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Part I
ENGLISH
Paper I
(First Language)

Time : 3 Hours   *Max. Marks : 100*

SECTION A

1. Annotate ANY TWO of the following into 10-15 lines each :   2×4=8
    (a) Though I was not keen on taking up the job, I saw it as a challenge.
    (b) He must focus, and focus relentlessly
    (c) There will be many times as many jobs coming into being as are destroyed.
    (d) If you want to make us stronger, attack and we unite.

2. Annotate ANY TWO of the following in 10-15 lines each :   2×4=8
    (a) He is your field which you sow with love and reap with thanks giving. And he is your board and your fireside.
    (b) I serve a great purpose in the world
    (c) We do it differently
        in this dark continent.
    (d) My thoughts on former pleasures ran
        I thought of Kilve's delightful shore.

3. Answer ANY TWO of the following questions in 10-15 lines each : 2×4=8
    (a) Explain the difference between lateral and logical thinking.
    (b) Sudha Murthy was extremely determined and resolute. Justify this statement.
    (c) Describe Adam Mayblum's escape from the 87th floor of the World Trade Centre.
    (d) What did the teachers decide to do when Wasserkopf asked for a refund ?

4. Answer ANY TWO of the following questions in **10-15** lines each : 2×4=8

(a) List all the qualities a true friend should have, according to Kahlil Gibran.

(b) Describe how children spent their leisure time in the past and how they spend it now.

(c) The poem "A Spider and a Fly" is a celebration of beauty rather than utility. Justify your answer.

(d) Does the poet approve of celebrating Mother's Day ? Explain.

5. Answer ANY ONE of the following questions in **25-30** lines : 1×8=8

(a) Were Bob and Wells both successful men at the time of their second meeting ? Justify your answer

(b) Why was the nightingale able to understand the sorrow of the student while the others were not ? How does she decide to help him ?

(c) At the start of the bachelor's story how did Bertha's goodness reward her ? How did this change towards the end of the story ?

SECTION B

6. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :   5×1=5

The air was filled with the cries of survivors searching for loved ones and the moans of people in pain. A father frantically called for his missing children. Over and over, the man called out their names but received no answer. People appeared from every direction, many covered in blood. Others lay where the tsunami had left them too injured to do more than moan. Simmonds and other survivors set up a makeshift hospital on the upper floors of the Cabana Hotel. Using scraps of clothing, sheets and whatever else they could find, they bandaged those who could walk.

(i) What did the survivors do ?

(ii) Where was the makeshift hospital set up ?

(iii) What were the bandages made of ?

(iv) Name the natural calamity mentioned in the passage.

(v) Write the noun form of "injured".

7. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : 5×1=5

Kiran Bedi (1949–) is a social activist and a retired Indian Police Service Officer. She became the first woman to join the IPS in 1972. She soon gained a reputation as a fearless and forthright officer. Navajyoti set up in 1987 and Indian Vision Foundation, set up in 1994, are two voluntary organizations established by her with the objectives of improving the condition of drug addicts and poor people. She introduced major reforms in Tihar Jail, Delhi. Her efforts won her national and international recognition. She received the Magsaysay award in 1994. Her autobiography, "I Dare. It's Always Possible" was established in 1998. She has been voted as the most admired woman in India.

(i) What is the expanded form of IPS ?

(ii) Name any *one* of the voluntary organizations established by Kiran Bedi.

(iii) What did she introduce in Tihar Jail in Delhi ?

(iv) Why did she establish voluntary organizations ?

(v) Pick out the antonym of "minor" from the passage.

SECTION C

Note :— The answers to questions in this section should be written at one place in the answer book separately. The entire section should be answered in one stretch and not mixed with other sections.

8. Fill in the blanks with 'a', 'an' or 'the' : 6×½=3

(a) India is........................SAARC country.

(b) We will leave after........................hour.

(c) ....rich are not always happy.

(d) What........................beautiful painting !

(e) Sarala is........................intelligent girl.

(f) He is one of........................best students in the class.

9. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions : 6×½=3

(a) He will go home........................Sunday.

(b) She died........................cancer.

(c) The four boys quarreled........................themselves.

(d) Rahul is junior.............................me.

(e) Kumar has been ill......................... ......Monday.

(f) He has been living here................... ....a month.

10. Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of the verbs given in brackets :

5×1=5

(a) Birds.............................(fly) in the sky.

