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Language – Part B – ENGLISH – Paper - II

Time Allowed : 2½ Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

- Instructions :**
- (1) Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately.
 - (2) Use Black or Blue ink to write.

Note : This question paper contains **four** sections.

SECTION - I

(NON-DETAILED : 35 MARKS)

1. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate phrases given below to form a complete meaningful paragraph : 5x1=5

Dad finally got a job with (i). As part of his new job, Dad had to study to qualify as a (ii). He eagerly accepted (iii). He'd study late (iv). And he did sacrifice a lot (v).

(i) Chartered Accountant	(ii) the challenge
(iii) an accounting firm	(iv) over the years
(v) into the night	

2. Read the following sentences and identify the character/speaker : 5x1=5
 - (a) "I will call you Goldy".
 - (b) "Come with me and I will give you wine, food and clothing".
 - (c) "More snuff".
 - (d) "I'm drowning".
 - (e) "What troubles you so ?"

3. Match the following appropriately : 5x1=5

(a) Serge	-	felt like a princess
(b) Diane	-	longing for his hometown
(c) Rex Coker's brother	-	council worker
(d) Kumar	-	the dog's owner
(e) Mum	-	a tinker, an inventor

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4. Complete the following sentences choosing the correct answer from the options given below : 5x1=5

- (i) The boy found the _____ with a hurt paw.
(a) Labrador (b) Dobermann
(c) Pomeranian (d) German Shepherd
- (ii) The town where Serge and Celine lived was
(a) London (b) Lucknow (c) Lunel (d) Paris
- (iii) The brothers started off the ride with _____.
(a) a thumbs up sign (b) a wave of the flag
(c) a whistle (d) a gun shot
- (iv) A great artist was engaged to paint a mural for _____ in a Sicilian town.
(a) the temple (b) the Museum
(c) the Art Gallery (d) the Cathedral
- (v) Hubert approached a _____ hoping to get some help.
(a) house (b) big mansion (c) hut (d) village

5. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow : 5x1=5

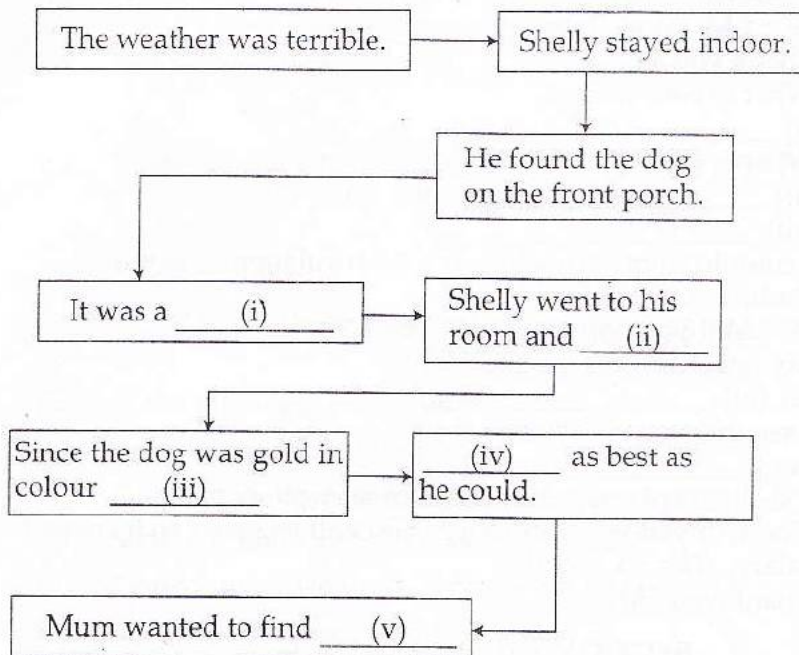
One day while walking in an old part of the city he came upon some children playing in the street. Among them was a twelve year old boy whose face stirred the painter's heart. It was the face of an angel - a very dirty one, perhaps, but the face he needed. The artist took the child home with him, and day after day the boy sat patiently until the face of the Child Jesus was finished. But the painter still found no one to serve as model for the portrait of Judas. For years, haunted by the fear that his masterpiece would remain unfinished, he continued his search.

Questions :

- (a) Where did the artist find a model for Jesus Christ ?
(b) Who served as a model for the Child Jesus ?
(c) Why was the painter stirred by the face ?
(d) What did he do with the child ?
(e) What made the artist continue his search ?

