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Question Paper (2016-17)

ENGLISH II Paper

Time allotted: 2½ 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 contains Four Sections.

SECTION – I (NON-DETAILED: 35 MARKS)

I. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate phrases given below to form a complete meaningful paragraph:

5 x 1 = 5

It was a chilly, rainy morning, ----(i)----- for summer. Shelly saw the hurt dog. He went room and ----(ii)----- first Aid kit. Just the one He played ----(iii)-----but it had stuff from his Mom's real one. He nursed the dog's paw ---(iv)---- -he could. His mother put a notice in the paper, and waited. It was ----(v)-----of my life.

- i) got out his
- ii) as best as
- iii) doctor and patient with,
- iv) the longest wait
- v) terrible weather.

2. Read the following sentences and identify the character

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- i) It wasn't a real one.
- ii) I was five years old at the time.
- iii) "help, help" he cried.
- iv) She constantly pleaded urging Kumar to return
- v) He believed Hubert's story and offered him food.

3. Match the following appropriately:

5 x 1 = 5

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| a) The tyres | - | zoomed in on his thoughts. |
| b) mother's image | - | put a notice. |
| c) Mom | - | plunder the household. |
| d) Mum | - | warped |
| e) Thieves | - | squealed with delight |

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

5x1=5

1. The firemen finally managed to battle through the floods about-----after they had received the call.
 - a) half an hour
 - b) two hours
 - c) an hour
 - d) three hours.
2. Rex Coker's brother was having a little trouble -----
 - a) switching on the motor
 - b) blue printing his invention
 - c) turning the bike around
 - d) switching the motor off.
3. Kumar's family lived in----- upwards and a cramped flat in Delhi.
 - a) three flight of stairs
 - b) two flight of stairs
 - c) a stair
 - d) four flight of stairs.
4. Hubert was wracking his-----trying to find a way to fore warn the family.
 - a) arms
 - b) shoulder
 - c) brain
 - d) ears
5. The artist sat in -----over his daily glass of wine he found a gaunt and tattered figure.
 - a) the store
 - b) the fish shop
 - c) the local pawn shop
 - d) the tavern.

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

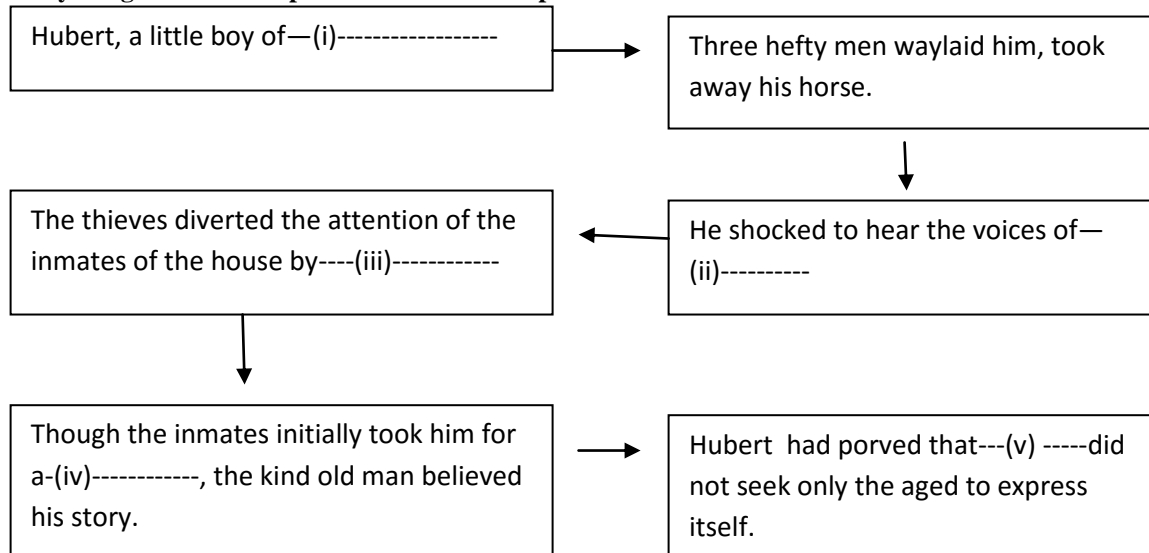
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My brother saddled up on his beast of an invention, put his bike helmet on along with his leather gloves. He threw his leg over the, contraption and held his thumb up for contact just like in those old war movies where the guy on the ground spins the propeller of the plane. I gave him the thumbs up also and he pushed off to get the bike up to speed before throwing the switch.

