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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 Black or Blue 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 : 5x1=5

I can remember like yesterday ___(i)___ came home from the war. ___(ii)___ during world war II, was dressed in ___(iii)___ with a skinny boat-shaped cap plonked so precariously ___(iv)___ that I wondered ___(v)___ fell off.

- (i) A flying officer
- (ii) On the side of his head
- (iii) Why it never
- (iv) a blue uniform
- (v) the day my father

2. Read the following sentences/situations and identify the character/speaker : 5x1=5

- (a) "Where's the body?"
- (b) But I could see that it was this lady he really belonged to.
- (c) His bloodshot eyes were fixed with horror on the painted likeness of himself.
- (d) My brother was a tinker.
- (e) This time he paid cash for it.

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3. Match the following appropriately :

5x1=5

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| (a) Shelly | - | Celine's daughter |
| (b) Amandine | - | the three thieves |
| (c) 'V' shaped formation | - | felt like a princess |
| (d) Mum | - | a school boy |
| (e) Three hefty men | - | flying birds |

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

5x1=5

- (i) Sam was _____.
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| (a) a race dog | (b) a show dog |
| (c) an army dog | (d) a guide dog |
- (ii) Rob's Father was very _____.
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| (a) tall | (b) short |
| (c) stout | (d) weak |
- (iii) Drenched and freezing cold, _____ hung on.
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| (a) Jack | (b) Serge |
| (c) Celine | (d) Amandine |
- (iv) The image of his mother sitting by the _____ haunted Kumar.
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| (a) television | (b) radio |
| (c) computer | (d) telephone |
- (v) The narrator's brother was a _____.
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| (a) student | (b) teacher |
| (c) tinker | (d) doctor |

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

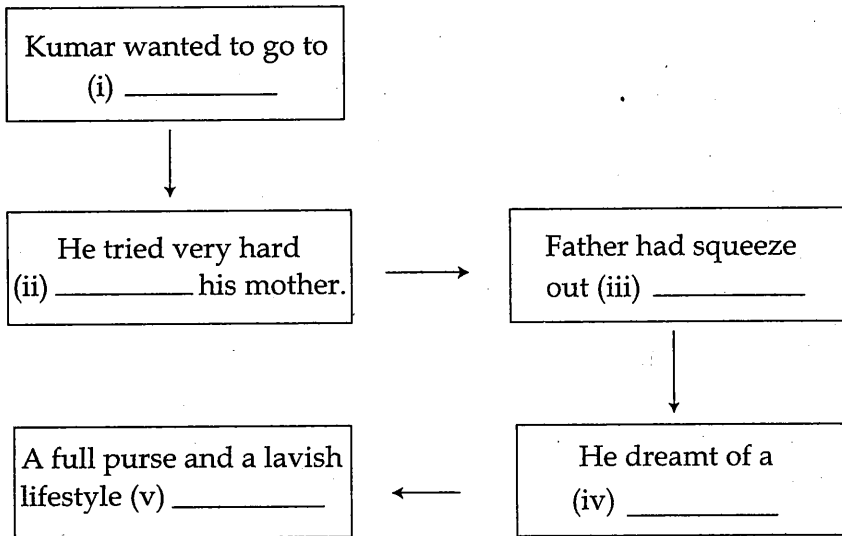
5x1=5

It turned out that since returning from the war, Dad had been unable to find a job. At that time I was too young to understand why any one would get sad and worried about that, because I thought I would be as happy as a cat in a fish shop to have such a long holiday. Then, a few weeks later, I observed the same big horse pulling a cart down our street and it clip-clopped right up into our drive way. Soon two men began to load Mum's Piano onto the wagon while all the neighbours gathered around to watch. Mum stayed in the kitchen, sobbing. She was a proud person and couldn't bear to see her beloved Piano sitting on top of the wagon. Dad sat out in the backyard next to the chicken shed, looking sadder than I had ever seen him.

- How was the Piano being taken away ?
- Why was Mum sad and sobbing ?
- Where was Dad sitting in ?
- Why was Dad looking sadder than ever ?
- What did the author think about his father staying at home without a job ?

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 :

1x5=5

(a) Narrate the story 'Sam' in your own words.

