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Language – Part II – ENGLISH – Paper II

Time Allowed : 2.30 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 90

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

- Note :** (i) Answer all the questions.
(ii) Choose the most appropriate answer from the given **four alternatives** and write the option code and the corresponding answer.

PART - A

(Answer all the questions. 20x1=20)

- I. Complete each of the following by choosing the correct option : 10x1=10
- Bishvambhar Babu went to the _____ of India to work.
(a) West (b) East (c) South (d) North
 - Loisel's friends went to Nanterre to shoot _____.
(a) rabbits (b) larks (c) ducks (d) quails
 - Jim's income was shrunk from _____ dollars per week.
(a) 50 to 40 (b) 40 to 30 (c) 60 to 50 (d) 30 to 20
 - Ambi suffered from _____.
(a) epilepsy (b) wheezing (c) joint pains (d) influenza
 - Mrs. Duggan was Dick Fawcett's _____.
(a) nurse (b) family doctor
(c) relative (d) neighbour
 - When Pudumaippittan was watching the moonlight, he saw a _____.
(a) giant hat (b) shooting star
(c) flying saucer (d) guardian angel

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7. The party was hosted by the Minister of _____ .
 (a) Information and Broadcasting
 (b) Public Instruction
 (c) Health and Hygiene
 (d) Tourism and Travel
8. The actual worth of Forestier's necklace was _____ .
 (a) 40,000 francs (b) 400 francs
 (c) 500 francs (d) 36,000 francs
9. During Onam, Rowther looked like _____ fighting a whole battalion single-handedly.
 (a) Beema (b) Karna
 (c) Arjuna (d) Abhimanyu
10. Appa bought a _____ from Bombay.
 (a) mobile phone (b) calculator
 (c) watch (d) camera

II. Identify 'Who' said to 'Whom' :

5x1=5

11. "Aren't you able bodied? Why can't you earn a living by working in a few houses?"
 (a) Kaanchanai to the sorcerer
 (b) Pudumaippittan to his wife
 (c) The Raja to the sorcerer
 (d) Pudumaippittan's wife to the beggar woman
12. "So, you're saying you don't want our relationship to continue".
 (a) Gomathi to Rowther (b) Ambi to Rowther
 (c) Rowther to Appa (d) Rowther to Chettiar
13. "Yes, I have had some hard days since I saw you; and some miserable ones- and all because of you."
 (a) Loisel to Matilda (b) Matilda to Forestier
 (c) Matilda to the Minister (d) Forestier to Matilda
14. "Oh, heroin and pethidine. It's the usual thing Dr. Allinson prescribes".
 (a) Nurse to Mrs. Duggan
 (b) Dick to Herriot
 (c) Dick to Mrs. Duggan
 (d) The District Nurse to Herriot
15. "What did you say was the price of poplin?"
 (a) Rowther to Murugan (b) Murugan to Rowther
 (c) Appa to Ambi (d) Appa to Murugan

III. Complete the proverbs with suitable options :

5x1=5

16. _____ is the root of all evil.
 (a) Money (b) Greed (c) Anger (d) Jealousy
17. One Swallow does not make a _____.
 (a) Spring (b) Summer (c) Autumn (d) Winter
18. Blood is _____ than water.
 (a) thinner (b) harder (c) thicker (d) softer
19. Fools rush in where _____ fear to tread.
 (a) ghosts (b) spirits (c) nymphs (d) angels
20. People who live in _____ houses, should not throw stones.
 (a) boat (b) glass (c) bamboo (d) mud

PART - B

Answer any seven of the following questions in brief :

7x2=14

21. What are the two systems of classification of books used in the library ?
22. What does a journal section in a library contain ?
23. Arrange the names of the two authors John Keats and Dale Carnegie as found in the library catalogue.
24. Define scanning.
25. What is a report ?
26. Why is e-mail so popular ?
27. When do we refer a dictionary ?
28. What is an essay ? Name any two types of essays.
29. Mention any two spelling strategies that can help one spell words correctly.
30. What is decoding ?

