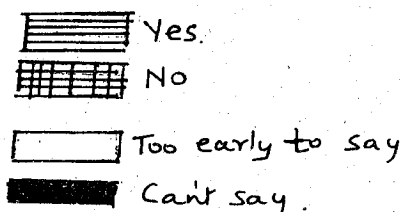
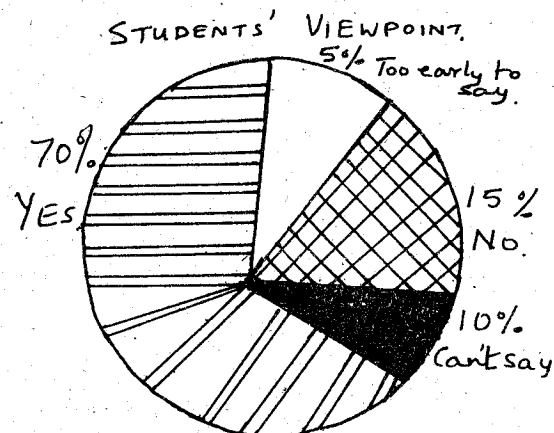
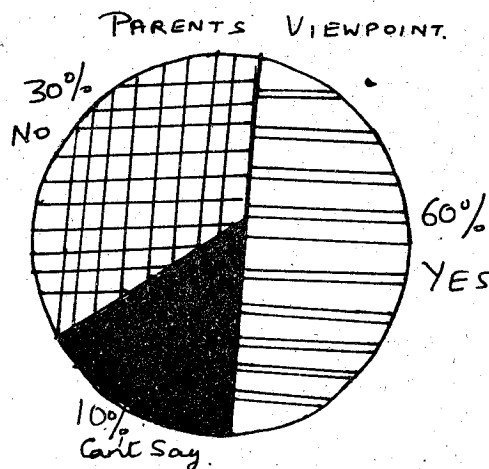
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Write XXX for NAME and YYY for ADDRESS.

- C) 41. Study the two pie-charts given below and write a REPORT in about 120 words on "The Mixed Reaction of Parents and Students to the introduction of a Grading System of Evaluation in Examinations". 5



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Over the past few decades most cities have developed so fast that they are extremely overcrowded. Use data from the table and the hints given below to write a SPEECH in about 100 words on

**STOP OVERCROWDING IN CITIES**

<u>A MODERN CITY</u> <u>1995 - 2005</u>		
MODERN CITY	1995	2005
Population ( in lakhs )	15	22
Number of Houses ( in lakhs )	02	04
Number of Cars ( in thousands )	55	90
Number of Factories	15	47
Consumption of water ( in litres )	60,000	1,35,000
Consumption of electricity ( in watts )	13,000	39,000

**Hints :**

Deterioration in civic amenities, pollution levels increasing everywhere. Overcrowding in streets, buses, markets. Suggest practical solutions.

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