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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 the correct sequence. ( The first and the last sentences are already in order. ) 5
- They knew that Seine was not safe for fishing.
  - The captain asked for the password.
  - They were so engrossed that they were not aware of the surrounding Prussian troops.
  - They were seized, bound, thrown into a boat and across to the Ille Marante.
  - Yet the desire led them to Seine.
  - They died as patriots.

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

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2. The camel did not work for .....
  - a) two days
  - b) three days
  - c) four days
  - d) fifteen days.
3. The old man keeps the silver coin to buy ..... to his grandson.
  - a) good dress
  - b) seeds
  - c) chocolates
  - d) noodles.
4. Behrman's masterpiece was .....
  - a) The Last Leaf
  - b) The Bay of Naples
  - c) the last leaf
  - d) The Lost Sheep.
5. The prize amount of the lottery ticket was .....
  - a) 25,000
  - b) 45,000
  - c) 55,000
  - d) 75,000.
6. The children visited the giant's garden .....
  - a) everyday
  - b) every week
  - c) once a month
  - d) on Sundays.

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

5 × 1 = 5

The last one of this long procession of silent men and women was a little wizened old man. Even he carried a load of a folded quilt, a cauldron. But there was only one cauldron. In the other basket it seemed there was a quilt;



extremely ragged and patched, but clean still. Although the load was light it was too much for the old man. It was evident that in usual times he would be beyond the age of work and was perhaps unaccustomed to such labour in recent years. His breath whistled as he staggered along, and he strained his eyes to watch those who were ahead of him lest he be left behind, and his old wrinkled face was set in a sort of gasping agony.

Questions :

7. Who was the last of the long procession ?
  8. What did he carry ?
  9. Was he able to carry the load ?
  10. Describe the old man in two sentences.
  11. What was the reason for his agony ?
- D) 12. Write an essay by developing the following hints : 10

Ivan Dmitritch and Masha, couple — Masha bought lottery ticket — Ivan saw the newspaper — series 9,499, world of joy — started dreaming — new estate — good summer and winter — wished to go abroad — relatives would ask for money — Masha also had her own daydreams — Masha brought the ticket — paper number 46 — dream dropped.

OR

The Giant's garden — an act of selfishness — eternal winter in the Giant's garden — Giant came back after a seven-year stay — Giant's longing for his first little friend — return of the little boy — Giant's transformation of mind — Giant covered with white blossoms.

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**SECTION - B****( Learning Competency - Study Skills )**

( Marks : 15 )

II. A) Answer the following :

5 × 2 = 10

13. What does the journal section in a modern library contain ?
14. What are the two most widely used systems of classification of books ?
15. Arrange the names of two authors 'Mark Tully', and 'George Orwell' as found in the library catalogue.
16. Bring out the meaning of 'cliche' and use in a sentence "knew no bounds".
17. What are the two skills involved in note-taking ?

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

5 × 1 = 5

18. He is my cousin brother.
19. No one know the answer.
20. Children prefer sweets than fruits.
21. Though he prepared well but he failed in his exam.
22. Jim is one of the best student in his class.

**SECTION - C****( Occupational Competency - Job Skills )**

( Marks : 15 )

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

Conversation is indeed the most easily teachable of all arts. All you need to do is to find a subject that interests you and the listeners. There are hobbies to talk about. But you must talk of others' hobby not



yours. Therein lies the secret of your popularity. Talk to your friends about things that interest them, you will get good reputation for good fellowship, charming wit and a brilliant mind. There is nothing that pleases people so much as your interest in their interests.

You must know the subjects to avoid like the ones you select. Avoid unpleasant topics like sickness and death. Avoid talking about yourself unless you are asked to do so. People are interested in their problems not in yours. To be a good conversationalist you must know how to say things. Be civil and modest. Don't overemphasise your importance. Be mentally quick and witty. But don't hurt others with your wit. You must avoid mannerisms, biting lips, clicking tongues, rolling eyes or using hands excessively when you speak.

