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**ENGLISH (OLD)**

**Paper - I**

**MODEL QUESTION PAPER**

**(For the Academic Year 2021-22 only)**

**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) The strict regimen has to be maintained even outside the court.
- (c) We are all liable to forget this, and unfortunately we are much more conscious of the imperfections of others in this respect than of our own.
- (d) If you are learning English because you intend to travel in England and wish to be understood there, do not try to speak English perfectly, because, if you do, no one will understand you.
- (e) What a lesson that was for me to never forget the needs of those around me!

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

$2 \times 4 = 8$

- (a) thy golden chariot appeared in the distance like a gorgeous dream
- (b) Though centuries falter and decline,  
Your proven strongholds shall remain

- (c) To stop all this mess we should lend our hand!
- (d) But I have promises to keep,  
And miles to go before I sleep,  
And miles to go before I sleep.
- (e) .....I bitterly wept and wished that I had had the heart to give  
thee my all.
3. **Answer ANY TWO** of the following questions in about 100 words each.  $2 \times 4 = 8$
- (a) As an eight-year-old boy, Kalam took the job of a newspaper delivery boy. Explain the reasons in a paragraph.
- (b) Why was the Philippines Tournament in 2006 a memorable one for Saina Nehwal?
- (c) Describe the incident about the stout lady who walked down the middle of a street. What do we learn from it?
- (d) Why does Shaw assert that it is absurd to say that all native speakers of English speak correctly?
- (e) Kalam says, "My mother was a gentle, down-to-earth, pious woman." Elaborate with the information provided in 'My Mother'.
4. **Answer ANY TWO** of the following questions in about 100 words each.  $2 \times 4 = 8$
- (a) The wise say, "We reap what we sow". Does the poem, 'A Little Grain of Gold' support the saying? Explain.
- (b) 'To stop all this mess ... ..' What does the poet mean by 'all this mess'? Explain in a paragraph.
- (c) Why does the poet stop in the middle of his journey?
- (d) How can we all help to prevent nature from saying farewell?
- (e) Why did the beggar's hopes rise on seeing the King's chariot?
5. **Answer ANY TWO** of the following questions in about 100 words each.  $2 \times 4 = 8$
- (a) Sketch in a paragraph the character of the gentleman who approached the girl and her mother with a request for a favour.

- (b) Write in a paragraph Suren's experiences on his way to and at Vrindavan's house.
- (c) 'The Antidote' is a gentle satire on man's blind beliefs and superstitions. Comment.
- (d) How did Gopal try to get the ending of the scene changed?
- (e) What did the girl and her mother find out about the gentleman after he entered the pub?

### SECTION - B

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

Presently he arrived, his lips red with the chewing of betel-leaves. He was a successful story-writer who made a lot of money by dashing off plots for film people. He laughed aloud on hearing of the problem created by the actor. He was not the angry type to feel upset at contrary suggestions. He declared, "Impossible to change the story. How can he refuse to die? I am busy."

1. Who was chewing betel-leaves?
  2. For whom did the writer create plots?
  3. What was the problem created by the actor?
  4. Why was the writer unwilling to change the story?
  5. Name the actor who insisted that he would 'refuse to die'.
  6. Pick out the **synonym** of 'alter'.
7. Read the following **passage** carefully and answer **ANY FOUR** questions given after it. 4 × 1 = 4

Woman's power personified? Yes, that's what you feel once you see Ms. **Karra Shashikala Madhava Reddy** – the symbol of determination and entrepreneurship. Fate was waiting to give her a rude shock. In 2004 her husband died, leaving her with a 14 year old son to look after and a 4.5 lakh rupee debt to clear. The helpless woman felt that suicide was the only solution. But determination quickly took over. Help came from her brother Bhaskar Reddy and parents but more from her inner

self in the form of confidence. She started farming, dairying, vermi-composting, biogas based power generation, marketing purified water, organic farming, protecting cows, motivating women and training farmers. While the number of awards she won runs into dozens, the fields in which she won them are astonishingly wide ranging. Winning appreciation right from local bodies to the national government, Karra Shashikala has grown from a helpless woman to the CEO of Sri Sai Madhava Agro Producer Company, with plans to expand to sericulture and other fields.

