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Language – Part B – 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.

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

The story of the (i) spread afar and many men fancying themselves of wicked countenance offered to pose as models for (ii) but (iii). The old painter looked for a face that would serve to show Judas as he envisioned him : a man (iv) enfeebled by (v) and lust.

- (i) warped by life
- (ii) surrender to greed
- (iii) the face of Judas
- (iv) unfinished master piece
- (v) in vain

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

- (i) "Someone must have trained him."
- (ii) "Home is where the heart is !"
- (iii) "We'll ring the fire brigade"
- (iv) "I bought your mom a piano"
- (v) "He beckoned the old man to toss him his Snuff box."

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3. Match the following appropriately :

5x1=5

- (i) Child Jesus - Dad
 (ii) Kumar - Clever little boy
 (iii) Flying officer - Celine's daughter
 (iv) Amandine - Twelve years old boy
 (v) Hubert - Young and enterprising

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

5x1=5

- (i) The author's father was a flying officer during _____.
 (a) Seven Years War (b) World War II
 (c) World War I (d) Civil War
- (ii) The boy's mother brought home a new _____ for Goldy to play with.
 (a) chew toy (b) sweets (c) food (d) pencil
- (iii) Lunel is a small town in Southern _____.
 (a) Germany (b) Italy (c) France (d) England
- (iv) There were _____ thieves hiding in the cupboard.
 (a) three (b) six (c) four (d) five
- (v) The young man who approached the artist begged for _____.
 (a) money (b) wine (c) food (d) clothes

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

5x1=5

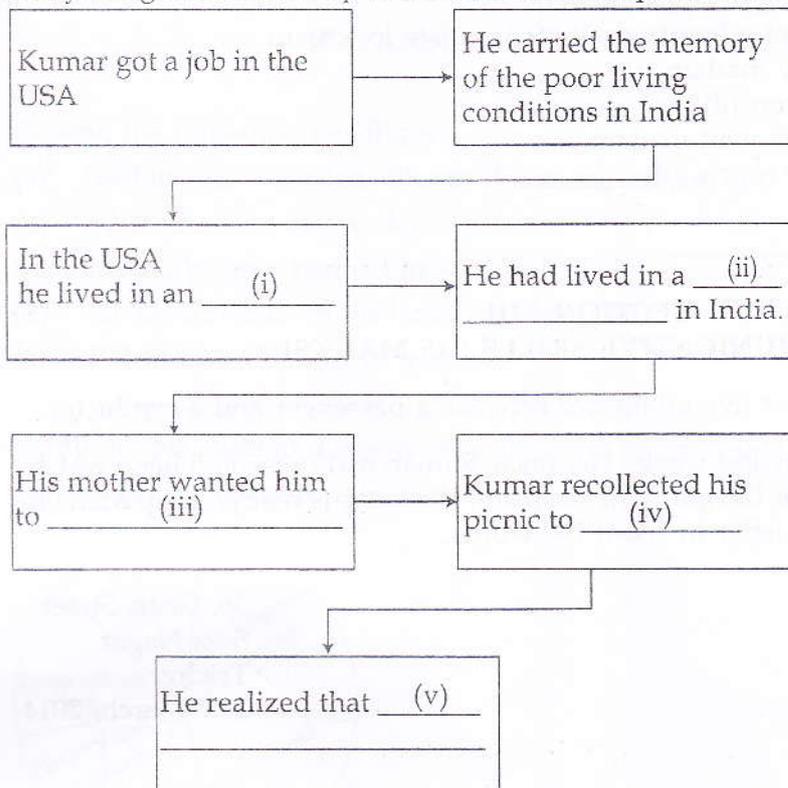
It turned out that since returning from the war, Dad had been unable to find a job. At that time I was too young to understand why anyone would get sad and worried about that, because I thought I would be as happy as a cat in a fish shop to have such a long holiday. Then, a few weeks later, I observed 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.

Questions :

- (i) Who was returning from the war ?
 (ii) Did his father find a job ?
 (iii) Why did Mum stay in the kitchen ?
 (iv) How old was the author ?
 (v) How was the Piano being taken away ?

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) Attempt a character sketch of celine.

OR

(c) How did the encounter bring the brothers closer to each other ?

SECTION - II

(LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS : 15 MARKS)

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

5+5=10

The distribution of forests among different districts of the state is very uneven. Concentration of forest is mostly in the hills of the western districts and in the Javadi group of hills in Vellore district. Dense forests are also seen in Salem district. More than half of the area in the Nilgiris is under forest. Other districts hold 1% to 5% area under forests. Thanjavur being the alluvial plain is suitable for agriculture which has less than 1% of forest cover.

