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Language – Part II – ENGLISH – Paper - II

Time Allowed : 2½ Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

- Instructions :**
- (1) Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately.
 - (2) Use **Blue** or **Black** ink to write and underline.

Note : This question paper contains **four** sections.

SECTION - I (Non-Detailed : 35 Marks)

1. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate phrases given below to form a complete meaningful paragraph : 5×1=5

Kumar's siblings (i) so many necessities just to realise his dream. Tear stricken faces had bid him farewell (ii) ; but Kumar (iii) to consider this. His mind was set upon a glorious career (iv) - the States. There, he obtained a green card, the preliminary requirement for gaining citizenship (v) - America.

- had no time
- in his dream country
- at the airport
- had to sacrifice
- in his Utopia

2. Read the following sentences and identify the character/speaker : 5×1=5

- I started to cry too, but for a different reason.
- It seemed to bear the marks of every sin of mankind.
- "Help, help!"
- I thought he was dead and I raced over to help him.
- Intelligent and clever by nature,....

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3. Match the following appropriately :

5x1=5

- (a) Blind lady - bought from local pawn shop
 (b) Five years - council worker
 (c) Serge - dark sunglasses
 (d) DC electric motor - magic tricks
 (e) Hubert - the boy's age

4. Complete the following sentences choosing the correct answers from the options given below :

5x1=5

- (a) The boy called the dog _____.
 (i) Sweety (ii) Goldy (iii) Brownny (iv) Blacky
- (b) The birds were flying in a streamlined _____.
 (i) 'A' - shape (ii) 'S' - shape (iii) 'Y' - shape (iv) 'V' - shape
- (c) Rob's Mum felt like a _____.
 (i) queen (ii) princess (iii) pianist (iv) musician
- (d) Celine is the wife of _____.
 (i) Serge (ii) a teacher (iii) a doctor (iv) Jack
- (e) Rex Coker's brother was a _____.
 (i) student (ii) painter (iii) tinkerer (iv) driver

5. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

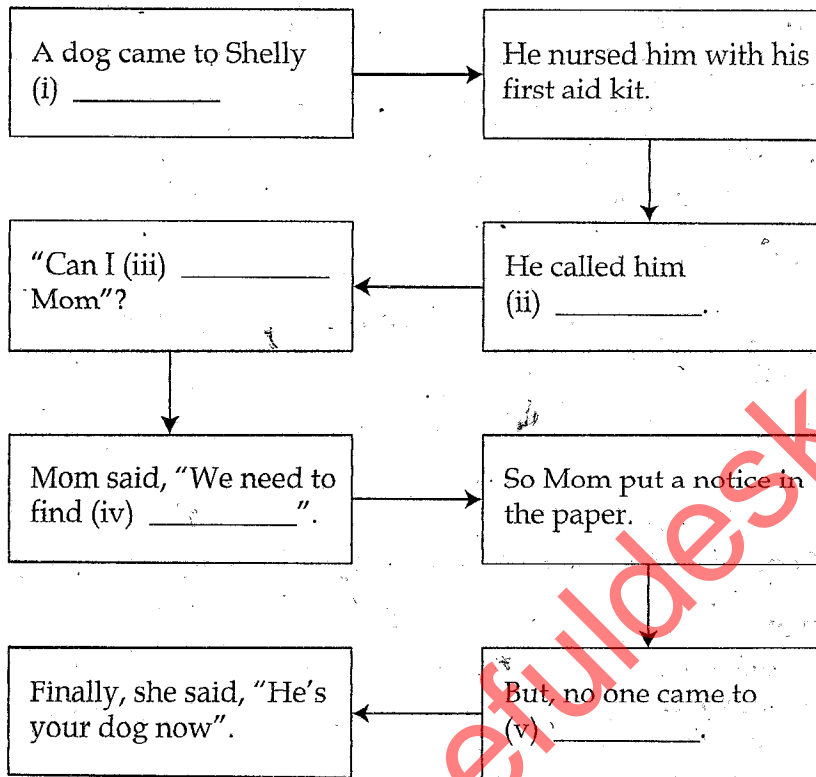
5x1=5

Centuries ago a great artist was engaged to paint a mural for the cathedral in a Sicilian town. The subject was the life of Jesus. For many years, the artist laboured diligently, and finally the painting was finished except for the two most important figures; the child Jesus and Judas Iscariot. He searched far and wide for models for those two figures.

