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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
- The city of Beijing was full of refugees.
 - He dropped a silver coin and a copper penny into the old man's apron.
 - A vendor was selling hot noodles nearby.
 - A passer-by noticed the old man and took pity on him.
 - There was an old man at the end of the long procession of refugees.
 - The old man used only the copper coin to buy some noodles for his grandson.

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

5 × 1 = 5

2. The twelve peach trees broke out into delicate blossoms of
 - a) pink and pearl
 - b) blue and pearl
 - c) black and blue
 - d) pink and white.
3. Sue and Johnsy were by profession.
 - a) photographers
 - b) painters
 - c) musicians
 - d) dancers.
4. The camel lived in the of the Howling Desert.
 - a) middle
 - b) at the southern end
 - c) in a corner
 - d) remote part.
5. The two friends were
 - a) soldiers
 - b) spies
 - c) anglers
 - d) officers.
6. Romance at short notice was speciality.
 - a) Mrs. Sappleton's
 - b) Vera's
 - c) Mr. Nuttel's sister's
 - d) the doctor's.

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

5 × 1 = 5

At the end of the day, the Man called the Horse, the Dog and the Ox together, and said, "Three, O Three, I'm very sorry for you (with the world so new-and-all) ; but that Humph-thing in the Desert can't work, or he would have been here by now, so I am going to leave him alone, and you must work double-time to make up for it." That made the Three very angry (with the world so new-and-all) and they held a palaver, and an indaba, and a panchayat, and a pow-wow on the edge of the Desert : and the camel came chewing on milk weed — most scruciating idle, and laughed at them. Then he said 'Humph' and went away again. Presently there came along the Djinn in charge of All Deserts, rolling in a cloud of dust (Djinns always travel that way because it is Magic) and he stopped to palaver and pow-wow with the Three.

"Djinn of All Deserts," said the Horse "Is it alright for any one to be idle, with the world so new-and-all ?" "Certainly not," said the Djinn.

Questions :

7. Why was the man sorry for the horse, the dog and the ox ?
 8. What did the man decide to do with the camel who refused to do work ?
 9. What made the three hardworking animals very angry ?
 10. Who was in-charge of all the Deserts ?
 11. What was Djinn's opinion on idleness ?
- D) 12. Write an essay by developing the following hints :

1 × 10 = 10

Ivan Dmitritch and Masha, couple — Masha bought lottery ticket — Ivan saw the newspaper — series 9499 — 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 — lottery number 26 — paper number 46 — dream dropped.

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Mr. Nuttel came to visit Mrs. Sappleton — met Vera — narrated tragedy — three years ago — Mrs. Sappleton's husband and two young brothers went for shooting— didn't return — window wide open — Mrs. Sappleton entered — soon the three arrived with the spaniel — Framton Nuttel rushed out — Vera said — he was once hunted by a pack of dogs — her speciality — Romance at short notice.

SECTION - B**(Learning Competency)**

(Marks : 15)

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

13. What does the Journal section in a modern library contain ?
14. What is a Thesaurus ?
15. Arrange the names of two authors 'William Wordsworth' and 'William Shakespeare' as found in the library catalogue.
16. Bring out the meaning of 'cliche' and use in a sentence "first and foremost".
17. What are the ways in which you can search for a book in the library ?
Mention any two.

B) Read the following, spot the errors and correct them : 5 × 1 = 5

18. The cow is an useful animal.
19. Mary is superior than Jose in drawing.
20. She said that she can drive a car.
21. We sell wooden furnitures.
22. Working hard and he passed.

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

(Marks : 15)

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

Today the sense of responsibility and the devotion to work is disappearing slowly among the younger generation. Students' agitation has become a common scene now-a-days. So it has become essential to prepare the youth for their prosperous future and for the stronger nation. With this view in mind, the centre has introduced the national service scheme in schools and colleges. A coordinator has been appointed for the conduct of the scheme. In every school and college a teacher is deputed in charge of it. Fifty students from higher secondary classes are admitted into the scheme. In colleges students who are willing to join the scheme are enrolled in it. The aim of the scheme is to inculcate the qualities like leadership, cooperation, adjustability, discipline, team-spirit, a sense of responsibility and service mindedness. The scheme includes traffic regulation, helping the public, cleaning the surroundings, rural service, adult education etc. It conducts camp for ten days in rural areas. It also conducts national integration camps to understand and appreciate the culture of each state. Really this scheme shapes the youth into good and dutiful citizens.

B) 24. Respond to the following advertisement considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified (write XXX for your name and YYY for your address) : 10

Wanted

A Public Sector Company requires a Stenographer for its office, preferably a graduate with 5 years experience. Only persons with a good command over English, good typing speed and good in shorthand need apply.

Apply within a week to P.O. Box 765, New Delhi - 110 005.

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SECTION - E**(Creative Competency)**

(Marks : 10)

V. A) Match the proverbs with their meanings :

5 × 1 = 5

Proverbs**Meanings**

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| 27. Man proposes God disposes | a) What you do to others, you will have in turn |
| 28. Beggars cannot be choosers | b) Say the truth |
| 29. Even Homer nods | c) Divine help is essential to make efforts fruitful |
| 30. Call a spade a spade | d) Even great men can make mistakes |
| 31. As you sow, so you reap | e) One should know his limitations. |

B) Match the slogans with their relevant products given below :

5 × 1 = 5

Products**Slogans**

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| 32. Whirlpool | a) Information at the door step |
| 33. Watch | b) It guarantees great safety |
| 34. Lock | c) Soft on clothes and hard on dirt |
| 35. Furniture | d) Fits your wrist like an ornament |
| 36. Computer | e) Carved with love and care. |

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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. An Exciting Day in my life
 38. Is Science a blessing or a curse ?
 39. National Integration.
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