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Part – I

## ENGLISH, Paper – II

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 100

## SECTION – A

- I. Annotate any **two** of the following in about **10-15** lines each : **2 × 4 = 8**
- I put in twice the hours you do, and get no wages nor thanks for it.
  - In fact, what is gifted or inherited follows the old rule of come easy, go easy.
  - They go out in silly little suits and run marathon heats before breakfast.
  - The ultimate in co-operation !
- II. Annotate any **two** of the following in about **10-15** lines each : **2 × 4 = 8**
- You are the handicap you must face,  
you are the one who must choose your place.
  - We are more alike, my friends,  
than we are unlike.
  - I wish that I could give you something  
But I have nothing left.
  - We give no compensation,  
The earth is ours today,  
And if we lose on arable,  
The bungalows will pay.
- III. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **10-15** lines : **2 × 4 = 8**
- What made Einstein unhappy at school ?
  - How does the newspaper vendor prove that one must have faith in one's own ideas even if everyone else tells us that we are wrong ?
  - What are the views of Inge on the effect of machines and technology on man ?
  - What would be a sensible approach to health, according to Leacock ?
- IV. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **10-15** lines : **2 × 4 = 8**
- Explain how the poet, Sri Sri compares and contrasts the bull with modern man in the poem 'Bull in the City'.
  - 'The Giving Tree', is a celebration of unconditional love. Illustrate.
  - We all belong to one race in the world, namely the human race. How does the poet Maya Angelou justify this statement in the poem 'Human Family' ?
  - Modern technology  
Owes ecology  
An apology  
Illustrate man's callous attitude to nature as given in the poem 'Harvest Hymn' !
- V. Answer any **one** of the following questions in about **25** lines : **1 × 8 = 8**
- Write a character sketch of Napoleon.
  - What are the turning points in the book 'Animal Farm' ?  
Discuss the main events in the plot.
  - Discuss Boxer. What role does he play on the Farm ? Why does Napoleon seem to feel threatened by him ?

## SECTION – B

- VI. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : **5 × 1 = 5**
- Can you spell 25 words, with a few tongue-twisters thrown in correctly in flat two-and-a half minutes ? Well, it might sound tricky for many, but it was a cakewalk for five students who participated in Spellbrain India's Inter-School Spelling Championship held here on Saturday across the twin cities.

G.V. Viswanath, a tenth standard student of Gitanjali Public School spelled 21 words correctly in two and a half minutes and won the championship. G. Ahlaad, a tenth standard student from Jubille Hills Public School, was the first runner up as he spelled 19 words.

The task of spelling words was even tougher as the spell master was John Shulman, an American writer and lawyer. The finals were conducted in three rounds of warm up, buzzer and rapid fire rounds. Five students from three schools in the city were shortlisted for the championship from a pool of over 2000 students, who had participated in the earlier contests.

Spelling competence is one of the tools which can be used to test the overall English competency levels among students. The objective behind the competition was to promote the importance of English and making school managements and teachers, emphasize quality learning, said, Spellbrain India Private Limited Chief Executive Officer, Murthy Korlapati. A retired I.A.S. officer M. Gopala Krishna, who was the chief guest for the event presented cash awards for the winners.

- (1) This text is about which championship ?
- (2) Who won the championship ?
- (3) The championship was tougher, because of whom ?
- (4) What is the aim of the championship ?
- (5) Who presented the awards to the winners ?

VII. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow :

5 × 1 = 5

At about the same time Napoleon arranged to sell the pile of timber to Mr. Pilkington, he was also going to enter into a regular agreement for the exchange of certain products between Animal farm and Fox wood. The relations between Napoleon and Pilkington were now almost friendly. As the summer wore on, and the windmill neared completion, the rumours of an attack grew stronger and stronger. Frederick, it was said, intended to bring against them twenty men all armed with guns. The animals therefore distrusted Frederick and hated him.

- (1) What did Napoleon arrange to sell to Mr. Pilkington ?
- (2) Name the two farms that were going to enter into a regular agreement.
- (3) What was the rumour that was growing stronger and stronger ?
- (4) Why did the animals hate Frederick ?
- (5) Name the heads of farms mentioned in the passage.

VIII. Study the advertisement given below and answer the questions that follow :

5 × 1 = 5

### Say No To Ragging



What is Ragging  
Any act resulting in:  
- Mental/Physical abuse  
- Verbal abuse  
- Indecent behaviour  
- Use of force

In case of Ragging, please make use of:  
24x7

Toll free Anti Ragging Helpline  
1800-180-5522 or 155222

## GO AHEAD, REPORT RAGGING



Issued in public interest by:  
Ministry of Human Resources Development  
Department of Higher Education  
Government of India

- (1) Who has issued the advertisement ?
- (2) What is the anti-ragging helpline number ?
- (3) Mention any two ways that ragging has been defined in the advertisement.
- (4) Answer True or False : Ragging is a punishable offence.
- (5) What are the students encouraged to do, in case of being 'ragged' ?