Karra Shashikala was awarded the Best Farmer Award on the occasion of the first anniversary of Telangana Formation Day on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015.

Answer the following **questions**.

- (i) What is Karra Shashikala a symbol of?
- (ii) Which tragic event caused an upheaval in Shashikala's life?
- (iii) What helped her to recover from the shock?
- (iv) She received several awards in many areas. Write **true** or **false**.
- (v) What are her proposed plans?
- (vi) Name the company of which Ms. K. Shashikala is the C.E.O.

### **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) Today, there is ..... lot of progress in the field of communication.
  - (b) Saina's success serves as ..... inspiration for the youth.
  - (c) We have ..... whole kingdom where we rule alone.
  - (d) Rajesh is ..... enterprising businessman.
  - (e) The title 'Bahadur' was given by ..... British.
  - (f) It is well enough to be understood when you travel in ..... British Common Wealth.
  - (g) People usually go for walk in ..... morning.

- (h) She was conferred with ..... 'Padmashri' award.
- (i) The Rajdhani Express runs at a speed of 170 KM ..... hour.
- (j) She had to take permission even to eat ..... ice-cream.
9. Fill in **ANY EIGHT** blanks with suitable **prepositions**.  $8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$
- (a) Children are afraid ..... darkness.
- (b) There is a danger of the world getting liberty-drunk ..... these days.
- (c) I congratulated her ..... her success.
- (d) "I train for eight hours a day so I can play that one hour in a tournament ..... my peak ability."
- (e) SBH is located adjacent ..... the new shopping mall.
- (f) If you give ..... your efforts, you can't succeed.
- (g) The members must agree ..... one another to come to an agreement.
- (h) She has been suffering ..... fever.
- (i) You must abide ..... the rules and regulations.
- (j) Tagore is a poet ..... a musician.
10. Fill in **ANY FOUR** blanks with suitable **verbs** given in brackets.  $4 \times 1 = 4$
- (a) Mothers always ..... (love) children unconditionally.
- (b) She ..... (receive) the mail just now.
- (c) We ..... (prepare) seriously for the examinations since 1st January.
- (d) Bharat Petroleum ..... (offer) her a job when she was just fourteen.
- (e) The students ..... already ..... (complete) the home work before the teacher asked.
- (f) Let us walk fast, we must reach home before it ..... (get) dark.
11. Rewrite **ANY FOUR** sentences as directed.  $4 \times 1 = 4$
- (a) They moulded my personality and thoughts. (Change into passive voice)
- (b) A computer works much faster than the human brain. (Change into positive degree)

- (c) Bernard Shaw is one of the most famous dramatists.  
(Change into positive degree)
- (d) No other state in India is as small as Goa. (Change into superlative degree)
- (e) The realtor said to me, "Do you want to purchase a flat or a plot?" (Change into indirect speech.)
- (f) The Principal said to the lecturers, "You should maintain records." (Change into the indirect speech.)

12. Rewrite **ANY FOUR** of the following sentences **correcting the errors**.

$$4 \times 1 = 4$$

- i) One of my friend told me about the accident.
- ii) David's father was expired last night.
- iii) There is not any substitute for hard work.
- iv) One should look after her parents.
- v) Unity is important between people.
- vi) They asked me what was my name.

13. Supply the **missing letters** in **ANY EIGHT** of the following words.

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

- (i) t -- tion            (ii) bel -- ve            (iii) n -- ghour  
(iv) conv -- sation    (v) l -- sure            (vi) s -- edule  
(vii) gorge -- s        (viii) sh -- ld        (ix) fu -- iture  
(x) car -- r

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

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

- (i) succumb    (ii) honour    (iii) would    (iv) island  
(v) pledge    (vi) laughter    (vii) hymn    (viii) tsunami  
(ix) foreign    (x) knight

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

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

Since it was raining, he carried a colourful umbrella. Koushik walked carefully on the road yet he hurt himself.

