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**Language — Part B — ENGLISH — Paper I**  
**( NEW SYLLABUS )**

Time Allowed : 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  Hours ]

[ Maximum Marks : 100

*Instruction :* Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately.

*Note :* This question paper contain Five Sections.

**SECTION - I****( VOCABULARY : 20 MARKS )****PART - I**

1. Choose the appropriate synonyms of the underlined words : 5 × 1 = 5

A popular (i) film star driving his car rashly at the top speed was chased by the police, captured (ii) and put in jail. His fans felt that this act of the police was invidious (iii) and went on a riot breaking up shop windows and attacking buses in an act of brutality (iv). Seldom (v) had the city seen such violence.

- i) a) famous            b) unpopular        c) happy            d) gentle  
 ii) a) released        b) arrested        c) arrived        d) returned  
 iii) a) pleasant      b) fair              c) unjust        d) reasonable  
 iv) a) gentleness    b) kindness        c) perfection    d) cruelty  
 v) a) always        b) rarely            c) later            d) often.

2. Choose the appropriate antonyms of the underlined words : 5 × 1 = 5

It is piteous (i) that people of our country do not have reverence (ii) for ancient (iii) monuments. They dirty (iv) the place by scribbling on the walls and spitting beetle juice on the structures. It will be a great tragedy (v) if our future generations have nothing of our past to admire.

- i) a) pathetic        b) joyous            c) patient        d) anxious  
 ii) a) respect        b) esteem            c) reference      d) disrespect  
 iii) a) old            b) modern            c) new            d) outdated  
 iv) a) brighten      b) dull                c) clean            d) dim  
 v) a) comedy        b) sadness            c) victory        d) seriousness.

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## PART - II

Answer any *ten* of the following.

10 × 1 = 10

3. Which of the following is the right expansion of RRB ?
- Rails and Reservation Board
  - Record and Revenue Bank
  - Railway Recruitment Board
  - Roadways and Railways Bureau.
4. Choose the sentence that is correct in meaning :
- We can't hear your voice
  - We can't here your voice.
5. Replace the underlined word with its equivalent American English word :  
Children like jam.
6. Which of the words given below can be placed after the word moon to form a compound word ?
- bed
  - light
  - hood
  - port.
7. What is the plural form of the word focus ?
- focuses
  - focae
  - foci.
8. Attach a prefix to the word visible from the list given below to complete the sentence.  
The artistes are the ones who might be able to help us with our internal, .....visible lives.
- in —
  - dis —
  - im —
  - il —
9. Replace the underlined word in the sentence with one of the phrasal verbs given below to convey the same meaning :  
I can't tolerate your laziness.
- put off
  - put forward
  - put up with
  - put out.
10. Separate the syllables of any *one* of the following words :
- permanent
  - properly
  - music.

11. Choose the appropriate word to make a meaning full sentence :  
Raja will ..... a letter next week.
- get
  - receive.
12. Construct a sentence using one of the words given below :
- angry
  - anger
  - angrily.
13. Reframe the sentence using the underlined word as a verb :  
The construction of this building has been done well.
14. Which of the two sentences given below conveys the following meaning ?  
Majority of the students passed their Maths paper.
- Very few students failed in their Maths paper.
  - Very few students passed in their Maths paper.

**SECTION - II****( GRAMMAR : 25 MARKS )****PART - I**Answer *all* the following.

10 × 1 = 10

Respond to the following as directed :

15. Which of the options given below will suit the following sentence ?  
If Naveen is late, .....
- he would be punished
  - he will be punished
  - he would have been punished.
16. Identify the pattern of the following sentence :  
Reading made him a complete man.
- S V O C
  - S V IO DO
  - S V O A.
17. Choose the correct question tag for the following statement :  
You should treat each other with respect, ..... ?
- should you
  - has it
  - shouldn't you.

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18. Complete the sentence :

No other boy is ..... Babu.

- a) most smart as
- b) more smarter
- c) so smart as.

19. Choose the sentence which correctly conveys the meaning of the sentence given below :

No one can forget how Dhoni batted against Sri Lankans.

- a) Everyone cannot remember how Dhoni batted against Sri Lankans.
- b) Everyone can forget how Dhoni batted against the Sri Lankans.
- c) Everyone can remember how Dhoni batted against the Sri Lankans.