- (a) Who was engaged to paint a mural ?
 (b) Where was the cathedral located ?
 (c) What was the subject of the painting ?
 (d) How long had the artist laboured to finish the painting ?
 (e) Name the two most important figures that the painter was searching for.

6. Study the given mind map and fill in the incomplete details :

5x1=5



7. Answer in a paragraph any one of the following questions.

5x1=5

(a) Write a paragraph on "The Piano Lesson".

OR

(b) What were the thoughts evoked in Kumar on watching the flight of birds ?

OR

(c) Narrate the clever manner in which Hubert outwitted the thieves.

SECTION - II

(Language Functions : 15 Marks)

8. Make notes of the following passage and prepare a summary using the notes.

5+5=10

Vitamins are substances which are required in tiny amounts in food. They promote normal health and metabolism of the body. For instance, Vitamin A is necessary for normal growth. It is essential for proper functioning of eyesight. Liver, butter, milk, eggs and cod liver oil are rich in Vitamin A. Vitamin C increases the resistance to infection. It keeps the skin in a healthy condition. It improves the blood circulation and the condition of gums. Citrus fruits, tomatoes and fresh vegetables are rich in Vitamin C. Deficiency of this vitamin causes dental cavities, anaemia and scurvy. Vitamin D is found in butter, egg yolk, oily fish and yeast. It is essential for the proper growth of bones and teeth. Deficiency of this vitamin will cause rickets in children.

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9. Complete the following dialogue appropriately :

5x1=5

Ram : Hello, _____ (i) _____ ?

Rahim : Yes, may I know who is calling ?

Ram : _____ (ii) _____ .

Rahim : Hi Ram, what can I do for you ?

Ram : _____ (iii) _____ . Are you free after six this evening ?

Rahim : Sorry Ram, _____ (iv) _____ . Will it be convenient for you to come tomorrow morning ?

Ram : OK. _____ (v) _____ .

SECTION - III
(Communicative Skills : 15 Marks)

10. Write a dialogue with a minimum of five utterances for the situation given below ;

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Mother sees her son often using electronic gadgets. She advises him against it. Build a dialogue between mother and son.

11. Raju has completed Yoga training in his school. He started writing a letter to his cousin Ram about the importance of Yoga.

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For some reason he could not complete the letter. Help him to complete the content of his letter in about 100 words.

12, Kamaraj Nagar,
4th January, 2017.

Dear Ram,

.....
.....
.....
.....

Yours lovingly,
Raju

Address on the envelope :

To

Mr. Ram,
15, Gandhi Nagar,
Madurai.

12. Prepare an advertisement on the information given below : 5

- (a) Samsung refrigerator sale - 15% discount - gift hampers - special offers - contact no - VKS Traders, Trichy.
- (b) Beema's Bakery - cakes for all occasions - fries - puffs - burgers - pizzas - variety and taste - reasonable price.

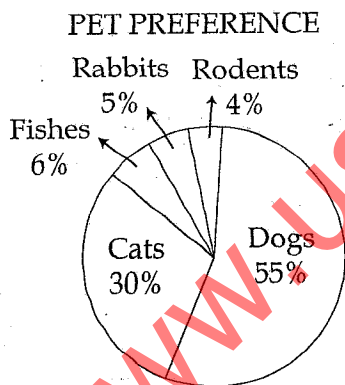
SECTION - IV

(Expansion of Ideas : 35 Marks)

13. Expand the following headlines : 5x1=5

- (a) Heavy rains lash Bangalore.
- (b) Smart cards to be distributed soon.
- (c) Earthquake in Mexico - over 200 dead.
- (d) PM to attend the UNO meet.
- (e) India crushes Australia 3-0 in cricket.

14. Study the pie-chart and answer the questions given below. 5x1=5



- (a) The most preferred pet.
 (i) Cats (ii) Fishes (iii) Rodents (iv) Dogs
- (b) State whether the following statement is **true** or **false**.
 People prefer rabbits to dogs.
- (c) The difference between the preference of cats and fishes.
 (i) 50% (ii) 6% (iii) 24% (iv) 30%
- (d) The percentage of the least preferred pet.
 (i) 6% (ii) 4% (iii) 3% (iv) 5%
- (e) 85% of people prefer _____.
 (i) Dogs and fishes (ii) Cats and dogs
 (iii) Rodents and dogs (iv) Cats, and rabbits

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15. Write a paragraph on any one of the following outlines in about 100 words.