The forest of Tamilnadu have different types of trees. Most of the trees in the state shed their leaves in the dry season. Tamilnadu has large areas of sandal wood plantations about 5,88,000 hectares. Hard wood trees are available in the forests of Coimbatore, Nilgiris and Kanyakumari. Kanyakumari district has rubber plantations. (148 words)

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9. Complete the following dialogue appropriately : 5x1=5
- Anitha : I want a family pack of chocolate ice-cream.
 Salesman : Sorry madam (i) _____.
 Anitha : Do you (ii) _____ ?
 Salesman : Please wait madam.
 Anitha : How much (iii) _____ ?
 Salesman : (iv) _____.
 Anitha : (v) _____.

SECTION - III
(COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS : 15 MARKS)

10. Write a dialogue with at least five utterances between a passenger and a conductor. 5
11. Maha celebrated her birthday last week. Her uncle Raman had presented her a watch. 5
 Maha wants to thank him for the gift. The format of the letter is ready. Help Maha to complete the content of her letter in about 100 words.

36, Sastri Street
 Siva Nagar
 Trichy
 27th March, 2014

My dear uncle,

.....

Convey my regards to Aunty.

Yours Lovingly,
 Maha

Address on the envelope

To,

Mr. Raman
 15, Thiru Nagar
 Kanchipuram
 Pin : XXX XXX

12. Prepare an advertisement on the information given below : 1x5=5
- (a) Videocon sale - 20% discount, - gift hampers - Adi
 Special offer - (Cell No. 999 888 7771)
- OR
- (b) Singapore - 4 nights and 3 days - Rs. 30,000 - accommodation - sight - seeing -
 book now - Tours and Travels - No 1, MahaRaja Road - Pudukkottai

SECTION - IV
(EXPANSION OF IDEAS : 35 MARKS)

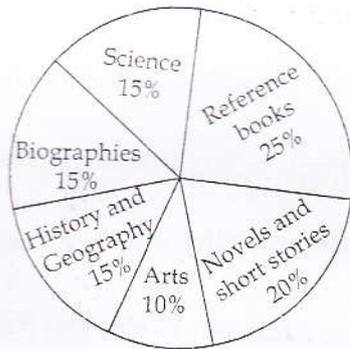
13. Expand the following headlines :

5x1=5

- (a) Sachin was awarded 'Bharat Ratna' for cricket
- (b) +2 students to receive laptops soon
- (c) Mobile phones banned in schools
- (d) Jewels stolen from the house in Mylapore
- (e) PM to visit Chennai in may

14. Study the pie chart and answer the questions given below.
Percentage of books stored in the library.

5x1=5



- (i) The library gives most importance to _____.
 (a) Novels and short stories (b) Reference books
 (c) History and Geography (d) Biographies
- (ii) The least percentage of books stored in this library is on _____.
 (a) Science (b) History and Geography
 (c) Arts (d) Novels and short stories
- (iii) The second highest percentage of books stored in this library is on _____.
 (a) Novels and short stories (b) Biographies
 (c) History and Geography (d) Science
- (iv) There are as many books on Science as there are on _____.
 (a) Biography (b) Arts
 (c) Reference books (d) Novels and short stories
- (v) There is a _____ difference between books on Science and those on Reference books.
 (a) 20% (b) 15% (c) 5% (d) 10%

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

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- (a) Books - man's friend - educate, entertain - get pleasure, profit - Gandhi, Nehru read in prison - preserve idea of great minds - in their company - many read for exams - have a small library - today computers replace - virus kills - but books last - everywhere

OR

- (b) Students - take care of health - time their study - get enough sleep - eat healthy food - regular study hour - avoid last minute cramming - last minute tension - attention in class - recapitulation at home - clear doubts - drink - enough water.