20. Complete the sentence :

The kabadi match continued ..... heavy rains.

- a) in the event of
- b) in spite of
- c) because of.

21. Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentence :

Geetha agreed ..... me a computer.

- a) buy
- b) buying
- c) to buy.

22. Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentence :

Dr. Kumar was susceptible .....

- a) on flattery
- b) to flattery
- c) for flattery.

23. Choose the appropriate article to complete the sentence :

Every child jumps with joy at the sight of ..... elephant.

- a) a
- b) an
- c) the.

24. Choose the appropriate preposition to complete the sentence :

They selected me for the job only ..... merit.

- a) on
- b) in
- c) along.

**PART - II**

Answer *all* the following.

Rewrite as directed :

5 × 2 = 10

25. From the context of the two sentences given below form a single sentence :  
The tired old woman was unable to go any further. She returned home.
26. Rewrite these sentences using the passive voice :  
My uncle will visit me on my birthday.  
He will give me a watch.
27. Rewrite this sentence in direct speech :  
Mother asked me how I had written the test.
28. From the context of the two sentences given below form a single sentence using the "If" clause :  
It rains.  
I shall get wet.
29. Read the following sentences about Radhika's family and write an observation in a single sentence using any one of the degrees of comparison.
  - a) Radhika is 5 feet tall.
  - b) Raj is 5.2 feet tall.
  - c) Sharma is 6.5 feet tall.
  - d) Ashwin is 5.5 feet tall.
  - e) Thenral is 6 feet tall.

**PART - III**

30. Punctuate the following sentence : 5  
nagaraj said to his father will you allow me to go on an excursion to kerala

**SECTION - III**

( PROSE : 15 MARKS )

**PART - I**

Answer briefly any *five* of the following questions. Your answer should not exceed 30 words :

5 × 2 = 10

31. Why was Hughie upset ?
32. What can artistes do to save the planet ?
33. What is the two-fold duty to be acquired by students ?
34. What will be the future if Himalayan glaciers become ice-free ?
35. What should the employers know about the laws for domestic workers ?
36. In what way migration is one of the greatest mysteries of bird life ?
37. What aspect of the temple baffles engineers till this day ?

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**PART - II**

Answer in paragraph any *one* of the following questions. Your paragraph should not exceed 120 words. 1 × 5 = 5

38. a) What was the result of Hughie's mistaking the Baron for a beggar ?

OR

b) How is character important in life ?

OR

c) Describe briefly how birds migrate.

**SECTION - IV**

( POETRY : 20 MARKS )

**PART - I**

Quote from memory *one* of the following extracts :

1 × 5 = 5

39. a) Five lines of the poem "Going for Water"

From : 'With laughter .....

To : ..... heard the brook'.

b) The first five lines of the poem "Migrant Bird"

From : "The globe's .....

To : ..... vigil gates'.

**PART - II**

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions given below : 5 × 1 = 5

40. 'The world in gloom and splendour passes by

And thou in the midst of it with brows that gleam.'

a) What does the poet mean by 'gloom and splendour' ?

b) Who does 'thou' refer to ?

41. 'If you can meet with triumph and disaster:

And treat those two impostors just the same.'

Who are the two impostors ?

42. 'And all day, the iron wheels are droning :

And sometimes we could pray.'

Who does 'we' refer to ?

43. 'Only blood shot eyes betray

Deep pride, then reverence.'

Why are the eyes blood shot ?

**PART - III**

Read the following lines from the poems you have studied and answer the questions given below : 5 × 1 = 5

44. "By want and rags and homelessness made vile,  
The grief's and hates, and all the meaner parts  
That balances thy one grim misgotten pile."  
Pick out the rhyming words in these lines.
45. "If you can fill the unforgiving minute  
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,  
Yours is the earth and everything that's in it,  
And, what is more, you'll be a man, my son."  
Bring out the rhyme scheme used in these lines.
46. "I spawn and splash in distant spills"  
Pick out the words in alliteration.
47. ... my manhood is cast down in the flood of remembrance.  
The figure of speech in this line is  
a) Simile  
b) Metaphor  
c) Personification.
48. "The reddest flower would look as pale as snow."  
What is the figure of speech employed in this line ?