- a) What is 'beast' referred here?
- b) Why did he put his helmet on?
- c) What is contraption?
- d) What does the guy do on the ground?
- e) Why did the author also hold his thumb up?

6. Study the given mind map and fill in the incomplete details:

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7. Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following questions.

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- How did the author's mother in 'THE PIANO LESSON' overcome her disappointment of not being able to play the piano? What does it tell you about the attitude of the woman?
- Attempt a character sketch of Celine.
- Describe the family which Kumar had left behind in India.

SECTION - 11 (LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS: 15 MARKS)

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

5+5=10.

Research on solar energy is as sophisticated and intensive in India as anywhere else in the world. For ten months of the year, six to eight hours a day, much of India receives high-intensity-fairly uniform sunshine. The Indian government has therefore given priority to six projects in the development of solar energy. The most important of these is the solar, energized water-pump. The other five are solar power stations, solar distillation and desalination plants, solar air-conditioning units, solar water heaters, solar agricultural dryers. The solar water-pump, which will have a capacity of between two and five horse power, is being developed principally for use in rural areas. The solar power station project hopes to develop a mini power unit that can be used in rural life to collect solar energy and transform it into electrical energy for lights, fans, T.V. sets and small scale machinery. Research on solar destination has been confined to the laboratory suited to converting brackish water into drinking water. Research over the last 15 years has produced three major designs for solar water heater. Agricultural industries stand to gain substantially from the development of a solar dryer.

9. Complete the following dialogue appropriately:

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Father : Hello, my child, When did you come here?

Child : (i) ----- . Didn't you notice me?

Father : (ii) -----because I lost myself in my work.

What were you doing here?

Child : I was standing silently, observing you.

Father : It's alright. Have this candy?

Child : -(iii)-----.

Father : Then, have this doll to play with.

Child : Sorry, I don't want it either.

Father : (iv)-----?

Child : I don't want any thing. But-(v)-----.

Father : Oh! My dear lovely child.

SECTION - III - (COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS: (15 MARKS)

10. Write a dialogue with at least five utterances between a policeman and a stranger who was new to the city sought the help of the policeman to find his way to the railway station. The policeman politely suggested him to hire an auto. But the stranger insisted on going there on foot. The policeman told him the direction.

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11. Mr. Sankar, sales Manager of Soma publisher and Book sellers wants to know the details of the All India Exhibition being organized in connection with Sivam Educational Trust, Chennai. Mr. Sankar writes a letter to Sivam Educational Trust participating in the exhibition . He started her letter but could not complete it. Complete the contents of her letter in about 100 words. 5 x 1 = 5

,From

S. Sankar,
Sales Manager,
Soma Publishers and Book sellers,
A.K. Road,
Salem.

To

The Convener,
Exhibition Committee,
Sivam Educational Trust,
156, Anna Salai,
Chennai.

Dear sir,

Yours faithfully,
S. Sankar,
Sales Manager.

25.01.2017
Salem.

12. Prepare an advertisement on the information given below: 5

a) New era engineers & traders - chemical pumps - 100% leak - proof seal - Less Technology - motors - Flame proof

(or)

b) Discount sale at Women's World Fancy Stores - bangles of all makes, colours and sizes from all over India.

SECTION – IV (EXPANSION OF IDEAS - 35 MARKS)

13. Expand the following headlines : 5

- Tamil Nadu Assembly to meet on January 23.
- A new mobile application 'pinakin' for tourists.
- UGC lists journals for granting academic points.
- Special trains to clear Pongal rush
- Classy India enters quarterfinals in Hockey.

