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Part - I

ENGLISH, Paper - II

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

SECTION A

- X. Annotate any two of the following in about 10 to 15 lines each. $2 \times 4 = 8$
- 1) They go out in silly little suits and run marathon heats before breakfast.
 - 2) Would I lay down my life to save my brother? No, but I would to save two brothers or eight cousins.
 - 3) You must open the windows of your mind, but you must not be swept off your feet by the breeze.
 - 4) I put in twice the hours you do, and get no wages nor thanks for it.
- II. Annotate any two of the following in about 10 to 15 lines each. $2 \times 4 = 8$
- 1) Mirror twins are different
although their features jibe,
In minor ways we differ,
in major ways we're the same.
 - 2) God has equipped you for life, But He
Lets you decide what you want to be.
 - 3) We spray the fields and scatter
The poison on the ground
So that no wicked wild flowers
Upon our farm be found.
 - 4) 'Then you can sail away.....
and be happy'.
- III. Answer any two of the following questions in about 10 to 15 lines each. $2 \times 4 = 8$
- 1) Show that even bacteria and viruses exhibit cooperative behaviour.
 - 2) Discuss briefly the lessons that Azim Premji recounts in the essay, 'Respond Instead of Reacting'.
 - 3) Discuss the appropriateness of the title 'Spoon-Feeding'.
 - 4) Did Einstein succeed in leaving school? How?
- IV. Answer any two of the following questions in about 10 to 15 lines each. $2 \times 4 = 8$
- 1) Is man justified in saying that the bull has no sense?
 - 2) Illustrate man's callous attitude to nature as given in the poem, 'Harvest Hymn'.
 - 3) "The Giving Tree" is a celebration of unconditional love. Illustrate.
 - 4) Belief is the ignition switch that gets you off the launching pad! Discuss this statement in the light of the poem, 'Equipment'.
- V. Answer any one of the following questions in about 25 lines. $1 \times 8 = 8$
- 1) Write a character sketch of Boxer. Why does Napoleon seem to feel threatened by him.
 - 2) Describe the incidents related to the building and destruction of the windmill.
 - 3) Bring out the contrast in the characters of Snowball and Napoleon.

SECTION B

VI. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : $5 \times 1 = 5$

The private sector is all set to pitch in particularly to help the underprivileged sections of society. The Bangalore based Narayana Hrudayalaya hospitals plans to commission a low-cost heart hospital in Mysore for the working class and poor.

"We believe that the cost of building a heart hospital should be a quarter of what is currently required. This is the only way to bring down the cost of heart surgery," says Dr. Devi Prasad Shetty of Narayana Hrudayalaya.

The institution is working with the L & T to build this hospital, which will be built in less than five months because most of it is prefabricated. Including equipment it should cost about Rs. 20 crores. If this is done, the hospital would like to reproduce this model with 300 beds in 50 cities across the country where there is no access to heart care. India requires 2.5 million heart surgeries a year and currently all the heart hospitals in the country put together perform less than 90,000. All the other victims of heart attack suffer and die gradually over a period of time.

Unlike in the West, heart disease in India is not confined to the old and the retired. It is a disease of the young breadwinners. If a low-cost heart hospital model can be developed and implemented successfully, we would have changed the healthcare is delivered, Dr. Devi Shetty explains, "India produces the largest number of doctors, nurses and medical technicians in the world. Unfortunately we also face an acute shortage of hospital beds. In the process, talented doctors do not get a platform to show their talent. We believe this low cost heart hospital will address this shortage", he says.

Questions :-

- 1). What is the private sector ready to do?
- 2). What is Narayana Hrudayalaya hospital planning to set up in Mysore?
- 3). How much will the hospital cost?
- 4). How many beds will it have?
- 5). In what respect does the pattern of heart disease in India differ from that in Western Countries?

VII. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : $5 \times 1 = 5$

Snowball was full of plans for improving the farm. He talked about the field drains, silage and basic slag and had worked out a scheme for all the animals to drop their dung directly in the fields, at a different spot every day, to save the labour of cartage. Napoleon produced no schemes of his own but said quietly that Snowball plans were useless. But of all their arguments the most bitter was the one that took place over the windmill.

In the long pasture, not far from the farm buildings, there was a small knoll. After surveying the ground, Snowball declared that this was the best place for a windmill, which could be made to operate a dynamo and supply the farm with electricity. This would light the stalls and warm them in winter, and would also run the machinery in the farm. The animals had never heard of anything of this kind before and they listened in astonishment while Snowball talked of fantastic machines that would do their work for them.

Questions :

- 1) In what way was Napoleon different from Snowball?
- 2) What did they fight about the most?
- 3) Where did Snowball decide to build a windmill?
- 4) Why does Snowball want a windmill for the farm?
- 5) Were the animals happy about it? Why?

VIII. Study the advertisement given below and answer the questions that follow: $5 \times 1 = 5$

Did Your Child Eat Safe Food?



