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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 and underline.

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
- The Djinn of all deserts went to the camel.
 - Now the Djinn punished the camel using his magic.
 - He advised the camel to start working.
 - He went on saying 'Humph' again and again.
 - But the camel did not listen to his advice.
 - At once there appeared a great lolloping hump on the back of the camel.

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(B) Complete the following by choosing the correct answer from the options given :

5x1=5

2. The prize amount of the lottery ticket was _____.
- (a) 25,000 (b) 45,000
(c) 75,000 (d) 55,000
3. The giant died when he _____.
- (a) was young (b) was middle aged
(c) became sick (d) became old and feeble
4. Behrman died of _____.
- (a) malaria (b) pneumonia
(c) typhoid (d) jaundice
5. The man offered the old refugee _____.
- (a) a bowl of noodles (b) a silver coin
(c) seeds (d) a silver coin and a copper penny
6. Vera said that the visitor might have been terrified on seeing the _____.
- (a) cat (b) rat
(c) tiger (d) spaniel

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

5x1=5

Sue found Behrman smelling strongly of juniper berries in his dimly lighted den below. In one corner was a blank canvas on an easel that had been waiting there for twenty-five years to receive the first line of the masterpiece. She told him of Johnsy's fancy and how she feared she would, indeed, light and fragile as a leaf herself, float away, when her slight hold upon the world grew weaker.

Questions :

7. What was Behrman smelling of ?
8. What did Sue see in one corner ?
9. How long was the wait for the first line of the masterpiece ?
10. Who was sick and fragile ?
11. What did Sue tell Behrman ?

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

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The giant - lovely garden - went to see friend - children played - seven years - giant returned - built a high wall - notice board - no where to play - no spring - only winter - children entered through a hole - became friends - spring came - giant saw a small boy - helped to climb the tree - giant became old - longed to see the boy - one day boy came - marks of nails - giant angry - understood the truth - the child took him to Paradise.

OR

Monsieur Morissot - Monsieur Sauvage - fishing friends - Paris besieged by Prussians - could not go for fishing - met one day - drank absinthe - decided to go for fishing - got the password - reached river seine - arrested by the enemies - the Prussian officer asked for the password - determined not to betray - final good bye - shot dead - bodies thrown into the river.

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SECTION - B

(Learning Competency - Study Skills)

(Marks : 15)

II. (A) Answer the following : 5x2=10

13. What does the electronic section in a modern library contain ?
14. Expand and explain OPAC.
15. Arrange the names of two authors 'John Keats' and 'Kamala Das' as found in the library catalogue.
16. What is 'Cliche' ? Use the cliché sailing in the same boat in a sentence of your own.
17. Mention the complete e-mail ID of any two service organisations.

(B) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them : 5x1=5

18. He joined an European University last year.
19. One of the boy has got the first prize.
20. Children prefer toys than books.
21. Sheela purchased furnitures from the shop.
22. Eventhough he walked fast but he missed the bus.

SECTION - C
(Occupational Competency - Job Skills)
(Marks : 15)

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

A great part of Arabia is a desert. There is nothing but sand and rock. The sand is so hot that you cannot walk over it with your bare feet in the daytime. Here and there in the desert are springs of water that come from deep down under the ground - so deep that the sun cannot dry them up. These springs are few and far apart, but wherever there is one, trees grow tall and graceful, making a cool, green, shady place around the spring. Such a place is called an Oasis.

The Arabs who are not in the cities live in the desert all the year round. They live in tents that can be put up and taken down very easily and quickly so that they can move from one Oasis to another, seeking grass and water for their sheep, goats, camels and horses. These desert Arabs eat ripe, sweet figs, and also the dates that grow upon the palm trees : they dry them, too, and use them as food all the year round.

These Arabs have the finest horses in the world. An Arab is very proud of his riding horse, and loves him almost as much as he loves his wife and children. He never puts heavy loads upon his horse, and often lets him stay in the tent with his family.

The camel is much more useful to the Arab than his beautiful horse, however, for he is much larger and stronger. One camel can carry as much as, or more than two horses. The Arab loads the camel with goods and rides them, too, for miles and miles across the desert - just as if the camel were really the "Ship of the Desert", which he is often called.

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

(Write XXXX for your name and YYYY for your address)

<p>WANTED</p> <p>Sales Officer : Young and dynamic graduate for marketing Aroma Chemicals in Southern Region.</p> <p>Send your bio-data detailing your experience to</p> <p>Madava Chemical Industries Pvt. Ltd.</p> <p>A - 140, Sindhur Industrial Area,</p> <p>Phase - II, New Delhi - 21.</p>

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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

Police : Were you in town that night ?

Man : _____ I was in town around midnight.

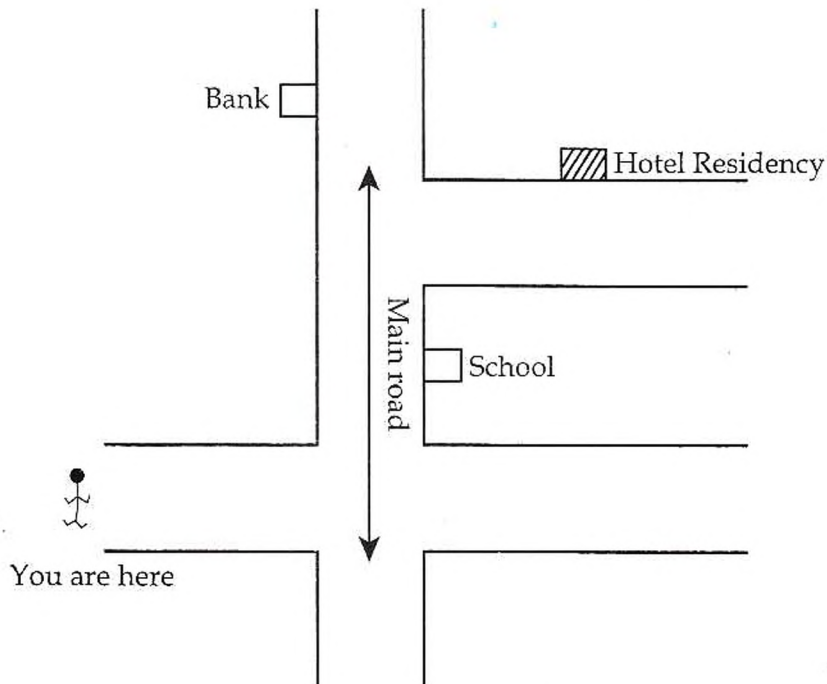
Police : Where exactly were you at that time ?

Man : I was in the garage of Spencer Plaza.

Police : What did you see in the garage ?

Man : _____ I saw two men looking into all the parked cars.

(B) 26. An old man wants to go to Hotel Residency. 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 : 5x1=5

Proverbs	Meanings
27. Truth alone triumphs	(a) Like minded people make good friends.
28. Birds of the same feather flock together	(b) Even great men can make mistakes
29. Manners maketh a man	(c) Don't imitate others
30. Borrowed garments never fit well	(d) Always speak the truth
31. Even Homer nods	(e) You should learn good manners

(B) Match the slogans with their relevant products given below : 5x1=5

Products	Slogans
32. Fan	(a) Rejuvenates you
33. Coffee	(b) Doorstep to knowledge
34. Washing powder	(c) Buy now pay later
35. Credit card	(d) Keeps you cool
36. Computer	(e) Removes the most adamant dirt

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. An Unforgettable Incident in My Life.

38. Science - Its Advantages and Disadvantages.

39. Importance of sports and games.