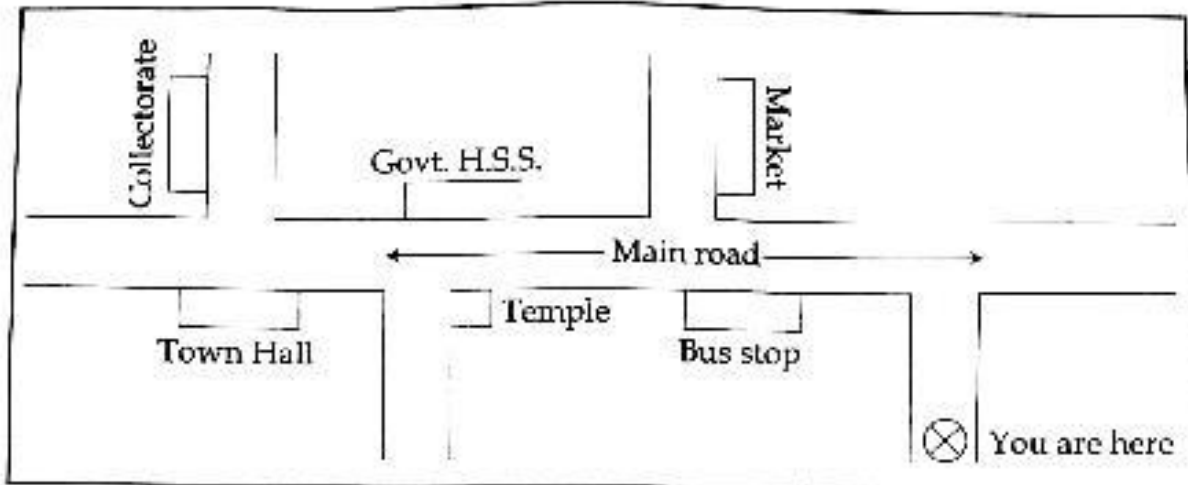
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PART - C

Answer any seven of the following questions.

7x3=21

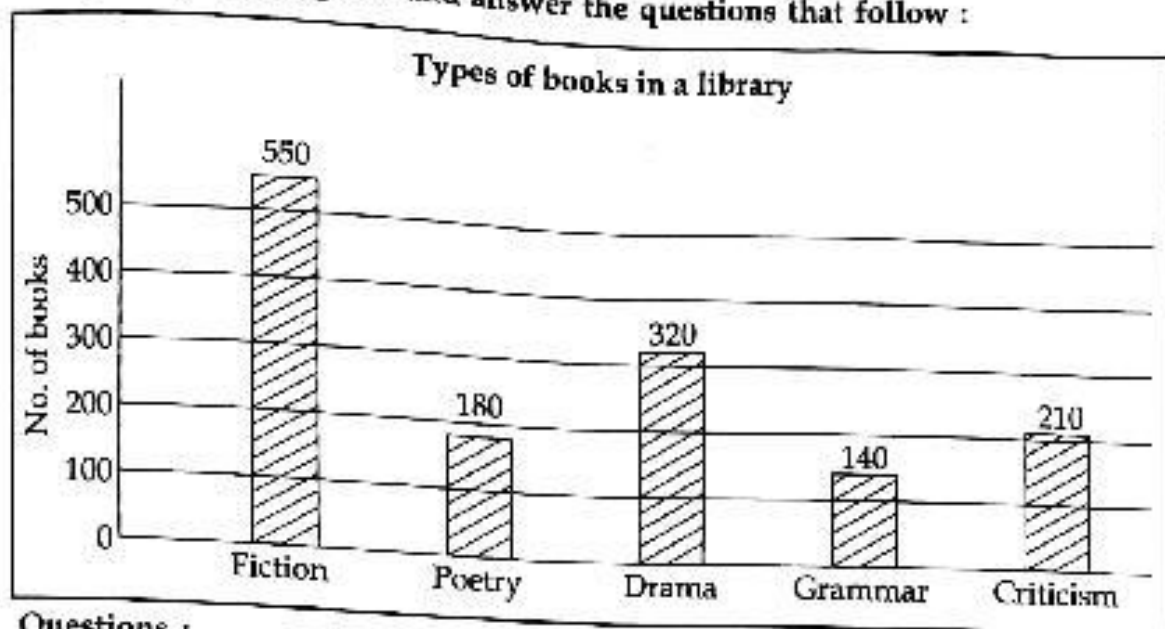
31. A man approaches you to direct him to the Collectorate. Write three instructions by way of helping him. Use the road map given.



32. How will you prepare a greeting card for your friend's birthday? Describe the process briefly.
33. Write slogans :
- to advertise the product - music system
 - to campaign against deforestation.
34. Study the following table pertaining to the blood bank report and write three sentences on your inference about the data.