14. Study the TABLE and answer the questions given below. 5

2014 WINTER OLYMPICS MEDAL TABLE HELD IN SOCHI, RUSSIA.					
RANK	COUNTRIES	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
1	RUSSIA	13	11	9	33
2	NORWAY	11	5	10	26
3	CANADA	10	10	5	25
4	UNITED STATES	9	7	12	28
5	NETHERLANDS	8	7	9	24

QUESTIONS

I) In the above table, the countries taking the maximum and minimum number of medal respectively are-----

- a) Russia and United States b) Russia Norway c) Russia and Netherlands d) Russia and Canada.
- ii) Which country have got total medals of three times of Gold Medals gotten by Norway?
a) Canada b) United States c) Russia d) Netherlands.
- iii) Canada got total medal is five time of Silver medal got by-----
a) Russia b) Norway c) United states d) Netherlands.
- iv) The difference of gold medals between Russia and Norway is -----Canada and Netherlands.
a) less than b) more than c) equal to d) two times of.
- v) The county which won the highest number of Bronze medal is -----.
a) Canada b) United States c) Russia d) Netherlands.

15. Write a paragraph on anyone of the following outlines in about 100 words.

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a) The great virtue of sports - to acquire the will to win. - the willing power of a sportsman - by winning of game. - a weak willed man - considered cowards - true sports man - failure is the pillar of success - great efforts - strong determination - about his team spirit - willing power of team - unity in action - genuine effort - to victory game of life - from dawn to dusk - strengthening harmony of society - various qualities - of great value - to rebuild an ideal society - participation in sports - good health - fresh mind, freeness, freedom - free hand exercise and yoga - daily life of human. (or)

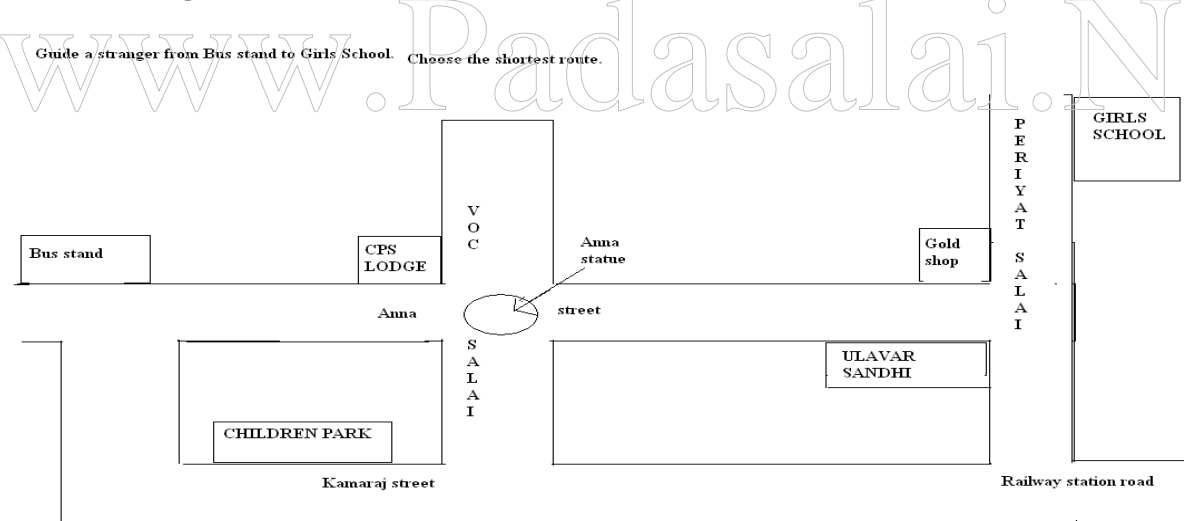
b) Problems in commuting - state of roads - too many vehicles in city - too few in rural areas - Roadways and Transport departments - need working - together -improve conditions - create public awareness in use of road - ensure students' comfortable travel to and from school.

16. Match the following products and slogans appropriately

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- i) Amul - The ultimate driving machine
ii) Biscuits - The taste of India
iii) Dress - Stronger longer
iv) Battery - Eat healthy, think better.
v) Car - The complete man

17. Guide a stranger from Bus stand to Girls school. Choose the shortest route.



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

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An old man going a lone highway,
Came, at the evening cold and gray,
To a chasm vast and deep and wide.
Through which was flowing a sullen tide
The old man crossed in the twilight dim,
The sullen stream had no fear for him;

But he turned when safe on the other side
 And built a bridge to span the tide.
 "Old man," said a fellow pilgrim near,
 "You are wasting your strength with building here;
 Your journey will end with the ending day,
 You never again will pass this way;
 You've crossed the chasm, deep and wide,
 Why build this bridge at evening tide?"

