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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.

**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) **5x1=5**
- Mr. Framton Nuttel was suffering from a nervous disorder.
  - She, fond of Practical jokes, narrated the tragic story of Mrs. Sappleton.
  - While waiting for Mrs. Sappleton, he came upon her niece Miss. Vera.
  - Though imaginary, Miss Vera's narration made the story realistic.
  - He conceded to the doctor's suggestion to move to a countryside for rest.
  - Mr. Nuttel, already nerve shattered, was shaken on hearing the story.

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

2. The giant died when he \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) stayed with his friend.
  - (b) became old and feeble.
  - (c) became ill.
  - (d) was returning from his friend's palace.
  
3. The prize money of the lottery was \_\_\_\_\_ roubles.
  - (a) 7500
  - (b) 50000
  - (c) 75000
  - (d) 55000
  
4. The noodle vendor stopped near the old man because he was \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) kind
  - (b) keen on selling noodles
  - (c) tired
  - (d) sympathetic
  
5. The camel lived in the \_\_\_\_\_ of a Howling Desert.
  - (a) corner
  - (b) middle
  - (c) far end
  - (d) threshold
  
6. Mrs. Sappleton had left the \_\_\_\_\_ open.
  - (a) door
  - (b) window
  - (c) gate
  - (d) cupboard

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

5x1=5

"Mr. Behrman died of pneumonia today in the hospital. He was ill only for two days. The janitor found him the morning of the first day in his room downstairs helpless with pain. His shoes and clothing were wet through and icy cold. They could not imagine where he had been on such a dreadful night. And then they found a lantern, still lighted, and a ladder that had been dragged from its place and some scattered brushes and a palette with green and yellow colours mixed on it, and - look out the window, dear, at the last ivy leaf on the wall. Didn't wonder why it never fluttered or moved when the wind blew? Ah, darling, it's Behrman's masterpiece - he painted it there the night that the last leaf fell".

**Questions :**

7. Where did Mr. Behrman die ?
  8. How long was he ill ?
  9. What were the things used while painting the leaf ?
  10. Why didn't the ivy leaf flutter even when the wind blew ?
  11. What was supposed to be the masterpiece of Mr. Behrman ?
- (D) 12. Write an essay by developing the following hints :

10x1=10

Selfish Giant - lovely garden - visits his friend - children enter - play regularly - giant returns after seven years - finding the children inside - angry - drives them away - builds a huge wall - winter - snow and frost - persist - children enter through a hole - spring comes in - giant happy - helps a small boy - longs to see him again - marks on the palms and feet wounds of love - to paradise with the child.

OR

Man tames animals - partners - dog - ox and horse join man's force - camel alone dodges - camel not ready to work - other animals request him to work - says 'hump' - man gives double duty - animals angry - complain to Djinn - enquires camel as usual replies - uses magical powers - camel develops a hump - cures his laziness.

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## SECTION - B

(Learning competency - study skills)

Marks : 15

II. (A) Answer the following :

5x2=10

13. What does the journal section in a modern library contain ?
14. What are the different methods used to search for a book in the library ?
15. What are the two most widely used systems of classification of books ?
16. Mention the complete e-mail ID of two service organisations.
17. Define 'euphemism' with an example.

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

5x1=5

18. Everyone admire the Taj Mahal.
19. The wages of sin are death.
20. If I had time, I would have taught you.
21. Supposing if you go to the library, return this book.
22. An apple a day keeps a doctor away.

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## SECTION - C

(Occupational Competency - Job Skills)

Marks : 15

- III. (A) 23. Write the summary of the following passage in about 100 words : 5x1=5

The grandeur of a drawing room and a living room is best felt when there is an element of nature's pride possession - a tree or an indoor plant or even for that matter, a sapling. Children as of now get to see less of greenery and more of technologically driven software parks. In the emerging world scenario interior decoration has become a passion and a dictum for healthy living. The art of planting saplings in small pots with the branches neatly trimmed gives rise to small neat structures of plants. These plants are easy to grow indoors as long as they have soil, air, light and water. Plants can be grown in the house all year round. Of late, Bonsai have attracted the attention of one and all. Botanists say that bonsai are ornamental trees or shrubs grown in a pot and artificially prevented from reaching their normal size. The Japanese specialise in Bonsai and Ikebana. In the latter, flowers are displayed according to strict rules.

24. Respond to the following advertisement considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified : 10x1=10

(Write XXX for your name and YYY for your address)

Wanted
Accounts Officer
- An experienced commerce graduate, either male or female fluency in English and Computer knowledge with good communication skills may apply with curriculum vitae to 'The Hindu', P.O. Box No. 314, Chennai - 2

## SECTION - D

(Strategic Competency - Life Skills)

Marks : 5

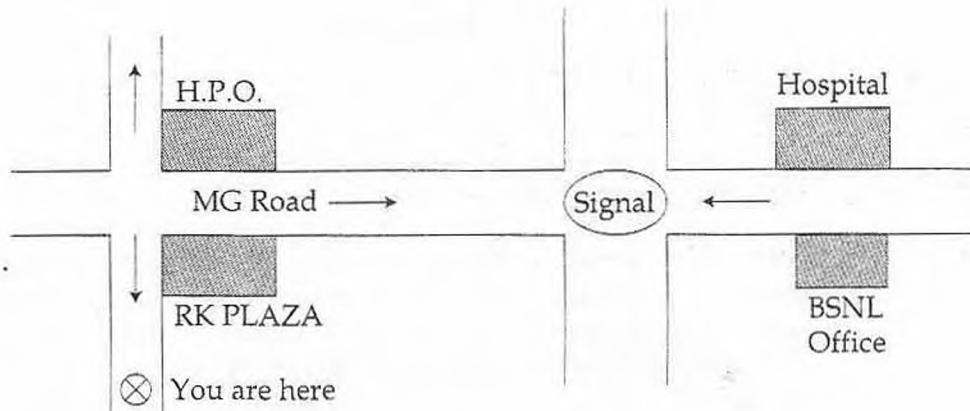
- IV. (A) 25. Fill in the blanks with non-lexical fillers to complete the following conversation : 2x1=2

Car owner : \_\_\_\_\_ I didn't ask for ten litres of petrol. Why have you filled my car with ten litres ?

Attendant : \_\_\_\_\_ I thought you said ten sir. I heard so.

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- (B) 26. An old man wants to go to a nearby hospital. Here you find a road map. Guide him. 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. Rome was not built in a day	(a) A good beginning paves way for a perfect finish
28. To err is human	(b) Work should not be entrusted to too many people
29. All that glitters is not gold	(c) Nothing can be achieved in a short span of time
30. Well begun is half done	(d) No one is free from faults
31. Too many cooks spoil the broth	(e) Appearances are deceptive

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

Products	Slogans
32. Ice cream	(a) Safe and bacteria free
33. Shoes	(b) Brings information to your doorstep.
34. Mineral water	(c) Delight of children
35. Mouthwash	(d) Majestic and manly look
36. Mouse	(e) Talk freely without any hesitation

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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 profession that you Love to Take up.
  - 38.** Water is precious ; Save every drop of it.
  - 39.** Mass media - its Role in Society.

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