(b) Look ! the old man......................... ......(walk) across the street.

(c) Gopal..............................(meet) me a year ago.

(d) If you run, the police..................... ......(suspect) you.

(e) When Suseela reached home, the children.............................(watch) TV.

11. Rewrite the sentences as directed : 5×1=5

(a) Rahim repairs the radios.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning with "The radios......")

(b) John said to Mary, "You are innocent."

(Change into indirect speech)

(c) Gopi is not as tall as Ravi.

(Rewrite using "taller")

(d) He was very tired. He could not walk.

(Combine the sentences with 'too—to')

(e) She likes coffee.

(Add question tag)

12. Rewrite the following sentences correcting the underlined part. The entire sentence must be written : 5×1=5

(a) Statistics are his main subject.

(b) Govind is my cousin brother.

(c) She is awaiting for her brother.

(d) Why are you angry on him ?

(e) One must love his country.

13. Supply the missing letters in the following words : 6×½=3

(a) la – – ral

(b) man – – er

(c) n – – vous

(d) fa – – us

(e) de – – roy

(f) mu – – le.

14. Identify the silent consonants in the following words :   6×½=3

    (a)   honour

    (b)   knowledge

    (c)   island

    (d)   assign

    (e)   psalm

    (f)   doubt.

15. Identify the parts of speech of the underlined words :   6×½=3

    (a)   Yamini is the smartest <u>girl</u> in the class.

    (b)   The racing car <u>rounded</u> the corner.

    (c)   The flowers in the garden look <u>beautiful</u>.

    (d)   The old man walked <u>slowly</u>.

    (e)   <u>When</u> I went to his house, he was still eating.

    (f)   <u>My God</u> ! I forgot to lock the door.

16. Match the words in Column A with their meanings/definitions in Column B : https://www.apboardonline.com   6×½=3

Column A		Column B	
(i)	providence	(a)	silly, not serious
(ii)	peer	(b)	a close and careful examination or study
(iii)	ridiculous	(c)	continuing without interruption
(iv)	relentless	(d)	God
(v)	incessant	(e)	a person of equal rank, age or class
(vi)	scrutiny	(f)	steady and persistent
		(g)	the highest point
		(h)	lacking vitality

17. Convert the given information into a pie-chart :   1×5=5

Mr. Mohana Rao draws a salary of Rs. 20,000 per month. He spends 20% of his salary on rent. Another 30% is used up for household expenses. He

uses 10% of his income to repay his loans. 15% goes towards the education of his children. Transport consumes another 10% of his salary. He manages to save 15% of his income every month

Or

Look at the following table and write a paragraph conveying the following information :

FIVE OF THE BIGGEST MALLS IN INDIA

Name	Location	Parking No. of Vehicles	No. of Shops
Matri Square	Bangalore	2,080	202
Ambience Mall	Gurgaon	2,500	165
Great India Palace	Noida	5,500	190
R. City Mall	Mumbai	3,000	140
High Street Phoenix	Mumbai	3,939	165

18. Read the following transcriptions and write any *five* words in ordinary spelling :   5×1=5

(i)

(ii)

(iii)

(iv)

(v)

(vi)

(vii)

(viii)

(ix)

(x)

Or

Find the word that is different from the other words in the group with regard to the sound of the underlined letters :

(i)   bl<u>oo</u>d   fl<u>oo</u>d   f<u>oo</u>d

(ii) Cou<u>gh</u>   <u>gh</u>ost   rou<u>gh</u>

(iii) Colle<u>g</u>e   ro<u>g</u>ue   milea<u>g</u>e

(iv) fi<u>x</u>   si<u>x</u>   <u>x</u>erox

(v)   fea<u>th</u>er   wea<u>th</u>er   ma<u>th</u>ematics

19. Write the number of syllables for ANY SIX of the following words : 6×½=3

(i)   good

(ii)   extent

(iii) objection

(iv)   remarkable

(v)   storm

(vi)   weather

(vii) passenger

(viii) available

(ix)   intelligence

(x)   plead

20. Complete the following dialogue :   4×1=4

Naseer : I am a new student of this college.

          Are you ....(1).............?

Sunil :   Yes, I too ....(2)............

Naseer : Which group................(3)........... ..?

Sunil :   CEC group. This college is the first choice................(4)............. .