**PART - IV**

Answer in paragraph any one of the following questions. Your paragraph should not exceed 120 words. 1 × 5 = 5

49. a) How does the poet portray a millionaire ?  
OR  
b) Describe the various qualities of manliness.  
OR  
c) Bring out the efforts of the shilpi in his attempt at shaping a raw stone into a sculpture.

**SECTION - V****( LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS : 20 MARKS )**

Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow : 5 × 2 = 10

50. A patriot is a man who loves his country, works for it, and is willing to fight and die for it. Every soldier is bound to do his duty, but the best soldiers do more than this. They risk their lives because they love the country they are fighting for. They love its hills and valleys, its cities and villages, its people and their way of life and they are willing to defend it to the last against enemies who try to conquer it and destroy it.

Questions :

- a) 'Risk' means :  
i) miss                      ii) lose                      iii) endanger                      iv) meet.
- b) Who is a patriot ?
- c) What do the best soldiers do ?
- d) Why do they risk their lives ?
- e) What do they love ?

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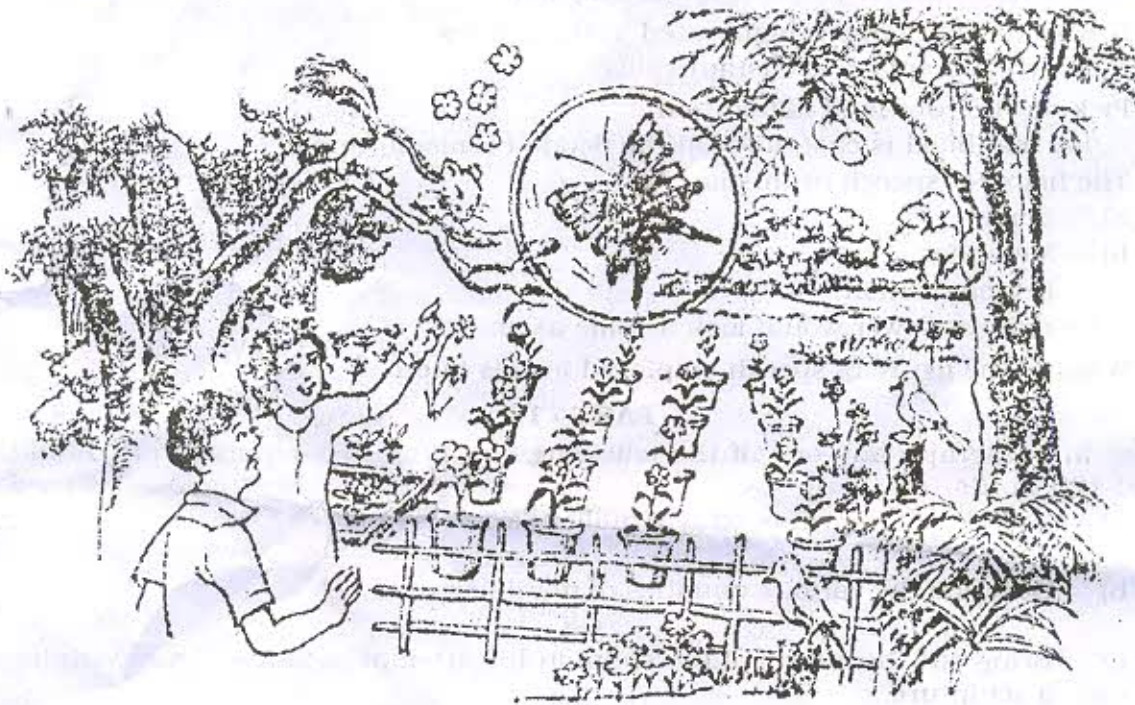
51. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences :

5 × 1 = 5

- Neither the Secretary nor the Manager were available.
- Kala is tallest girl in the class.
- He told to me a story.
- Ramu is a honest man.
- Though he is rich but he is unhappy.

52. Look at the picture given below and answer the following questions in *one* or *two* sentences of your own :

5 × 1 = 5



- Where are the children ?
- What living creatures do you see in this picture ?
- Do you think this is a well-maintained garden ? Give a reason for your answer.
- What are the benefits of having a garden ?
- State *True* or *False* :

This is not a natural picture of a garden.

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