IX. Read the flow chart carefully and answer the questions that follow :

$5 \times 1 = 5$

**Flow chart showing watercycle**

Solar heat evaporates water in oceans, rivers etc.

Water vapour forms clouds.

Winds spread clouds.

Cool breezes precipitate vapour in clouds as rain.

Rain water flows into rivers.

Rivers carry water into oceans.

- (1) What is the flow chart about ?
- (2) How many steps are shown ?
- (3) How does water evaporate ?
- (4) What makes vapour precipitate as rain ?
- (5) How do clouds spread all around ?

**SECTION – C**

X. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper about the bad condition of roads in a locality.  $1 \times 5 = 5$   
(Hints : Roads with pot holes – bumps – repair works have not been taken for several years  
– accidents – absence of foot-paths)

**OR**

Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her to your village to watch the District Level Rural Sports meet being organised by your Vivekananda Youth Club.

(Hints : District Level Rural Sports meet – Next week – many interesting sports and games  
– thrilling experience to watch – request to attend)

XI. Write a paragraph of 8 lines :

$1 \times 5 = 5$

Describe how to send a letter through Registered Post.

**OR**

Steps involved in making tea for 4 people.

XII. Prepare a Curriculum Vitae based on information given below :

$1 \times 5 = 5$

Ms. M. Sai Madhuri is a Bio-Medical Engineering graduate from B.V.R. College of Technology, Bhimavaram. Born on 06-10-1988. She had her entire education in Govt. institutions in Bhimavaram, scoring 75% in all examinations. Her father Rameswar advised her to send her C.V. to Equipharma Ltd. as they are looking for Production Manager trainees.

XIII. Fill in the form based on the following information :

10 × ½ = 5

You are S. Sudhakar, resident of TIRUPATI. Apply (today) for a DD for ₹ 2,000 to be paid towards the courier charges to the DTDC Services, Janathapet, KAVALI – payable at Kavali branch. The exchange to be paid as commission for ₹ 2,000 is ₹ 30/-.

 <b>STATE BANK OF INDIA</b>		Date <u>1</u>	
		<b>DRAFT APPLICATION FORM</b>	
<u>2</u> / Branch <u>3</u>		Draft for Rupees _____	
Received Stamp Cash Transfer	in Favour of 4	Amount	Rs. <u>5</u> Ps.
		Exchange	<u>6</u>
		Total Rs.	<u>7</u>
Payable at Br. <u>8</u> Code: _____		Signature	<u>9</u>
Cashier Scroll No	Cash Officer	Name	<u>10</u>
Cashier	Passing Official	Local Add.	
CPF-6 Comp.No.2200112		Received Dra	Applicant
		Cash/Transfer	

XIV. Construct a dialogue between your mother and you, about ways to prevent wastage of water.

1 × 5 = 5

OR

Construct a dialogue between a social activist Vanamali talking to a college student Lalitha on the need to grow more trees.

XV. Read the following passage and make notes.

1 × 5 = 5

Newspapers are a form of written publication that contains news, information and advertising. Newspapers hold up-to-date information about politics, economics, sports, entertainment, crime, business and society. There are several advantages that newspapers have over other media of information and entertainment. They are a reliable and cheap source of information. As the cost of newspapers is negligible, they can be bought even by those who are not well-to-do. Another advantage of newspapers is that they can be read even if one is on the go. It does not require any special effort to carry a newspaper when one is travelling by bus or train. The extreme portability of newspapers makes them a popular and convenient source of information. In fact newspapers are specially offered to passengers when they embark on long haul flights.

XVI. Match the words in Column 'A' with their meanings/definitions in Column 'B'.

5 × 1 = 5

Column 'A'	Column 'B'
(1) Atheist	(a) a pardonable offence
(2) Etiquette	(b) who does not believe in God
(3) Gregarious	(c) knowing everything
(4) Panacea	(d) fit for drinking
(5) Omniscient	(e) rules of established behaviour
	(f) which can not be seen
	(g) of animals living in flocks
	(h) a supposed cure for all diseases and problems

XVII. Mark the stress for any **five** of the following words :

5 × 1 = 5

- (1) Beauty    (2) Until    (3) Misguided    (4) Previous    (5) Monologue  
 (6) Comprise    (7) Anthropology    (8) Business    (9) Photographic    (10) Symbolize