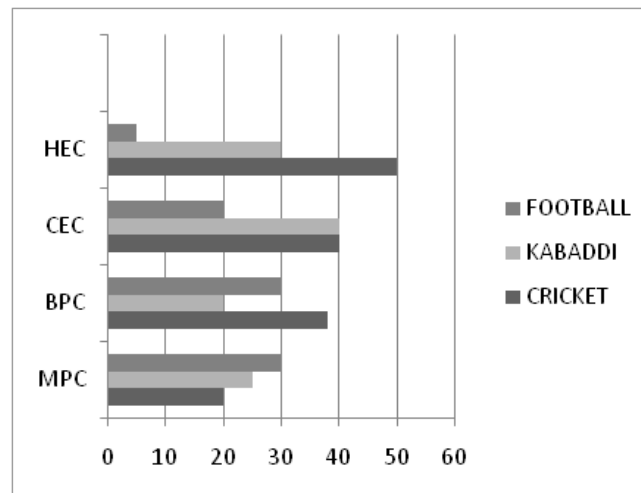
16. Match **ANY EIGHT** of the following words in Column 'A' with their **meanings** in Column 'B' 8 × ½ = 4

Column 'A'	Column 'B'
(i) aromatic	(a) sour taste.
(ii) plummeted	(b) a joke.
(iii) compromises	(c) having a pleasant smell.
(iv) elated	(d) fell or decreased rapidly.
(v) tart	(e) arouse, inspire.
(vi) jest	(f) adjustments.
(vii) redoubled	(g) delighted, thrilled.
(viii) ruined	(h) greatly increased.
(ix) tyranny	(i) destroyed, severely damaged.
(x) kindle	(j) oppressive or cruel use of power.

17. (a) The bar graph represents the favourite sports of various groups of students studying in a college. Study the **bar graph** and write a **paragraph** about it.

1 × 4 = 4

FAVOURITE SPORTS OF STUDENTS



OR

- (b) Read the following paragraph and convert it into a **bar graph**.  
 This paragraph represents the favourite sports of various groups of students studying in a college. Students of four sections HEC, CEC, BPC and MPC were asked about their

preferences in sports. The number of students in each section varied. Three sports were considered—football, cricket and kabaddi. HEC students expressed great interest in cricket. 50 out of 85 students i.e more than half liked cricket. Very few in that section, just 5, were fond of football. 30 liked kabaddi. In the CEC section, consisting of 100 students, an equal number of students i.e 40 liked kabaddi and cricket. 20 liked football. With regard to BPC, 49 students are fond of cricket, 20 students prefer kabaddi and 30 students are interested in football. From MPC 20 students prefer cricket, 25 students are interested in kabaddi, and 30 students are fond of football. On the whole, one can conclude that cricket is the most popular sport in the college, followed by kabaddi.

18. Write **ANY FOUR** of the following **transcriptions** in spelling (Normal words). 4 × 1 = 4

- i) / rɪ'membe(r) /
- ii) / kə'nekʃən /
- iii) /'gru:əlɪŋ/
- iv) /'kɪndl/
- v) /'perɪl/
- vi) /pre'stɪdʒəs/

19. Circle **ANY FOUR** of the words that sound **different** with regard to the **sounds** of the bold letters. 4 × 1 = 4

- i) **u**tter                      **b**utter                      **f**use
- ii) **a**nger                      **d**anger                      **p**assenger
- iii) **p**ublic                      **p**ure                      **t**ube
- iv) **m**usic                      **p**hysics                      **b**asic
- v) **d**read                      **b**reak                      **b**read
- vi) **p**ress                      **s**tress                      **p**ressure

20. Mention the number of **syllables** in **ANY FOUR** of the following words. 4 × 1 = 4

- i) calm                      ii) crawl                      iii) create
- iv) discussion              v) particular                      vi) intelligent