6. Study the given mind map and fill in the incomplete details :

5x1=5



7. Answer in a paragraph **any one** of the following question :

1x5=5

(a) Narrate the story of 'Sam' in your own words.

OR

(b) Narrate the story of the model who posed for the artist's mural.

OR

(c) Describe the traumatic experience of Celine after being swept away into the drain.

SECTION - II

(LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS : 15 MARKS)

8. Make notes of the following passage and prepare a summary using the notes : 5+5=10

It is said that the earliest hospitals known to mankind were those provided by the Buddhist priests in India. In the middle ages, the Christian monks made it part of their duty to tend the sick. But most of the modern hospitals, both in India and in Europe, are founded and supported either by the government or by the rich benefactors of mankind. Now there is hardly a town in India which has not at least one hospital. In big cities like Mumbai, Delhi, Kolkatta and Chennai, there are separate hospitals for men, women and children and for different diseases. These hospitals are staffed with physicians and surgeons and are provided with up-to-date medical and surgical instruments. In these hospitals, even the poorest are treated free. They get the best medical aid and the service of the trained nurses without offering any payment.

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9. Complete the following dialogue appropriately :

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- Candidate : Good Morning, Sir.
 M.D. : Good Morning, Take your seat.
 Candidate : Thank you sir.
 M.D. : What is your name ?
 Candidate : (i) _____.
 M.D. : What is your qualification ?
 Candidate : (ii) _____.
 M.D. : (iii) _____ ?
 Candidate : I completed my schooling at a Matriculation school in Puducherry.
 M.D. : Why did you not study further ?
 Candidate : My father lost his job suddenly.
 So (iv) _____.
 M.D. : I see that you really need the job.
 (v) _____ ?
 Candidate : I shall accept any salary the company offers me.
 M.D. : Good. If you work efficiently you will be given an increased salary, after six months.
 Candidate : Thank you, Sir.

SECTION - III

(COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS : 15 MARKS)

10. Write a dialogue with a minimum of five utterances for the situation given below : 5
 Mrs. Sharma buys a watch. In a week's time, the watch stops working. She goes to the shop keeper and gets her watch exchanged.
11. Rakesh is the School Pupil Leader of his school. He wanted to invite Mr. Sanjay to be the Chief Guest for the inaugural function of the Literary Association of his school. He has the format of the letter ready. But he has to write the content yet. Help him complete the content of his letter in about 100 words : 5

B city,
 18th July 2015

From
 XXXX
 YYYY Higher Secondary School,
 B City,
 Pin : ZZZ ZZZ.

Dear Sir,

Sub : Invitation to preside over the inauguration of the Literary Association.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
 XXXX
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12. Prepare an advertisement on the information given below :

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- (a) Nano cars - at affordable price - attractive colours - 18.3 km/l milage. - ₹ 1.35 Lakhs onwards - 3 year - free service cum maintenance - special - finance and festive offers.

OR

- (b) Books for sale - exhibition cum sale - 15% discount for students - lucky prizes - 10 am to 8 pm - visit and benefit.

SECTION - IV

(EXPANSION OF IDEAS : 35 MARKS)

13. Expand the following headlines :

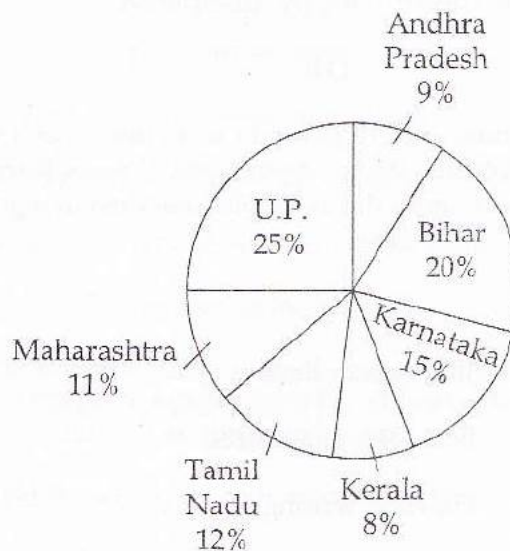
5x1=5

- (a) Rain delays AI flights landing
 (b) Road Safety Campaign held
 (c) Southern Railway to run special trains
 (d) Cement manufacturers promise cut in prices
 (e) Trade Fair begins from December, 15th.

