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ENGLISH

Paper - I

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

Section - A

1. **Annotate ANY TWO** of the following in about 100 words each.

$2 \times 4 = 8$

- (a) Such was the Indian concept of hospitality once upon a time.
- (b) Individual liberty would have become social anarchy.
- (c) Usha Rani dreamt of the day when her daughter would get an Olympic medal and she constantly motivated her daughter to work towards that goal.
- (d) No two British subjects speak exactly alike.

2. **Annotate ANY TWO** of the following in about 100 words each.

$2 \times 4 = 8$

- (a) He will not see me stopping here
To watch his woods fill up with snow.
- (b) I don't want my children to see the Earth die,
- (c) In vain, O Kings, doth time aspire
To make your names oblivion's sport,
- (d) 'What hast thou to give to me?'

3. **Answer ANY TWO** of the following questions in about 100 words each.

$2 \times 4 = 8$

- (a) Liberty is an accommodation of interests. Elaborate with examples from the essay.

- b) Narrate two memories of Kalam, related to eating.
 - c) Why was the Philippines Tournament in 2006 a memorable one for Saina Nehwal?
 - d) What does the writer say about the use of pronunciation, the use of stress on syllables, accent, and so on by the native speakers of English?
4. **Answer ANY TWO** of the following questions in about 100 words each. $2 \times 4 = 8$
- (a) Describe the feelings of the poet when she sees the Royal Tombs of Golconda.
 - (b) Why does the horse give its harness bells a shake?
 - (c) How can we all lend our hand to prevent nature from saying farewell?
 - (d) Why did the beggar weep bitterly that night?
5. **Answer ANY TWO** of the following questions in about 100 words each. $2 \times 4 = 8$
- (a) Narrate the events that led the little girl and her mother to wait in the rain for a taxi.
 - (b) Why was Gopal upset on being told by the director that he had to enact a dying scene?
 - (c) How did Suren spend that night at his home in the village?
 - (d) 'The Antidote' is a gentle satire on man's blind beliefs and superstitions. Comment.

SECTION - B

6. Read the following **passage** carefully and answer **ANY FOUR** questions given after it. $4 \times 1 = 4$

I saw my mother's hand feeling for the clasp of her purse. She saw me watching her. I was giving her one of my own frosty-nosed looks this time and she knew exactly what I was telling her. Now listen, mummy, I was telling her, you simply mustn't take advantage of a tired old man in this way. It's a rotten thing to do. My mother paused

and looked back at me. Then she said to the little man, 'I don't think it's quite right that I should take an umbrella from you worth twenty pounds. I think I'd better just give you the taxi-fare and be done with it.'

1. What did the narrator see?
2. What did the narrator's mother see?
3. What was the rotten thing referred to in the passage?
4. Did the narrator's mother agree with the little girl when she said, "You mustn't take advantage of a tired old man" ?
5. Mother said it was quite right to take the umbrella from the old man. Say 'true' or 'false'.
6. What did the narrator's mother offer to do?
7. Read the following **passage** carefully and answer **ANY FOUR** questions given after it. $4 \times 1 = 4$

Once a 4 year old girl asked her mother, "Why do you keep your ornaments in the locker even though the maid is in our house for 24 hours?" Mother said, "These ornaments are very precious. So I can't keep them with our maid."

Daughter felt very sad about it and asked, "Why do you keep me with that maid when you go to office? Am I not as precious as ornaments?"

1. How old was the little girl?
2. Where did they keep their ornaments?
3. Why did the girl feel sad?
4. Who looked after the little girl at office hours?
5. Tick the right statements
 - i. The passage highlights the innocence and inherent wisdom of little children.
 - ii. It exposes the modern man's materialistic outlook.
 - iii. It enlists the duties of maid servants.
 - iv. It explains the services banks extend to customers.
6. The little girl asked her mother some questions which the mother couldn't answer. Write '**true**' or '**false**'.

SECTION - C

[**NOTE:** ANSWERS to the questions in **Section - C** must be written at **one place** in the **same Serial Order.**]

8. Fill in **ANY EIGHT** blanks with **a, an** or **the**. $8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$
- (a) She did not make (i) career.
 - (b) Ramu wore (ii) uniform.
 - (c) Mary is (iii) European.
 - (d) I interviewed (iv) MP.
 - (e) The Ramayana is (v) epic.
 - (f) Rajesh is (vi) enterprising businessman.
 - (g) I reached home in (vii) evening.
 - (h) My mother reads (viii) Quran everyday.
 - (i) King Solomon is (ix) wisest king.
 - (j) (x) novel I bought yesterday is interesting.
9. Fill in **ANY EIGHT** blanks with suitable **prepositions**. $8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$
- (a) The martyr wrote his final testament (i) blood.
 - (b) Please dont' laugh (ii) others.
 - (c) Tina gets (iii) early in the morning.
 - (d) The poem was written (iv) John Keats.
 - (e) My friend was angry (v) me.
 - (f) Shiva speaks Hindi (vi) English.
 - (g) There is a good friendship (vii) America and India.
 - (h) I have been reading this book (viii)2014.
 - (i) The manager is (ix) good impression.
 - (j) We ate (x) banana leaves.
10. Fill in **ANY FOUR** blanks with suitable **verbs** given in brackets. $4 \times 1 = 4$
- (a) A philanthropist (i) (think) about the welfare of others.