Managed by	No. of blood banks	Volume of blood collected in million units	Percentage
State government	567	0.99	50.98
Private hospitals	203	0.76	38.77
Voluntary and Social organisations	56	0.20	10.25

35. Study the pie-chart given and answer the questions that follow :



Questions :

- What does the graph represent ?
 - Which type of books is least in number ?
 - Name the types of books that fall between 100 and 200.
36. Complete the following dialogue between Naveen and his father :
- Naveen : Dad, I need ₹ 1000/-.
- Father : _____.
- Naveen : I have to pay for the school excursion.
- Father : _____.
- Naveen : We are going to Yelagiri.
- Father : _____.
- Naveen : It's a two day trip.
37. Compose a short poem of 4 lines on the topic "A peacock".
38. Expand the following News headlines.
- Students take up rally against child labour.
 - PM appeals for peace in the country.
 - U.S. President to visit India in April.

39. Reshuffle the jumbled parts and frame meaningful sentences :

(Retain the first part.)

- (a) The stories of/spending time/many achievers/with identical people/is the secret of their/
- (b) If you prepare/gain self-confidence/to face/any type of crisis/you will/
- (c) Emotions are/the spoken or written explanations/better conveyed through/the pictures rather than/

40. Explain the meaning of the proverb "Birds of the same Feather flock together".

PART - D

Answer the following :

7x5=35

41. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :

He had lost his wife many years ago. I have never known a Mrs. Fawcett- and he, lived alone on his old-age pension. It wasn't much of a life. He was a quiet, kindly man who didn't go out much and seemed to have few friends, but he had Frisk. The little cat had walked in on him six years ago and had transformed his life, bringing a boisterous, happy presence into the silent house, making the old man laugh with his tricks and playfulness, following him around, rubbing against his legs. Dick wasn't lonely any more, and I had watched a warm bond of friendship growing stronger over the years. In fact, it was something more- the old man seemed to depend on Frisk. And now this.

Questions :

- (a) Who had lost his wife ?
- (b) How did he make a living ?
- (c) When had the cat walked in on him ?
- (d) What was the name of the cat ?
- (e) Between whom did a warm friendship grow ?

OR

Rearrange the jumbled sentences :

- (a) Della wanted to present Jim a Christmas gift from her savings.
- (b) Jim's watch would look grand with that fob chain.
- (c) The savings was not enough.
- (d) She bought a platinum fob chain costing twenty one dollars.
- (e) So, she decided to sell her long hair to get money.

42. Answer in a paragraph of about 150 words :

Under what circumstances did Phatik agree to go to Calcutta ?

OR

What are the strange things that happened after the beggar woman came into Pudumaippittan's house ?

43. Read the following poem and answer the questions given below :

I wanted to be Shakespeare
 But was poor at writing plays.
 I wanted to be Jane Austen
 But didn't know to spin stories.
 I wanted to be Ramanujan
 But Maths gave me a headache.
 I wanted to be Columbus
 But didn't like to travel.
 I wanted to be Archimedes
 But was weak in Physics.
 I finally wanted to be myself
 and I'm so good at it.

Questions :

1. Why couldn't the author become Shakespeare ?
2. Which subject gives him a headache ?
3. Who is Columbus ?
4. What is Jane Austen's speciality ?
5. What was the author good at ?

OR

Paraphrase the following poem :

I often sit and wish that I,
 Could be a kite up in the sky
 And ride upon the breeze and go
 Whatever way it chanced to blow
 Then I could look beyond the town,
 And see the river winding down,
 And follow all the ships that sail
 Like me before the merry gate
 Until at last with them I came
 To some place with a foreign name.

44. Write a letter to the Station Master requesting reservation of seats for a party of students and teachers going on an excursion.

OR

You have won the first prize in the oratorical competition. Write a letter to your English teacher thanking him/her for training you.

45. Read the following passage and make notes (or) write a summary :

Look at any waste garbage dump. In addition to vegetable scraps, paper and broken glass, you will notice a considerable amount of plastic material such as shampoo bottles, bags, worn out slippers and so on. Vegetable scraps and paper are bio-degradable (that can be made to rot by bacteria) but glass and plastic continue to accumulate and harm the environment. Plastic is often mistaken for food by birds; animals and fish leading to their death. It also chokes sewer pipes and becomes a trap for living beings in pond, rivers and oceans. Investigations have been going on for a long time to produce an environment friendly plastic in the sense that it decays and becomes a part of the soil like rotting vegetable scraps do. Scientists of Imperial Chemical Industries at London have been able to develop a plastic called Biopol. It is manufactured by microbes. Bottles, films and fibres can be made out of it. Fungi and bacteria can eat it and break it down to carbondioxide and water. This new plastic can also be used to make capsules for slow release in the body of some types of medicines and of pesticides in fields.

46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words on the given topic.

Usefulness of trees.

OR

Punctuality is the key to success.

47. Frame a dialogue with a minimum of ten exchanges for a given situation.
Between a lady and a shop keeper regarding the purchase of mobile phones.

OR

Between two friends discussing their college admissions.