Please take Care of the following

- Wash cooking utensils with clean water
- Clean and wash vegetables properly before cooking
- Place of cooking should be away from garbage dump
- A sick person should not cook or serve food
- Always serve fresh food
- Use clean water for cooking and drinking

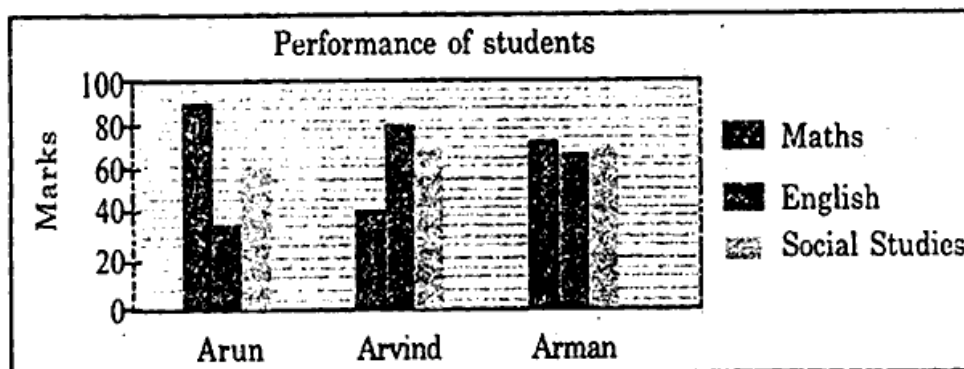
**FOOD SAFETY & STANDARDS
AUTHORITY OF INDIA** *fssai*

New Delhi - 110 002, Tel: 011-23237436, 23237447
Website: www.fssai.gov.in

Questions :

- 1) What has been placed on the table?
- 2) Who had issued the advertisement?
- 3) How many precautions have been listed?
- 4) What kind of water should be used for cooking and cleaning?
- 5) What kind of food should always be served?

IX. Read the bar graph carefully and answer the questions that follow : $5 \times 1 = 5$



Questions :

- 1) How many subjects have been taken into account?
- 2) Who got the highest marks in Mathematics?
- 3) In which subject did Arvind and Arman get the same marks?
- 4) Who got almost the same marks in all the subjects?
- 5) Who got the least marks in English?

SECTION C

X. Write a letter to the Inspector of Police of your town requesting him to address your college students on traffic rules on the occasion of Road Safety Week. $1 \times 5 = 5$

(Hints : Heavy traffic - youngster's fast driving - accidents - follow the traffic rules - impose punishments - Reg).

OR

Write a letter to your father requesting him to allow you to go on a picnic with your friends. (Hints : Friends - planned - a picnic - during second term holidays - grant permission).

XI. Write a paragraph of about 8 lines, describing how to send a letter through registered post. $1 \times 5 = 5$

OR

Describe how a sapling should be planted.

XII. Prepare a Curriculum Vitae based on the information given below. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Vacancies are there for the position of sub-editors (20 posts) for a new English newspaper to be launched by an established publishing company. Candidates must be postgraduates in English with a diploma in Journalism. A working knowledge of computers is essential. Candidates with relevant experience will be given preference. Apply within 10 days to Post Box No. 84, The Hindu, Visakhapatnam.

XIII. Fill in the form based on the following information.

$$10 \times \frac{1}{2} = 5$$

Mr. Raghu went to Tuni Branch of Andhra Bank to deposit an amount of Rs. 10,000/- (20 notes of 500 rupees denomination) in his sister Santha's account on today. Santha holds a SB account in that branch with Account Number 140384926. Raghu's mobile number is 9123415786.

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XIV. Construct a dialogue between yourself and your teacher to discuss different career options after intermediate. 1 × 5

$$1 \times 5 = 5$$

OR

Construct a dialogue between two friends regarding the results of the intermediate public examination.

XX. Read the following passage and make notes.

$$1 \times 5 = 5$$

The hound group was developed hundreds of years back to assist man in hunting for food and sport. This group consists of different types of dogs which are different in size and appearance. Few dogs have a developed vision and are known as 'sight hounds' or 'gaze hounds'. They are the fastest and the tallest of all ancient breeds. They use their sharp eyesight to locate the prey and run down to catch it with swiftness and agility. Some dogs under this group are known as 'scent hounds'. These dogs have a keen sense of smell. They have very high physical stamina and use their single minded determination to hunt.

XVI. Match the words in column 'A' with their meanings/definitions in column 'B'.

$$5 \times 1 = 5$$

Column 'A'	Column 'B'
i) anonymous	a) rules of established behaviour
ii) cosmopolitan	b) that which cannot be heard
iii) etiquette	c) free someone from blame or guilt
iv) fatal	d) broad and international outlook
v) inaudible	e) that which can be heard
	f) anything that leads to death
	g) that which does not bear the name of the writer
	h) anything that lead to birth

XVII. Mark the stress for **any five** of the following words.

$$5 \times 1 = 5$$

- i) fortune ii) complete iii) financial iv) optical v) magnetic
vi) career vii) oblique viii) Indian ix) orthography x) opportunity