An old man was going a lone highway. It was evening------(i)-----, -----(ii)----- was vast and deep and wide where a sullen tide was flowing. The old man crossed it in -----(iii)----- and turned safe on the other side. He built a bridge to span the tide. -----(iv)----- asked the reason building the bridge though the old man who was -----(v)-----

19) a) Translation.

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You see a foreigner in Vedanthangal. . He sees before him a board in Tamil. As he does not know Tamil, help him to understand the instructions through your translation.

பறவைகள் பலவிதமான வடிவங்களிலும் நிறங்களிலும் உள்ளன. பறவைகளின் சிறகுகள் வியக்கத்தக்க உறுப்புகள் ஆகும். பல வருடங்களாகவே மனிதன் செயற்கை பறவை சிறகுகள் செய்கு பறக்க முயன்று வந்திருக்கிறான்.

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



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மாணவர்கள் செய்ய வேண்டியது என்ன?

1. [Click Here & Enter Your Details \(Students Only\)](#)
2. நமது பாடசாலை வலைதளத்தில் வழங்கப்படும் சிறப்பு வினாத்தாளை பிரிண்ட் எடுத்து விடுமுறை நாட்களில் முழுமையான, முறையான தேர்வு எழுதி வினாத்தாள் தயாரித்து வழங்கிய ஆசிரியருக்கு அனுப்பி வைக்க வேண்டும்.
3. A4 Size (Or) Legal Size உள்ள துணிக்கவர்கள் இரண்டு வாங்கிக்கொள்ள வேண்டும். ஒரு தாளில் வினாத்தாள் தயாரித்த ஆசிரியர் முகவரியை "பெறுநர்" பகுதியில் குறிப்பிட்டு அதில் தங்கள் விடைத்தாளை வைக்க வேண்டும்.
4. மற்றோரு கவரில் மாணவர்கள் தங்கள் சுயமுகவரியை "பெறுநர்" எனும் இடத்தில் எழுதி அதற்கு தேவையான அளவில் ஸ்டாம்ப்களையும் ஒட்டிய பிறகு, அக்கவரையும் விடைத்தாள் எழுதி அனுப்பும் கவருக்குள்ளேயே வைத்து அனுப்ப வேண்டும்.
5. ஒன்றுக்கும் மேற்பட்ட மாணவர்கள் இணைந்து விடைத்தாளை அனுப்பினால் மொத்தமாக ஒரே கவரில் அனுப்பலாம். ஆனால் ஒரு கவரில் மூன்று விடைத்தாள்களுக்கு மேல் இருக்கக்கூடாது.
6. ஆசிரியர்கள் தங்கள் விடைத்தாளை திருத்திய பிறகு தங்கள் சுயவிலாசமிட்ட கவரில் (Return Cover) வைத்து தங்களுக்கு விரைவில் திருப்பி அனுப்புவார்.
7. தங்கள் விடைத்தாளை உரிய ஆசிரியருக்கு அனுப்பி வைத்த தேதியிலிருந்து 3 வாரங்களுக்குள் தங்களுக்கு மீள கிடைக்காவிடில் இங்கு தரப்பட்டுள்ள "புகார் பதிவு படிவத்தில்" தங்கள் விவரத்தை பதிவு செய்யவும். [Click Here for Complaint Box!](#)
8. Slow Learners மீது மட்டும் கவனம் செலுத்தாமல் மீத்திறன் மிகுந்த மாணவர்களுக்கும் உதவும் நோக்கில், மாணவர்களின் நலன் கருதி, இச்சேவையில் தங்களை இணைத்துக்கொண்டுள்ள பாடசாலை ஆசிரியர் குழுவினை, மாணவர்கள் மிகுந்த பணிவுடன் தொடர்பு கொண்டு திருத்தப்பட்ட விடைத்தாள் குறித்த தங்கள் சந்தேகங்களையும், ஆலோசனைகளையும் அலைபேசி மூலமாக பெறலாம்.

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