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Language — Part B — ENGLISH — Paper I

Time Allowed : 2½ Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

- N. B. :
- i) Answer *all* the questions in the answer-book given separately.
 - ii) Read the questions carefully and try to understand them fully before answering them.
 - iii) Write down the question numbers correctly in the margin in your answer-book.

SECTION - A

(Prose)

I. Answer any *five* of the following questions in about *three* lines each : 5 × 3 = 15

1. Who were the Pakistani bowlers Sachin faced ?
2. Why did Jean Valjean say that he was a beast ?
3. What was the secret mission of Detectives Hunt and Palmer ?
4. Describe the appearance of Sambu.
5. What happens to your ears when you climb a mountain ?
6. Why was Gandhi surprised to get prizes and scholarships ?
7. Where is Margie's school and who is her teacher ?
8. What is multimedia ?

II. Answer *any one* of the following questions in a paragraph of about *ten* lines :

1 × 5 = 5

1. Describe the sufferings of Jean Valjean.
2. What were the early ideas of Gandhi about physical education and writing ? Did he change them later on ?
3. Write a short note on Artificial Intelligence.

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III. Answer any *one* of the following in about *twenty* lines :

1 × 10 = 10

1. Describe Sachin's early life and his achievements.
2. Describe the adventures of Sambu in London.
3. Give an account of Gandhi's early life.

IV. A) Choose the correct *synonyms* for the *italicized* words from the given options :

5 × 1 = 5

1. Sachin's *mettle* could be tested against the fire and ferocity.
 - a) strength
 - b) weakness
 - c) courage
 - d) cowardice.
2. I am a *convict*.
 - a) a good man
 - b) a prisoner
 - c) an innocent man
 - d) a wise man.
3. I found myself completely *at sea*.
 - a) confused
 - b) worried
 - c) free
 - d) calm.
4. Yet the incident in the least *diminished* my respect.
 - a) increased
 - b) reduced
 - c) added
 - d) enlarged.
5. Multimedia is fast replacing the *conventional* methodologies.
 - a) usual
 - b) common
 - c) ordinary
 - d) traditional.

B) Choose the correct *antonyms* for the *italicized* words from the given options :

5 × 1 = 5

1. Had he *pursued* tennis, he would never have become a cricketer.
 - a) followed
 - b) gone behind
 - c) retreated
 - d) continued.
2. Jean Valjean was *exhausted*.
 - a) bored
 - b) emptied
 - c) tired
 - d) energetic.
3. Sir John gave an *evasive* reply.
 - a) definite
 - b) doubtful
 - c) idiotic
 - d) clear.
4. The utter *simplicity* of the subject was suddenly revealed.
 - a) complexdy
 - b) tough
 - c) difficult
 - d) easy.
5. Computers will behave with the same *flexibility*.
 - a) elasticity
 - b) simplicity
 - c) durability
 - d) stiffness.

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- C) Form new words from the root words listed below using the given *prefixes* or *suffixes* : 5 × 1 = 5
1. national
 2. logic
 3. play
 4. active
 5. draft.
- (al, em, some, anti, ing, inter, in)
- D) Give the spelling in American English for the following words : 3 × 1 = 3
1. programme
 2. metre
 3. enrol.
- E) Match the following idioms with their meanings : 5 × 1 = 5
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| 1. Kith and kin | a) listen |
| 2. Good Samaritan | b) modern |
| 3. In the nick of time | c) relatives |
| 4. Up to date | d) help others |
| 5. Give ear to | e) right moment. |
- F) Split the following words into syllables : 2 × 1 = 2
1. Adventures
 2. Clever

SECTION - B

(Poetry)

- V. A) Quote from your memory : 6 + 4 = 10
1. "The Road Not Taken." — 6 lines
- From : To where it bent
- To : about the same.

2. "The Tables Turned." — 4 lines.

From: There's more of wisdom

To: be your teacher.

- B) Answer any *four* of the following as directed :

$4 \times 2 = 8$

1. How well he drove it to the screen,
And then ... the crash of glass.
 - a) Who is the speaker here ?
 - b) What was the result of the shot ?
2. My swiftest horse is saddled for thy flight,
Depart before the prying day grow bold.
 - a) What did Yussouf give the stranger ?
 - b) Why did he give the man his swiftest horse ?
3. Once I taught you geography, Now
I am retired, though my health is good.
 - a) Who is the speaker ?
 - b) What subject did he teach ?
4. This excellent machine will illustrate
The modern world divided into nations.
 - a) What will the machine illustrate ?
 - b) To whom will it illustrate ?
5. Books ! 'tis a dull and endless strife :
 - a) What is the poet speaking about ?
 - b) What does he say about books ?

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6. Untied unto the world with care

Of princely love or vulgar breath :

a) What is untied unto the world ?

b) What is meant by 'Care' ?

C) Explain with reference to the context any *three* of the following :

3 × 4 = 12

1. So Yussouf entertained his guest that night.

2. I am going out rarely, now and then.

3. Lord of himself, though not lands.

4. She has a world of ready wealth,

Our minds and hearts to bless.

5. I shall be telling this with a sigh

SECTION - C

(Other Competencies)

VI. A) Match the following Websites with the relevant information given :

5 × 1 = 5

Websites	Information
1. www.hdfcbank.com	a) about MRF Tyres
2. www.passport in co	b) about the places of visit in India
3. www.mrftyres.com	c) about the Housing Development and Finance
4. www.tourism.net.in	d) about G. H. in Chennai
5. www.generalhospital.com	e) about getting a Passport in Tamil Nadu

B) Prepare a presentation based on each of the hints given below : $5 \times 1 = 5$

Helen Keller	Born on 27th June, 1880 Became blind in 18 months
Parents consulted Graham Bell in 1886 Anne Mansfield became Helen's teacher	Toured all over the world consoling disabled people.
Honoured by all	1st June, 1968 passed away

C) You are in the hostel. You need Rs. 500/- to pay the hostel fees. You go to a bank to withdraw money. Fill in the challan given below : $5 \times 1 = 5$

State Bank of India	
No. Branch
Date :	
Pay self or bearer Rupees (in words)	
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and debit the amount to my Savings Bank Account No.	
Rs.	_____ Signature of the Account Holder