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- (a) Delay is dangerous - postpone things - work gets accumulated - try to finish in a hurry - slipshod - quality gets affected - earn a bad name - don't give room to laziness - prompt action fetches good returns.

OR

- (b) Keep surroundings clean - learn this habit at a young age - good for society - don't litter the streets - roadside - with garbage, rubbish - advise friends - neighbours - clean society - clean habits - good health.

16. Match the following products and slogans appropriately :

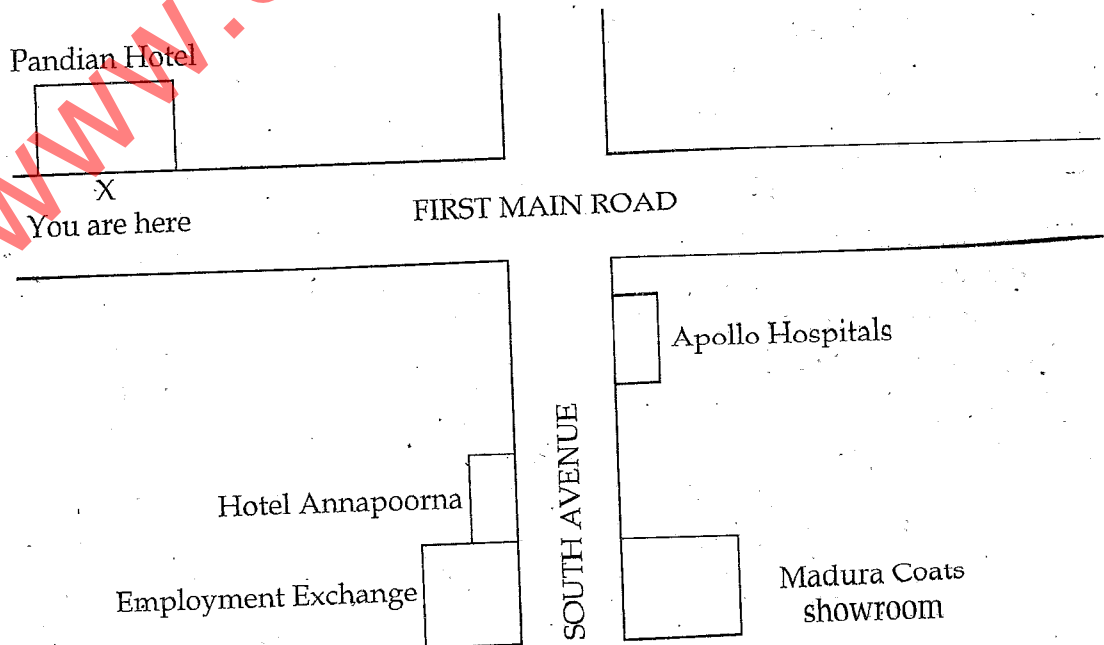
5x1=5

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| (a) Ball-point pen | - | Passing of days |
| (b) Calendar | - | Flawless writing |
| (c) Refrigerator | - | Warmth for hours |
| (d) Hot packs | - | Sharp time for sharp people |
| (e) Watch | - | Keep fresh stay fresh. |

17. Observe the map given below and write the instructions required.

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You are near Pandian Hotel. A stranger asks you to direct him to the Employment Exchange. Give instructions to help him.



18. Read the poem given below and complete the paraphrase with suitable words and phrases in the given blanks.

5x1=5

What is Hope ?

Hope is the bright shining light which keeps darkness at bay

Hope is the gentle cold breeze on a hot summer day

Hope is to remain positive when going gets tough

Hope is seeking more when others think you had enough

Hope is dreaming of tomorrow

Hope is simmering under sorrow

Hope is the sparkle of tears in our eyes

Hope is a beautiful thing, beautiful things never die.

Hope is (i) light.

Hope is a (ii) on a hot day.

Hope gives us a (iii) attitude when things go wrong.

Hope lets us (iv) of a future.

Hope keeps (v) things alive/eternal.

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19. (a) You see a notice at the bus terminus. A North Indian, who cannot read Tamil, needs your help in understanding the notice. Give him the message in English. Translate into English. 5

பொது இடங்களில் புகை பிடிப்பதைத் தவிர்த்தல் பிறருக்கு நலம். புகை பிடித்தலை அறவே தவிர்த்தல் அனைவருக்கும் நலம். புகை நாட்டுக்கும் வீட்டுக்கும் கேடு தருவதாகும்.

OR

- (b) Look at the picture given below and express your views on it in about five sentences.

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