OR

(b) Describe the clever manner in which Hubert outwitted the thieves.

OR

(c) How did the painter locate the model for the face of Judas Iscariot? What did he learn in the end?

SECTION - II

(LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS : 15 MARKS)

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

5+5=10

Be it a public transport system, railway stations or government offices in the state, the differently-abled people here are at the receiving end, thanks to the infrastructure facilities built without taking them into consideration. Apart from the humiliation they face from the people they come across, they are also forced to undergo hardships in using public spaces and toilets. Due to absence of rails, ramps and toilets people with more than 50 percent disability are the worst affected as they have to crawl on the floor to use the public toilets.

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9. Complete the following dialogue appropriately :

5x1=5

Father : Your school van had left. Why are you still at home ?

Son : (i) _____.

Father : Can you go on your own by bus ?

Son : (ii) Yes, Dad _____.

Father : (iii) _____.

Son : No, Dad. I will reach school by 8.40 am.

Father : (iv) _____.

Son : Yes Dad, I shall cross the road carefully.

Father : How will you return in the evening ?

Son : (v) _____.

SECTION - III

(COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS : 15 MARKS)

10. Write a dialogue with a minimum of five utterances for the situation given below : 5

Between a Bank Manager and a student who wants to open an account in the Bank.

11. Saran has promised to visit his friend during the week-end, Unexpectedly, his father falls sick and he is unable to go to Trichy to see his friend. He writes a letter to his friend about the postponement of his trip. 5

Saran started the letter, but is unable to complete it. Complete the letter in about 100 words.

30, Netaji Street,

Y City.

10th January, 2016

My dear Rahul,

Your loving friend,

Saran.

Address on the envelope

A.Rahul,

25, Gandhi Street,

Z City.

12. Prepare an advertisement on the information given below :

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- (a) Enjoy the summer - cool yourselves - colourful,
cool cotton dresses - International Brands - buy 2 and get 1 free.

OR

- (b) No more power cuts - the best power up - India's No.1 solar UPS
Company - A/C Fridge - LCD TV - waterheater - lights - fans.

SECTION - IV

(EXPANSION OF IDEAS : 35 MARKS)

13. Expand the following headlines :

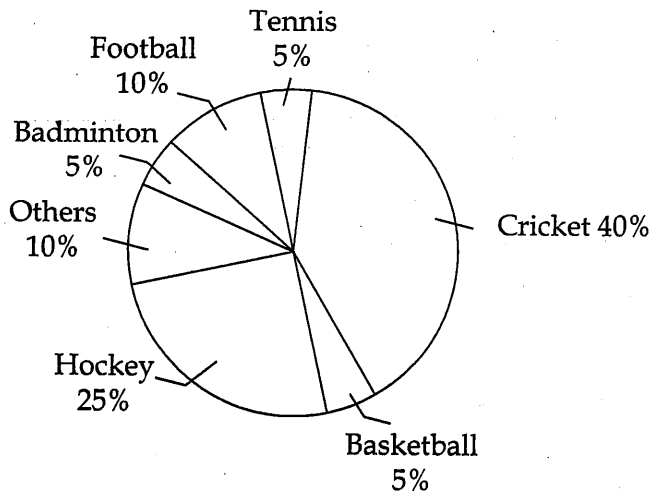
5x1=5

- (a) Pakistan test fires nuclear missile.
(b) SBI introduced new scheme for farmers.
(c) Petrol, diesel prices cut.
(d) Australian Hockey team defeats Pakistan by 2 goals.
(e) Monument in Paris decorated with lights for Christmas.

14. Study the pie-chart and answer the questions given below :

5x1=5

Expenditure of a country on various sports :



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- (i) The maximum expenditure is on _____.
- (a) Hockey (b) Cricket
(c) Football (d) Badminton
- (ii) The expenditure on football is _____ on tennis.
- (a) double that (b) same as that
(c) less than that (d) half of that
- (iii) The expenditure on Hockey is five times that of _____.
- (a) Cricket (b) Others
(c) Badminton (d) Football
- (iv) What is the total percent of expenditure on Tennis, Badminton and Basketball ?
- (a) 25% (b) 20%
(c) 10% (d) 15%
- (v) The difference between the expenditure on cricket and that on hockey is _____.
- (a) 5% (b) 10%
(c) 15% (d) 20%

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

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- (a) Kindness to disabled persons - should not ridicule them - treat them with kindness - too much of sympathy - not relished by them - encourage them - consider them normal human beings - treat them on par - determination to overcome challenges.