- B) 24. Respond to the following advertisement considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified ( write XXX for your name and YYY for your address ) :

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**Wanted**

Sales officer. Young and dynamic graduate for  
Marketing Aroma Chemicals in  
Southern Region. Send your bio-data detailing  
your experience to  
Madava Chemical Industries Pvt. Ltd.  
A-140. Sindhur Industrial Area, Phase-II  
New Delhi - 21  
e-mail : info@madava.com.  
Fax : 91-11-26386485.

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## SECTION - D

( Strategic Competency – Life Skills )

( Marks : 5 )

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

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Raju : Is this painting perfect ?

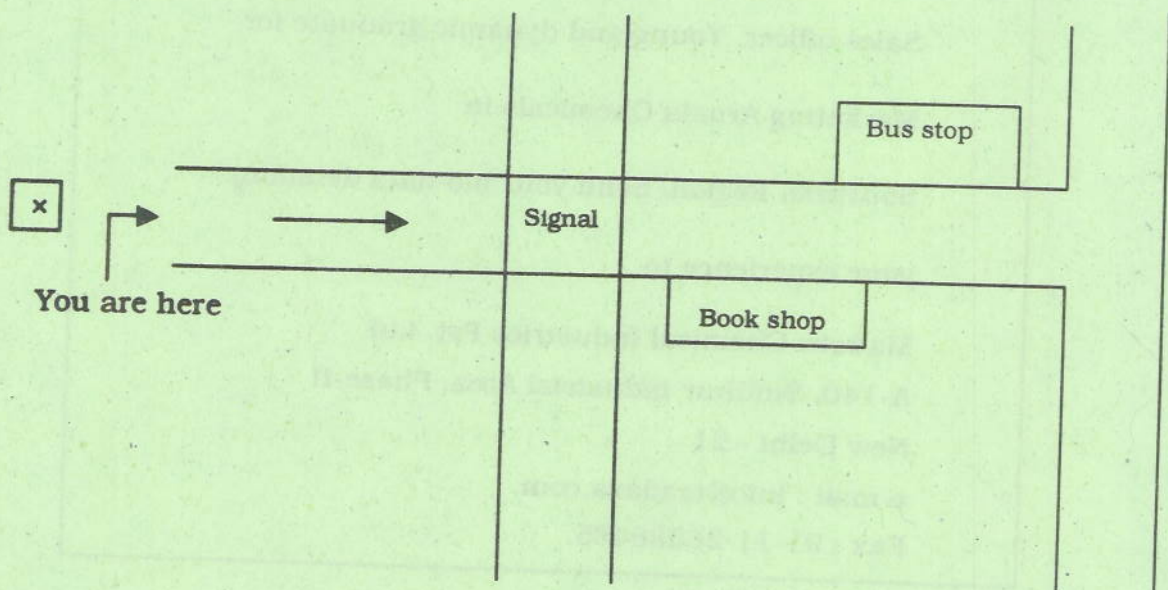
Babu : ..... I feel it needs a little more colouring.

Raju : ..... That's fine. I'll make it.

- B) 26. Guide Miss Susan to the Book shop. Here you find the road-map.

Write three instructions by way of helping her.

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**SECTION - E****( Creative Competency - Artistic / Literary Skills )**

( Marks : 10 )

V. A) Match the proverbs with their meanings :

5 × 1 = 5

**Proverbs****Meanings**

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| 27. United we stand divided we fall | a) Family bond is always closer.                     |
| 28. Too many cooks spoil the broth  | b) Make hay while the sun shines.                    |
| 29. Waste not want not              | c) Union is strength.                                |
| 30. Strike while the iron is hot    | d) Do not waste, be frugal.                          |
| 31. Blood is thicker than water     | e) A work should not be entrusted<br>to many people. |

B) Match the slogans with their suitable products :

5 × 1 = 5

**Products****Slogans**

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|----------------|---------------------------------|
| 32. Cell phone | a) Sharp time for sharp people. |
| 33. Watch      | b) The world at a click.        |
| 34. Newspaper  | c) Have a peaceful sleep.       |
| 35. All Out    | d) Talk more pay less.          |
| 36. Camera     | e) World news for a rupee.      |

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**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. The profession you would like to choose.
  38. Environmental pollution and the need to preserve the environment.
  39. The value of books.
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