

# Language – Part II – ENGLISH – Paper II

(Supplementary Reader and Communicative Competencies)

Time Allowed : 3 Hours ]

[ Maximum Marks : 80

- 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 :** 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 rearranging the following sentences in correct sequence. (The first and the last sentences are already in order.) 5
- Every afternoon, the children used to play in the Giant's garden.
  - The birds sang so sweetly on the trees.
  - There were twelve peach trees.
  - One day the Giant came back.
  - The children stopped their games to listen to them.
  - He built a high wall around the garden.

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(B) Complete the following by choosing the correct answer from the options given : **5x1=5**

2. Ivan's income was \_\_\_\_\_ roubles a year.  
(a) 1100      (b) 1200      (c) 1300      (d) 1400
  
3. Mr. Pneumonia was a \_\_\_\_\_ person.  
(a) rude      (b) kind      (c) deadly      (d) notorious
  
4. The giant's final journey was to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) paradise  
(b) his friend's place  
(c) the neighbouring village  
(d) hospital
  
5. The two friends were \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) pardoned by the Prussians  
(b) let off with a warning  
(c) taken to court for a trial  
(d) shot dead
  
6. Vera was the \_\_\_\_\_ of Mrs. Sappleton.  
(a) daughter      (b) niece  
(c) servant maid      (d) neighbour

(C) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

5x1=5

One morning the giant was lying awake in bed. He heard some lovely music. It sounded so sweet to his ears that he thought it must be the king's musicians passing by. It was only a little linnet singing outside the window, but it was so long since he had heard a bird sing in his garden that it seemed to him to be the most melodious music in the world. Then the Hail stopped dancing over his head, and North Wind ceased roaring and a delicious perfume came to him through the open casement. "I believe the spring has come at last", said the Giant, and he jumped out of bed and looked out.

**Questions :**

7. Where was the Giant lying ?
8. What did the Giant hear ?
9. How did the delicious perfume reach him ?
10. Why did the song seem to be 'the most melodious song' to the Giant ?
11. What did the Giant believe ?

(D) 12. Write an essay by developing the following hints :

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Ivan Dmitrich and Masha - Couple - Masha bought lottery tickets - Ivan saw the newspaper - series 9499 - started dreaming - new estate - good summer and winter - wished to go abroad - relatives would ask for money - Masha also - her own day dreams - Masha bought ticket - lottery number 26 - number in paper 46 - dream shattered.

**OR**

Large number of refugees flooded a city - land owners - turned beggars - townsmen angry - rickshaw pullers angry - new horde of refugees - carried clothes, vessels and children - last of them - an old man - unable to walk - carried a load - a sympathetic man - gave a silver coin and a copper coin - old man bought food with copper coin - gave to grandson - wanted to save silver coin - to buy seeds.

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## SECTION-B

[Learning Competency - Study Skills]

[Marks : 15]

II. (A) Answer the following :

5x2=10

13. What are the different sections of a library ?
14. Mention the complete e-mail ID of any two service organisations.
15. Why do we consult a dictionary ?
16. Give any two instructions to be followed in a library.
17. What are the skills involved in note taking ?

(B) Read the following, spot the **errors** and **correct** them :

5x1=5

18. He is a M.Sc. Student.
19. She congratulated him for his success.
20. She is angry at her husband.
21. One of his sons are a doctor in the states.
22. Civics are an easy subject.

**SECTION-C****[Occupational Competency - Job Skills]****[Marks : 15]**

- III. (A) 23. Write the summary of the following passage in about 100 words : 5

This century is the age of Science. We cannot imagine our lives sans Science. Science has become a part and parcel of our lives. Science has become a symbol of progress. The progress is in the field of medicine, education, industry etc., and we enjoy the comforts of science in all fields. Science has developed effective transport and communication system. Buses, cars, trains, planes have made transportation easy and comfortable, safe and fast. Man has even landed on the moon with the help of technology.