OR

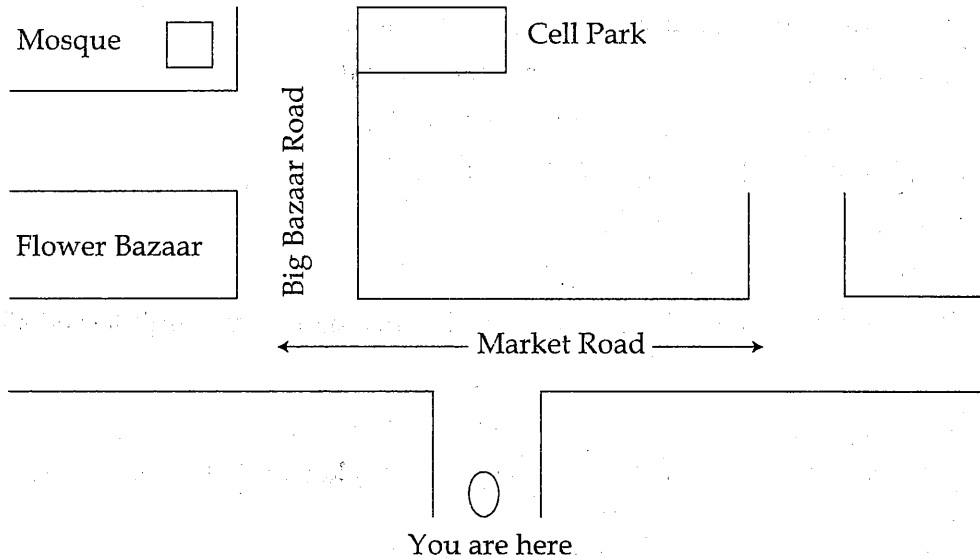
- (b) My story - pen - initially in the shelf - showroom - little child - wrote homework - lessons - lost me in class - friend picked me up - his brother - filled me with ink - uncle - story writer - letters, stories, good ideas - mode of expression - fine - proud - nice ideas conveyed through me - happy with myself.

16. Match the following products and slogans appropriately :

5x1=5

- (a) ATM card - World in your hand
(b) Cell phone - Gives knowledge
(c) Tea - Your smile becomes a wonder
(d) Book - The cup that gives refreshment
(e) Tooth paste - Any Time Money

17. Observe the map given below and write the instruction required you are waiting for the bus. A middle aged man approaches you seeking help to reach the Cell Park. Guide him in about 100 words :



18. Read the poem below and complete its paraphrases with suitable words or phrases in the given blanks :

5x1=5

NINE GOLD MEDALS

The athletes had come from all over the country
 To run for the gold, for the silver and bronze
 Many weeks and months of training
 All coming down to these games

The blocks were all lined up for those who would use them.
 The hundred-yard dash was the race to run
 There were nine resolved athletes in back of the starting line.
 Poised for the sound of the gun.

The athletes had come from (i) _____.
 They (ii) _____ for gold, silver and bronze.
 They had undergone (iii) _____.
 The blocks were ready for (iv) _____.
 Nine athletes stood waiting (v) _____.

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19. (a) Translation

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Your neighbour wants to go to SBI, ATM. As your neighbour does not know Tamil, translate, the instruction into English.

மின்சார வண்டி மூலம் பயணிப்போர், பயண அட்டையை மாதந்தோறும் புதுப்பிக்க வேண்டும். இது தவிர காலாண்டிற்கோ, அரையாண்டிற்கோ அல்லது ஒரு வருடத்திற்கோ பயண அட்டை உரிய கட்டணம் செலுத்தி பெற்றுக் கொள்ளலாம். பயணிக்கும்போது பரிசோதகர் கேட்கும் பொழுது, தங்கள் கையொப்பமிட்ட அட்டையை காண்பிக்க வேண்டும்.

OR

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

