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Part – I**ENGLISH, Paper-I***Time : 3 Hours]**[Max. Marks : 100***SECTION – A**

1. Annotate any **two** of the following in about **10 to 15** lines each : **2 × 4 = 8**
- (a) Though I was not keen on taking up the job, I saw it as a challenge.
- (b) He must focus, and focus relentlessly.
- (c) There will be many times as many jobs coming into being as are destroyed.
- (d) Because I didn't get my money's worth, that's why !
2. Annotate any **two** of the following in about **10 to 15** lines each : **2 × 4 = 8**
- (a) For in the dew of little things
the heart finds its morning
and is refreshed.
- (b) i am the artist
a creator and a demigod
- (c) Holding a candelabrum before an idol
Just once a year
Is desecrating it.
- (d) They sit and stare and stare and sit
Until they're hypnotised by it,
Until they're absolutely drunk
With all that shocking ghastly junk.
3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **10 to 15** lines each : **2 × 4 = 8**
- (a) Why did Sudha Murthy not feel nervous at the interview ? Explain.
- (b) What are the qualities, according to the writer, that a wicket keeper should possess ?
- (c) How does human intelligence differ from robotic or computer intelligence ?
- (d) Explain the difference between lateral and logical thinking.
4. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **10 to 15** lines each : **2 × 4 = 8**
- (a) How does television kill one's imagination ?
- (b) How does the poet contrast the celebration of Mother's Day in western countries with that in our country ?
- (c) Contrast the attitude of adults as opposed to children as reflected in the poem "Anecdote for Fathers".
- (d) The poem "A Spider and a Fly" is a celebration of beauty rather than utility. Justify your answer.
5. Answer any **one** of the following questions in about **25 to 30** lines each : **1 × 8 = 8**
- (a) Did Bob and Wells value their friendship ? How do you know ?
- (b) What is the moral of the story that the bachelor narrated ? How is the story going to create problems for the aunt ?
- (c) Why was the nightingale able to understand the sorrow of the student while the others were not ? How does she decide to help him ?

SECTION - B

6. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

5 × 1 = 5

Most Indian schools do not give practical learning because of three reasons. The first and most common reason is the lack of basic infrastructure like laboratories and libraries. This problem persists at every level of education, starting from primary education to university level. The second reason is that boards of education do not give enough weightage to practicals. The third reason is that many of the teachers either do not have the knack of incorporating practicals into education or the education system does not give them the freedom to do so. Lessons can be made more appealing if projects or case-studies are made a part of the teaching process. This instills imagination and brings out the inherent creativity of the student.

- (1) What is the most common reason for the lack of practical learning in Indian schools?
- (2) Which aspect of learning is not given enough weightage by boards of education?
- (3) How can lessons be made more appealing?
- (4) Write the verb form of 'education'.
- (5) Write the antonym of 'common'.

7. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

5 × 1 = 5

The same day as the Women's Reservation Bill made its passage in the Rajya Sabha, there was an item in the newspaper about a man in Orissa who refused to take his wife (a mother of five) back after her three-day trip to Delhi, where she had gone to get a very special award. The lady was a highly successful mushroom farmer whose name was recommended by government officials. She shared the honour with a hundred other farmers from across India. According to reports, her labourer-husband doubted her character after her trip and remained adamant about his decision not to take her back. As for the award-winner, she is bewildered and confused.

- (1) In what way was the woman successful?
- (2) Why did the woman go to Delhi?
- (3) Who recommended her name for an award?
- (4) Write the noun form of 'confused'.
- (5) In this passage the author shows (choose the best answer).
 - (a) Laws alone can bring about a change in the status of women.
 - (b) Successful women should leave their families.
 - (c) Though laws are changing, women in India still face a lot of discrimination within their own families.

SECTION - C

Note : The answers to questions in this section should be written at **one place** in the answer book separately. The entire section should be answered in one stretch and **not mixed with other sections**.

8. Fill in the blanks with 'a', 'an' or 'the' :

6 × ½ = 3

- (a) Sonal is _____ intelligent girl.
- (b) Sridhar is _____ N.C.C. officer.
- (c) Have you read _____ Quran?
- (d) This is _____ beginning.
- (e) India is _____ SAARC country.
- (f) He went to _____ market.

9. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions : 6 × ½ = 3
- I congratulated him _____ his success.
 - He was stuck _____ lightning.
 - Mohan died _____ Malaria.
 - My father is angry _____ me.
 - _____ English, she knows Telugu.
 - What are you talking _____ ?
10. Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of the verbs given in the brackets : 5 × 1 = 5
- The old man's pen _____ (steal) last month.
 - Sneha _____ (sleep) for the past two hours.
 - Water _____ (boil) at 100 °C.
 - He _____ (build) a house by the end of next year.
 - Don't disturb him. He _____ (do) his homework.
11. Rewrite the sentences as directed : 5 × 1 = 5
- Who wrote this poem ? (Begin with "By whom")
 - The boy said, "I am doing my homework". (Change into indirect speech)
 - Veena saw the lizard. She was frightened. (Begin with "seeing")
 - Mumbai is one of the biggest cities in India. (Begin with "Very few")
 - The children like sweets. (Add a question tag)
12. Rewrite the following sentences correcting the underlined part : 5 × 1 = 5
- Every woman clapped their hands.
 - Physics are my favourite subject.
 - Why you are sad ?
 - He is more superior to me.
 - Land Gopal attended the meeting.
13. Supply the missing letters in the following words : 6 × ½ = 3
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| (a) ag ___ ity | (b) i ___ l | (c) maj ___ ity |
| (d) an ___ dote | (e) con ___ pt | (f) th ___ ght |
14. Identify the silent letters in the following words : 6 × ½ = 3
- (a) folk (b) comb (c) align (d) debris (e) listen (f) knee
15. Identify the parts of speech of the underlined words : 6 × ½ = 3
- Work hard or you will fail.
 - I bought six mangoes.
 - Oh my God ! I slipped tea on the carpet.
 - Virtue is its own reward.
 - He often makes mistakes.
 - John scored a goal.
16. Match the words in Column 'A' with their meanings/definition in Column 'B' : 6 × ½ = 3
- | Column 'A' | Column 'B' |
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| (1) deities | (a) a strong feeling in favour of or against |
| (2) errant | (b) a decorative candle stick |
| (3) pinnacle | (c) gods |
| (4) candelabrum | (d) a person of equal rank, age or class |
| (5) bias | (e) doing something wrong |
| (6) peer | (f) to die |
| | (g) the highest point |
| | (h) silly, not serious |
| | (i) lacking vitality |

17. Convert the given information into a tree diagram :

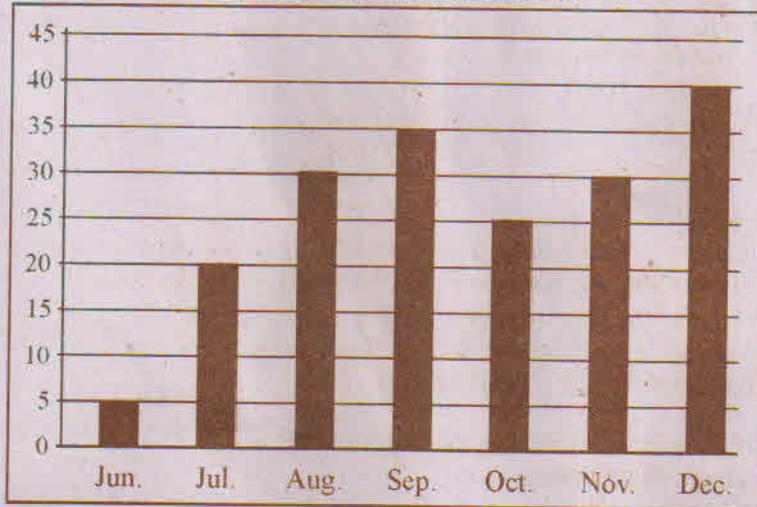
1 × 5 = 5

A school has 625 students. Of these 500 are residential students and 125 are non-residential students. Amongst the residential students are 325 boys and 175 girls. Whereas, there are 80 girls and 45 boys who belong to the non-residential category.

OR

Look at the following bar diagram and write a paragraph describing the information :

Percentage growth in domestic air passenger
Traffic June 2009 to Dec. 2009



18. Read the following transcriptions and write any 'five' words in ordinary spellings :

5 × 1 = 5

For example : /deɪ/ = day

- (1) /fʌmbld/ (2) /dɪfɪkəlt/ (3) /tʃɪə/ (4) /ækədemɪk/
(5) /ʒɪŋk/ (6) /əreɪnt/ (7) /feltə/ (8) /bʌdʒ/
(9) /pebl/ (10) /nɑlɪdʒ/

OR

Find the word that is different from the other words in the group with regard to the sound of the underlined letter/letters :

- (1) but bull bus (2) unit uniform upset
(3) why tray try (4) chemistry change chaos
(5) bring bright brick

19. Write the number of syllables for any six of the following words :

6 × ½ = 3

- (1) today (2) storm (3) light (4) destiny (5) good
(6) machinery (7) monsoon (8) mode (9) extent (10) quite

20. Complete the following dialogue :

4 × 1 = 4

Neena : Hello, Gauri.

Gauri : _____ 1 _____

Neena : Can _____ 2 _____ your physics notes.

Gauri : Sure, but _____ 3 _____

Neena : I'll definitely return it by Thursday.

Gauri : Fine, then _____ 4 _____

Neena : Thanks a lot.