In the field of medicine, science has worked wonders. Almost all kinds of diseases are entirely cured by modern drugs and medicines. Medicine has reduced pain and suffering.

Electricity is another important scientific invention. The comforts of our life like electric lamps, refrigerators, fans, grinders, washing machines, etc. are all run by electricity.

Scientific method of cultivation has solved the food problem. The pests destroying the crops are killed immediately by pesticides. Poultry and sericulture are also improved. Thus science is helpful in all walks of life and makes our life comfortable and happy.

- (B) 24. Respond to the following advertisement considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified : 10

[Write XXXX for your name and YYYY for your address]

**WANTED****SALESMAN**

The applicant should be a graduate with minimum three years experience in Textiles. Apply with curriculum vitae to

Kamala Pvt. Ltd.,

54, Ambattur,

Chennai - 53

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## SECTION-D

[Strategic Competency - Life Skills]

[Marks : 5]

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

Shopkeeper : What do you want ?

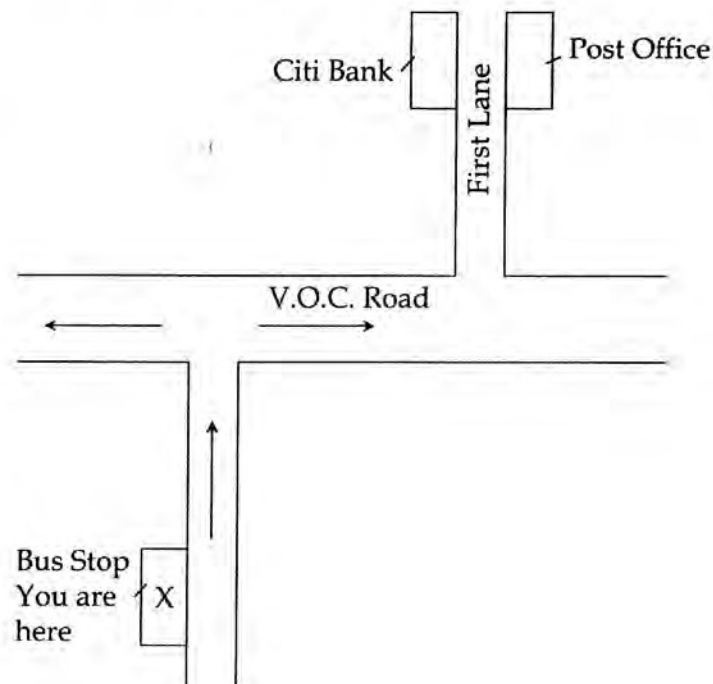
Customer : \_\_\_\_\_ do you have some brown sheets for packing articles ?

Shopkeeper : Sir, they are available at the third shop on the right.

Customer : \_\_\_\_\_ you mean the green colour shop ?

Shopkeeper : Yes sir.

(B) 26. Guide Anbu to the post office. Here you find a road-map. Write three instructions to help him. 3x1=3



## SECTION-E

[Creative Competency]

[Marks : 10]

V. (A) Match the proverbs with their meanings :

5x1=5

Proverbs	Meanings
27. Look before you leap	(a) Take care of your health
28. Work is worship	(b) Think before you act
29. Barking dogs seldom bite	(c) Prefer to live in groups
30. No man is an island	(d) Be conscious of your duty
31. Health is wealth	(e) Talkative people will not achieve.

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

5x1=5

Products	Slogans
32. Cellphone	(a) Power cut ? Don't worry
33. Floor tiles	(b) Less Power, More light
34. Inverter	(c) Freeze the finest moment
35. Camera	(d) Tread on style
36. Tubelight	(e) Brings people within your palm

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**SECTION-F**  
**[Extensive Reading]**  
**[Marks : 10]**

**VI. Write a general essay in about 200 words on any one of the following topics : 1x10=10**

37. The Leader I Admire the Most

38. AIDS Awareness Programme

39. Rain Water Harvesting

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