16. Match the following products and slogans appropriately :

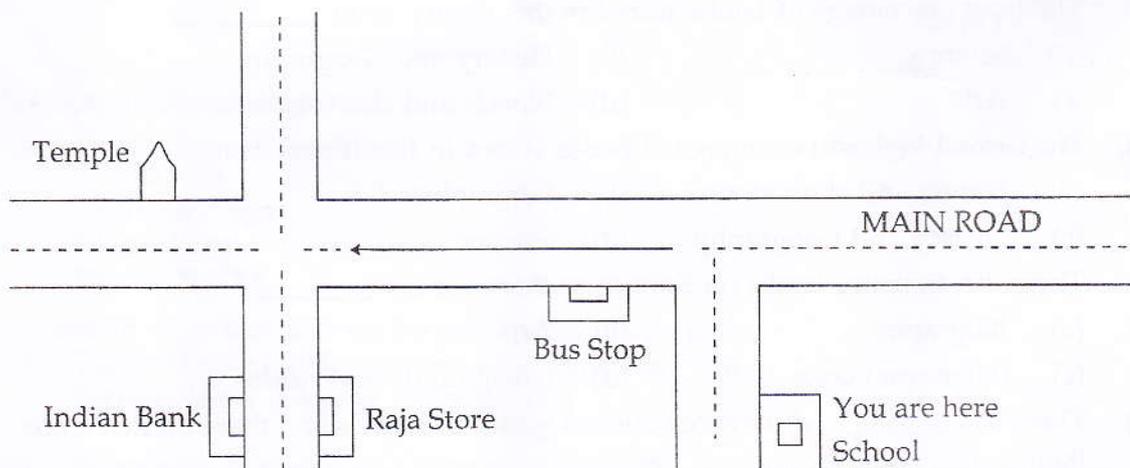
5x1=5

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| (a) Credit card | - | connecting India |
| (b) Air conditioner | - | plastic money |
| (c) Shampoo | - | have a peaceful sleep |
| (d) All out mosquito repellent | - | bring Switzerland into your room |
| (e) BSNL | - | leaves your hair smooth and silky |

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

You are near the school. An old man asks you to direct him to the Indian Bank. Guide him with your directions in about 50 words.

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

5x1=5

The poet wants

I want to climb the highest tree

Study stars and their mystery

I want to touch the clouds above

Finds some one I can talk to, now !

I want to be a designer -

Make dreams that just don't disappear

I want to be an artist too -

Paint pictures of me and you

There are lots of things on this Earth

New ideas that are taking birth

But before I discover what I want to be

I must learn to discover me !

I want to climb (i) _____ and study stars and (ii) _____. I want to talk to some one above (iii) _____. I want to be (iv) _____ and paint pictures of myself and others. New ideas are coming up continuously. I want to (v) _____ before discovering what I want to be.

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19. (a) Translation :

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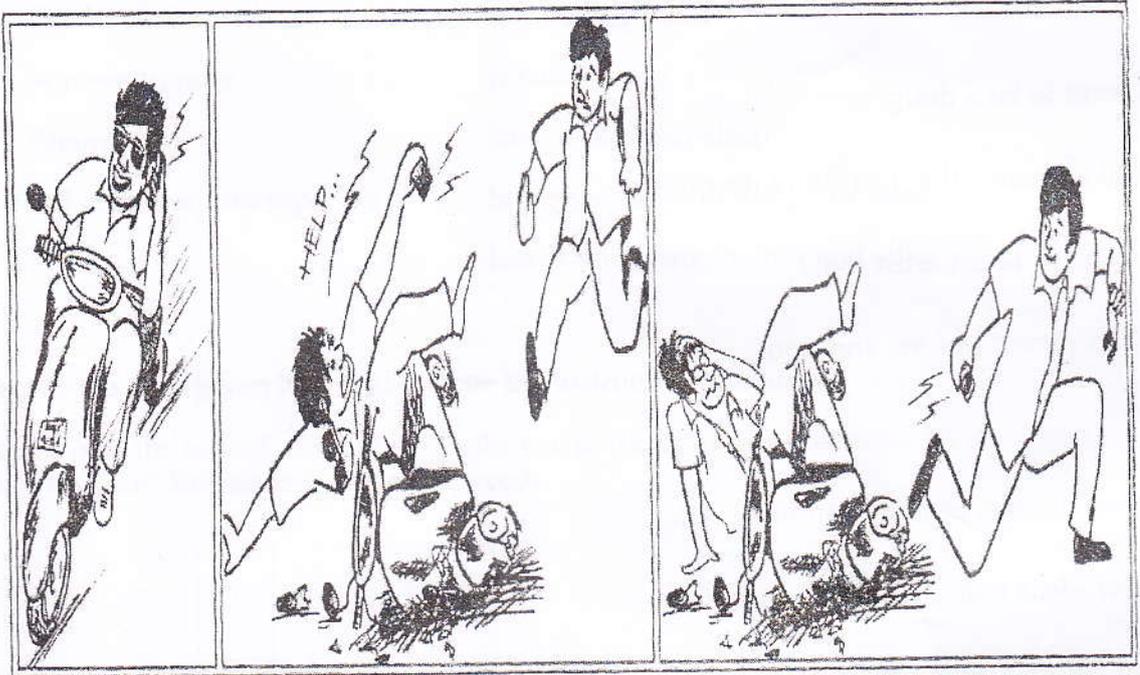
A Foreigner wants to go to Malar Medical Store. As he does not know Tamil, help him to understand the instructions through your translation.

பிரதான சாலையில் தெற்கு நோக்கி நேராகச் செல்லவும். சிறிது தூரம் கடந்த பின்னர் வலதுபுற சந்தில் திரும்பினால் காந்தி சாலையை அடைவீர்கள். அங்கிருந்து நேர்பாதையில் சென்றால் 2 நிமிடங்களில் சாலையின் வலதுபுறத்தில் மலர் மருந்தகத்தை சென்றடைவீர்கள்.

OR

(b) Look at the picture given below.

Express your views on it in about five sentences :



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