

This Question Paper contains 4 Printed Pages.

**14E(A)**

**ENGLISH, Paper - II**

(Third language)

Parts A and B

**Time : 2 hours 45 min.]**

**[Maximum Marks : 40**

**Instructions :**

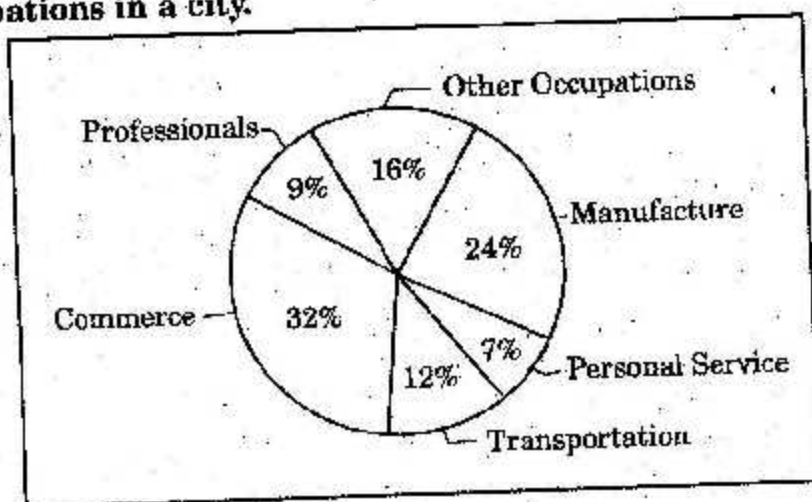
1. Answer **all** the questions under **Part-A** on a separate answer book.
2. Write the answers to the questions under **Part-B** on the Question Paper itself and attach it to the answer book of **Part-A**.
3. Start answering the Questions as you read them.
4. 15 minutes of time is allotted exclusively for reading the Question Paper and 2 hrs. 30 min. for writing the answers.
5. **Part-B** of the Question Paper will be supplied alongwith **Part-A** at the beginning of the examination.

**PART - A**

**Time : 1 hour 30 min.]**

**[Marks : 25**

**Q.1. Study the following Pie chart carefully. The Pie chart given below represents the portion of wage earners engaged in various types of occupations in a city.**



Now, answer the following questions.

- (a) What does the Pie chart show?
- (b) What is the percentage of professionals in the city?

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- (c) Who occupies 32 percent of wage earners in the city ?  
(i) Professionals  
(ii) Commerce  
(iii) Transportation
- (d) The least percentage of wage earners are .....  
(i) Manufacture  
(ii) Other occupations  
(iii) Personal service
- (e) Which is the correct statement among the following ?  
(i) The second highest wage earners next to commerce are manufacture.  
(ii) The other occupation wage earners are 12%.  
(iii) Personal service and professionals occupy the same percent of manufacture.

**Q.2. Read the following passage carefully.**

One day while a sage was going through a jungle, he saw two rams fighting each other. Eventhough both were wounded, and blood was oozing out from their heads and bodies, they did not stop fighting and rammed at each other.

At the same time a hungry jackal was passing by. When he saw all the blood, he started licking the blood from the ground without caring for the fighting rams.

Watching all this, the sage thought to himself, "This jackal is a fool as it has become greedy by the smell of blood. If he comes between the fighting rams, it will get rammed and get hurt himself."

No sooner had the sage thought of it, the jackal craving for more blood came nearer to the fighting rams, and got caught in the middle of their fight.

Both the rams rammed into him by mistake. He got hit on his head and fell down and died because he was severely wounded.

*Now, answer the following questions.*

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- (a) Who were fighting with each other ?  
(b) Why did the jackal come nearer to them ?  
(c) Looking at the blood .....  
(i) the rams stopped their fight.  
(ii) the sage fell down.  
(iii) the jackal started licking.

- (d) The result of the fight was .....
- (i) the two rams died.
  - (ii) the sage died.
  - (iii) the jackal died.
- (e) Choose the correct statement from the following.
- (i) The sage thought that the two rams would die if they continued their fight.
  - (ii) The sage thought that if the jackal came nearer to the rams, they would stop their fight.
  - (iii) The sage thought that if the jackal came between the fighting rams, it would get rammed and get hurt himself.

**Q.3. Read the following passage carefully.**

Ram Nath Kovind was born on 1<sup>st</sup> October in the year 1945. He was born and brought up in Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh. He practised in Delhi High Court for long 16 years as a professional lawyer before he walked into the world of Indian Politics in the year 1994. He was elected as an MP of Rajya Sabha in 1994 and also again in 2002. In 2015, he became the Governor of Bihar. Ram Nath Kovind was picked as the NDA candidate for the position of the 14<sup>th</sup> President of India on June 19, 2017. On July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 he was declared the 14<sup>th</sup> President of India.

*Now, arrange the following jumbled sentences into a meaningful order.*

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- (a) He became an NDA candidate for the position of President.
- (b) He became 14<sup>th</sup> President of India.
- (c) He worked as the Governor of Bihar.
- (d) He was brought up in UP.
- (e) He worked as a lawyer in High Court.

**Q.4.** With the advent of plastic, a new and powerful enemy of environment has been born. For convenience - crazy humanity, plastic is a great boon, but for the environment, it is a menace. Tonnes of plastic waste litter the streets, choke drains, and pollute the environment. Waste plastic in rubbish dumps and land fill sites is causing the death of many animals. Plastic debris floats in the sea and endangers sea birds.

- (a) Now, write a letter to the Editor of Deccan Chronicle, protesting against the growing plastic menace and giving suggestions about dealing with plastic waste using the information given. 5

OR

- (b) Now, imagine you are a journalist of a newspaper. Write a news report about the growing plastic menace and suggest a few measures for stopping the usage of plastic.

- Q.5. (a) Write a biographical sketch of Mahanati Savitri using the information given below. 5

### Savitri

Born	: December 6, 1937, Guntur District
Education	: Third form, Vijayawada
Spouse	: Gemini Ganesan
Children	: Vijaya Chamundeswari, Satish Kumar Ganesan
Debut Film	: Agnipareeksha
Career	: Nearly 300 films; 30 year long; Acted in Telugu, Tamil, Kannada and Hindi films.
Milestone in her career	: Chivaraku Migiledi
Memorable Performances	: Missamma, Devadasu, Maya Bazaar, etc.
Honours	: Mahanati, Kalaimamani, Nadigayar Thilakam titles.
Awards	: Presidential award for her performance in 'Chivaraku Migiledi'.
Died	: December 26, 1981, Chennai.

OR

- (b) Write a story using the following hints.

A rich farmer - lot of land - cattle and servants - two sons - happy life  
- after some years - younger son - unhappy - asked for his share of the  
property - wouldn't listen to father's advice - got his share - sold them  
all - went away to another country - fell into bad ways - soon all money  
gone - poor - no one to help him - understood his mistake.