14. Study the pie chart and answer the questions given below :

5x1=5

DATA IN RESPECT OF POPULATION OF DIFFERENT STATES
 IN THE YEAR 1992.



- (i) The data is in respect of the population of _____.
- (a) Tamil Nadu and Kerala (b) different states in India
 (c) Bihar and Karnataka (d) different states of North India

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- (ii) The difference between the most populated state and the least populated state is _____.
- (a) 8% (b) 11% (c) 17% (d) 13%
- (iii) The state that has 3% of population less than that of Karnataka is _____.
- (a) Tamil Nadu (b) Maharashtra
- (c) Andhra Pradesh (d) Bihar
- (iv) The most populated state has _____ of people.
- (a) 20% (b) 25% (c) 45% (d) 40%
- (v) U.P. has _____ more of population than the second most populated state.
- (a) 5% (b) 16% (c) 10% (d) 14%

15. Write a paragraph using **any one** of the following outlines in about 100 words :

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- (a) School - temple of learning - respect for school - teachers - obey rules - good school - teaches not only lessons - habits - discipline - punctuality - co-operation, obedience - regard for teachers - turn out - good citizens - school life - unforgettable - students - should be cheerful, happy, disciplined.

OR

- (b) Time precious - lost time - not recovered - use - time - can't wait - waste of time - sin - childhood and youth - study - merriment - loss of learning - fools - wait for better times - wise men - grab the available time - make it good - making the best use of it.

16. Match the products and slogans appropriately :

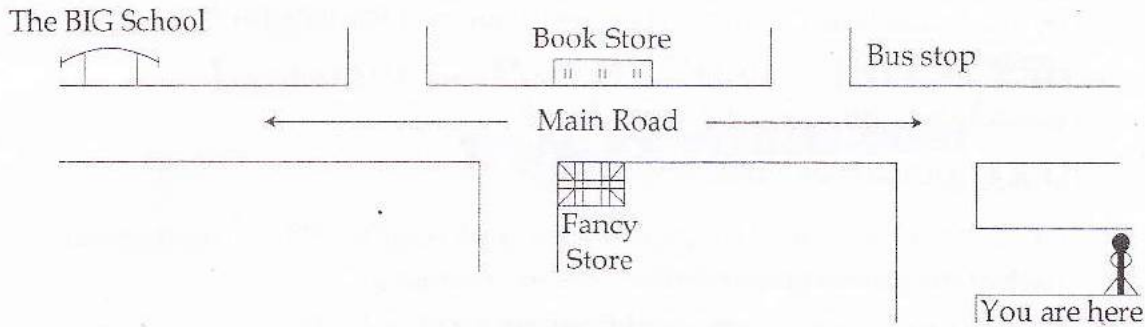
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- (a) Motor Bike - Best look guaranteed
- (b) Sun Glasses - Flawless writing flows
- (c) Ice - cream - The world in your room
- (d) Computer - Ride with pride
- (e) Micro - tip pen - Melts in your mouth

17. Observe the map given below and write the instructions required :

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Guide the girl to her school. Write five instructions by way of helping her.



18. Read the poem given below and complete its paraphrase with suitable words/phrases in the given blanks.

5x1=5

Anger

Oh ! anger is an ugly thing
 And spoils the fairest face
 It cometh like a rainy cloud
 Upon a sunny place
 One angry moment often does
 What we repent for years
 It works the wrong we ne'er make right
 By sorrows or by tears
 The hand of peace is frank and warm
 And soft as ringdove's wing
 And he who quells an angry thought
 Is greater than a king.

Anger comes like a (i), and spoils our day. One (ii) may cause lifetime agony. The wrong caused by anger can never be (iii). Unlike anger, (iv) is gentle and kind. One who can control anger is (v).

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19. (a) Translation :

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Two travellers from other state sat down to smoke at the entrance of a petrol bunk when they felt a tap on their shoulders. It was a policeman who pointed at an instruction board nearby. They could not read the regional language. Can you help them ?

புகைபிடிக்க தடை செய்யப்பட்ட இடம்

பொது இடங்களில் புகைப்பிடிப்பது குற்றம்.

OR

(b) Look at the picture given below :

Express your views on it in about five sentences :

Foot - board travelling :

