

Half-Yearly Common Examination, December - 2017

Time: 3.00 Hrs) LANGUAGE-PART II-ENGLISH-PAPER-II (Max. Marks : 80
(Supplementary Reader and Communicative Competencies)

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 and underline and pencil to draw diagrams.
Note : 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 re-arranging the following sentences in correct sequence.
(The first and the last sentences are already in order) 5 × 1 = 5

- Mr. Framton Nuttel was suffering from a nervous disorder
- He visited Mrs. Sappleton's house with a letter of introduction
- She was a very self-possessed young lady of fifteen.
- The doctors advised him to take rest at a rural retreat.
- There he met her niece Vera.
- She wanted to play a prank on the innocent visitor.

B) Complete the following by choosing the correct answer from the options given below:- 5 × 1 = 5

- The horse came with a ----- on his back. a) Sack b) Yoke c) Saddle d) Hump
- The only people who were pleased to stay in the Giant's garden were the -----.
a) spring and summer b) snow and the frost c) birds and animals d) smoke and the dust
- The leaf belongs to -----.
a) an ivy vine b) an aspen tree c) a juniper tree d) a peach tree
- Sauvage was a ----- by profession.
a) draper b) cobbler c) watch maker d) farmer
- Mr. Nuttel rushed out of Sappleton's house with a hat and a -----.
a) backpack b) water-bottle c) raincoat d) stick

C) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :- 5 × 1 = 5

Ivan Dmitritch thought of his relations. All those wretched brothers and sisters and aunts and uncles would come crawling about as soon as they heard of the winning ticket, would begin whinnying like beggars and fawning upon them with oily, hypocritical smiles. Wretched, detestable people! if they were given anything, they would ask for more; while if they were refused, they would swear at them, slander them and wish them every kind of misfortune.

Ivan Dmitritch remembered his own relations and their faces at which he had looked impartially in the past, struck him now as repulsive and hateful. "They are such reptiles!" he thought.

Questions:

- Whose relations did Ivan think of?
- Who are referred to as 'detestable people'?
- Who would ask for more?
- What would the relations do if they were refused anything?
- To what does Ivan compare his relations?

D) 12. Write an essay by developing the following hints: - 1 × 10 = 10

The giant's lovely garden - children played happily - giant built a high wall around - children could not play - very sad - no spring, summer or autumn in the garden - only snow, frost and hail - One day children crept in - hole in the wall - One corner a little boy - giant helped him to climb the tree - spring returned - children happy to play - giant realised his mistake - little boy never came - after many years - old giant saw the little boy - happy - ran to him - saw the wounds of love - the boy took him to his garden paradise. (OR)

In the beginning of the world - all animals worked for man - except Camel - animals complained to man - man asked him to work double time - animals angry - complained to Djinn - Djinn talked to the Camel - Camel merely said "Humph" - Djinn made a humph on Camel's back - asked to compensate - three days without eating - Camel could not get rid of the humph.

Section-B (Learning Competency - Study Skills) [Marks : 15]

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

- What does the Journal section in a modern library contain?
- How do you differentiate classified advertisement from Block advertisement?
- Mention complete e-mail ID of any two social service organisations.
- Arrange the name of two authors 'Thomas Hardy' and 'Walt Whitman' as found in the library catalogue.
- What is a Cliche? Give an example.

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

- Rajesh made an universal appeal.
- If they had informed me, I would help them.
- Sita is my cousin sister.
- Mr. David is junior than me in my office.
- One of the chair is broken.

Section - C (Occupational Competency - Job Skills) [Marks : 15] 5

III. A) 23. Write the summary of the following passage in about 100 words:
At the end of every course of study you have examinations. Here is some advice about preparation for, performance in and attitudes towards examinations. First of all, preparation begins as soon as you arrive in college. Your notes should contain all the important points from your lectures and from your reference books. If you have complete notes you have little trouble with examinations. Do not leave revision of notes till the end of your course; after each term go over notes carefully. Your final revision, a few weeks before the examination, will then be quite an easy task.

Next what should you do during the examination? Read the instructions carefully. Read the questions and answer exactly what you are asked. Plan your time and make a short outline of each answer as you come to it. Write clearly and make sure your spelling and grammar are as correct as possible. When you have finished, read over your answers and correct the obvious errors.

Lastly your attitude to examinations. Many successful people have never passed any examination in their life. Many people have passed several examinations and are failures in life. Everyone has to be tested by difficulties; the successful ones are those who overcome difficulties by hard work and persistence. Examinations are important but they are not supremely important.

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

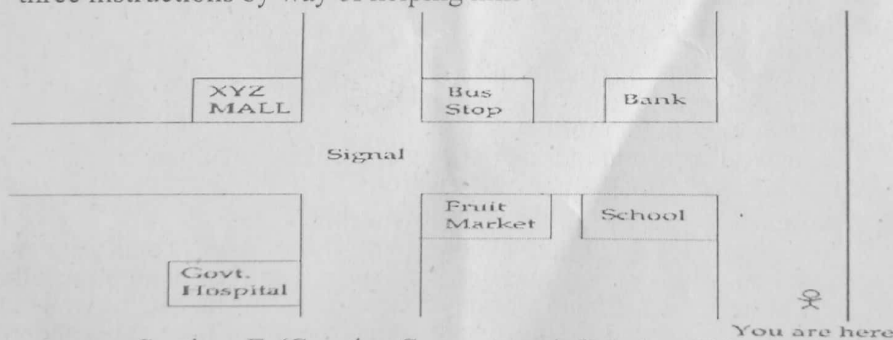
WANTED
Computer Engineers for a reputed Multi National Company - well qualified and experienced candidates may apply to
Post Box No. : 3782
C/o. The Hindu
Anna Salai, Chennai - 600 003.

Section - D (Strategic Competency - Life Skills) [Marks : 5]

IV. A) 25. Fill in the blanks with the non-lexical fillers in the following conversation : 2

Ravi : Will you please tell me in which room is Mr. Gopal admitted?
Receptionist : ----- He is in room No. 5.
Ravi : Can I visit him now?
Receptionist : ----- You can.

B) 26. Guide Mr. Sanjay to the Govt. Hospital. Here you find the road map. Write three instructions by way of helping him : 3



Section - E (Creative Competency) [Marks : 10]

V. A) Match the proverbs with their meanings :

5 × 1 = 5

Proverbs	Meanings
27. Out of debt out of danger	- a) Appearance are deceptive
28. Every cloud has a silver lining	- b) Talkative people will not achieve anything
29. Black hens lay white eggs	- c) Borrowing is dangerous
30. No man is an island	- d) There is an advantage in every unpleasant situation
31. Bare words buy no barley	- e) Prefer to live in groups

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

5 × 1 = 5

Products	Slogans
32. Calendar	- a) For a luxurious stay
33. Credit card	- b) Let your fingers talk
34. Five Star Hotel	- c) Real guide to arrange your events
35. Instant coffee	- d) Buy now pay later
36. Nail polish	- e) Just sip and be cheerful

Section - F (Extensive Reading) [Marks : 10]

VI. Write a general essay in about 200 words on any one of the following topics : 1 × 10 = 10

37. The advancement of science.
38. My favourite Hobby.
39. Cleanliness is next to Godliness.