- (b) Look! The bird (ii) (fly).
- (c) He (iii) (paint) the door just now.
- (d) He (iv) (read) the book since March.
- (e) The people (v) (stay) indoors due to rain yesterday.
- (f) All members of the committee (vi) (be) educated persons.

11. Rewrite **ANY FOUR** sentences as directed. 4 × 1 = 4

- (i) One should follow traffic rules. (Change to active voice.)
- (ii) "Don't run," he said to Eckels. "Turn around. Hide in the Machine." (Change to indirect speech.)
- (iii) Suresh to his friend: "I will certainly help you." (Change to indirect speech.)
- (iv) A computer works much faster than the human brain. (Change to positive degree.)
- (v) The Tyrannosaurus Rex is the most incredible monster in history. (Change to comparative degree.)
- (vi) You think you're smart. (Add a question tag.)

12. Rewrite **ANY FOUR** of the following sentences **correcting the errors**. 4 × 1 = 4

- (i) One should look after her parents.
- (ii) You have to agree for my proposals.
- (iii) Children below six are prohibited to enter the hall.
- (iv) Each of them were given a gift.
- (v) I am forty years.
- (vi) They asked me what was my name.

13. Supply the **missing letters** in **ANY EIGHT** of the following words. 8 × ½ = 4

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|------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| (i) mi - - le | (ii) l - - rels | (iii) a - - ommodation |
| (iv) th - - der | (v) sy - - able | (vi) vill - - n |
| (vii) t - - cher | (viii) sl - - pless | (ix) o - - ur |
| | | (x) enc - - rage |

14. Identify the **silent consonant(s)** in **ANY EIGHT** of the following words.

$$8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$$

- (i) balm (ii) often (iii) foreign (iv) arms
(v) neighbour (vi) tomb (vii) dawn (viii) knife
(ix) hour (x) column

15. Identify the **parts of speech** of **ANY EIGHT** of the following underlined words.

$$8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$$

She is the second Indian to achieve such a ranking, after Prakash Padukone in 1980, and the first Indian woman to do so. Though a bright student, Saina was unable to complete Intermediate as the gruelling schedule left her with little time to attend classes. Ah! It is raining heavily.

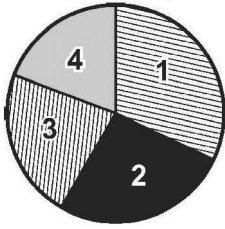
16. Match **ANY EIGHT** of the following words in Column 'A' with their **meanings** in Column 'B'

$$8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$$

- | A | | B |
|------------------|-----|--|
| (i) alms | () | (a) avoid |
| (ii) compromises | () | (b) limitless |
| (iii) anarchy | () | (c) large ship |
| (iv) vows | () | (d) sweet-smelling, fragrant |
| (v) hoary | () | (e) resident, inhabitant |
| (vi) dodge | () | (f) money, clothes and food that are given to the poor |
| (vii) infinite | () | (g) promises |
| (viii) civilian | () | (h) adjustments |
| (ix) vessel | () | (i) disorder, chaos |
| (x) aromatic | () | (j) very old and well known |

17. (a) Look at the following **pie-chart** that shows daily routine of an Indian mother. Present the information in a **paragraph**.

$$1 \times 4 = 4$$



1. At office / place of work - 8 hours
2. Sleep - 7 hours
3. Household chores - 5 hours
4. Personal needs / relaxation - 4 hours

OR

- (b) Read the following paragraph and convert it into a **tree diagram**.

There are three types of muscles in the human body. They are smooth, cardiac and skeletal muscles. Smooth muscles are controlled by involuntary responses. Examples of smooth muscles are muscles in the digestive tract and blood vessels. The second type of muscle is cardiac muscle. It is also an involuntary muscle. Muscles that cover the heart are examples of cardiac muscles. The third type of muscle is the skeletal muscle. It is controlled by voluntary response. All the muscles attached to the bones such as biceps, deltoid are examples of skeletal muscles.

18. Write **ANY FOUR transcriptions** to the following words in ordinary English.

$$4 \times 1 = 4$$

- (i) /nɒstædʒ/ (ii) /'reɪzən/ (iii) /m'tru:ç(r)/
 (iv) /m'telɪdʒənz/ (v) /'strʌktɪv/ (vi) /'weɪ/

19. Circle **ANY FOUR** of the words that sound **different** with regard to the **sounds** of the bold letters.

$$4 \times 1 = 4$$

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|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| (i) ch ange | ch ariot | ch aracter |
| (ii) li ke | li ve | li mit |
| (iii) or der | of ten | ol d |
| (iv) an ger | da nger | pa ssenger |
| (v) ju ngle | bu llet | bu t |
| (vi) str ange | en ergy | g et |

20. Mention the number of **syllables** in **ANY FOUR** of the following words.

$$4 \times 1 = 4$$

(i) family

(ii) tournament

(iii) mother

(iv) liberty

(v) compromise

(vi) reign

SPECIAL NOTE : While setting the Question Paper one must follow the instructions related to the reduction in syllabus and enhancement of choice in Question Paper without fail.