

ENGLISH, Paper - I

(Third language)

Parts A and B

Time : 2½ Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 50

Instructions :

1. Answer **all** the questions under **Part-A** on a separate answer book.
 2. Write the answers to the questions under **Part-B** on the question paper itself.
 3. Start answering the questions as you read them.
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Part - A

Time : 1½ Hours

Marks : 20

Note : Use a separate answer book to answer the questions in this part.

(1-10) Answer ANY FIVE of the following questions in two or three sentences each.

5×2=10

1. What do you learn from Nick's life ? *(Attitude is Altitude)*
2. What qualities of Mrs. Slater have you noticed ? *(The Dear Departed-I)*
3. Why did the author get into debt ? Think of some possible reasons. *(The Journey)*
4. "I was absolutely stunned by his humane concern." What made Roberge say this ? *(Rendezvous with Ray)*
5. How did Bayaji's mother feel when he came home ? *(The Storeyed House-I)*
6. Why do you think the women responded so well to Wangari Maathai's message ? *(Environment)*
7. What was the influence of father and mother on Kalam's life ? *(My Childhood)*

8. Did the white man believe in white supremacy ? How do you know ?
(Jamaican Fragment)
9. Why was 'Maya Bazaar' watched repeatedly ?
(Maya Bazaar)
10. What is the central idea of the poem "A Plea for India"?
(A Plea for India)

11. Read the following stanza :

Came home, faced her mother-in-law's
dark looks, took
the leaves and chopped them,
her hands stained yellow from the juice,
Cut an onion, fine and cooked
the whole thing in the pot
over the stove,
shielding her face from the heat.

(Another woman)

Now answer the following questions.

5×1=5

- (a) Whose dark looks were they ?
(b) What did she do with the leaves ?
(c) Why were her hands stained yellow ?
(d) What did she do with the onion ?
(e) Pick out the word which means "Protecting".

12. Read the following passage.

3×1=3

However, I finally did decide to go. I did not have much to carry
by way of luggage - just a trunk.

(The Journey)

Now answer the following questions.

- (a) Who does the word "I" refer to ?
(b) Where did the speaker decide to go ?
(c) How much luggage did the speaker have ?

13. Read the following passage :

2×1=2

He ran around shouting, "My house, my storeyed house !
It's on fire. My enemy has taken revenge on me." (The Storeyed House-II)

Now answer the following questions.

- (a) Whose house was on fire ?
(b) Who is referred to as 'My enemy'?

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Part - B

Time : 1 Hour

Marks : 30

Note : (i) Answer all the questions in this part on the question paper itself.
(ii) Candidates must use CAPITAL LETTERS while answering the multiple choice questions.

14. Complete the passage, choosing the right words from those given below. Each blank is numbered and for each blank, four choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) are given. Choose the correct answer from these choices and write (A), (B), (C) or (D) in the blanks. $5 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2\frac{1}{2}$

..... (1) wise man reflects (2) he speaks, a fool (3) and then
..... (4) on what he (5) uttered.

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| 1. (A) The | (B) A | (C) One | (D) A |
| 2. (A) over | (B) behind | (C) after | (D) before |
| 3. (A) spoken | (B) speaks | (C) speak | (D) spoke |
| 4. (A) reflected | (B) reflects | (C) reflecting | (D) reflect |
| 5. (A) had | (B) has | (C) have | (D) have been |

15. Match the parts of sentences under 'A' with those under 'B'.

Write the letter of the sentence part in 'B' against the sentence part in 'A'.

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

- | 'A' | | 'B' |
|---|-----|--|
| (i) My brother spoke so well | [] | (A) to build a house. |
| (ii) If it rains | [] | (B) but also Maths. |
| (iii) Since my friend came
from London | [] | (C) I went to meet him. |
| (iv) Naidu teaches not only
English | [] | (D) the match will be cancelled. |
| (v) She is too poor | [] | (E) that everyone started
praising him. |

16. Study the following pair of sentences and answer the question. 1

(a) Raja speaks for me.

(b) Khaja speaks to me.

Q. Who is helpful to me, Raja or Khaja ?

Ans :

OR

Report the following into indirect speech.

The dark boy said to him, "Get me some water."

Ans :

17. Thomas Edison lost his factory. It was worth a few million dollars.

(Combine using 'Which')

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Ans :

18. Re-write the following sentence in the Passive form.

I shall make a new will.

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Ans :

19. Combine the following sentences using 'enough'.

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This is not a big house. We can't live in it.

Ans :

20. Fill in the blanks with right contractions.

2×1/2=1

He (will) arrive tomorrow, (will not) he ?

21. Fill in the blanks choosing the right prepositions from those given in the brackets.

4×1/2=2

(a) I looked myself in the mirror. (at, in, into)

(b) The Second World War broke out 1939. (into, in, on)

(c) Vivek died the early age of 38. (by, in, at)

(d) Don't worry your son, he will be all right. (about, at, upon)

22. Replace the underlined words/phrases in the following sentences with the words from the box that have the same meaning. 4×1/2=2

<i>villa,</i>	<i>shielded,</i>	<i>sullen,</i>	<i>cosy,</i>	<i>precocious,</i>	<i>convictions</i>
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(a) Our new house is warm and comfortable.

Ans :

(b) We covered our faces from the heat.

Ans :

(c) Laxmi is a talented young girl. All like her very much.

Ans :

(d) The challenges in our lives are there to strengthen our beliefs.

Ans :

23. Fill in the blanks with the words opposite in meaning to those underlined.

$4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

(a) They came in a disorder. Arrange them in an

(b) I did not remember your phone number. I it.

(c) The teacher is regular but the student is

(d) These flowers are not real. They are

24. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of the underlined words.

$4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

(a) The accounts have been checked by the

(b) Try to make others happy and you will find in yourself.

(c) Please permit me to go home early. I need your

(d) They are arranging an exhibition to their products.

25. Put the following words under the correct headings.

$8 \times \frac{1}{4} = 2$

<i>syllabi,</i>	<i>crises,</i>	<i>phenomena,</i>	<i>errata,</i>
<i>data,</i>	<i>theses,</i>	<i>species,</i>	<i>diagnoses.</i>

Latin plurals

1.
2.
3.
4.

Greek plurals

1.
2.
3.
4.

26. Complete the following words by using *ie, ei, ea* or *ou*.

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

(a) l _ _ ve

(b) soc _ _ ty

27. Complete the following words with the letters given in the brackets.

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

(a) conduc (tor/ter)

(b) cour (ege/age)

28. One word in each list is wrongly spelt. Rewrite it correctly in the space provided.

2×½=1

(a) *envalop, moment, movement, address.*

Ans :

(b) *protect, protest, comunity, conflict.*

Ans :

29. Look at the two sets of words given below. In each set, the letters underlined in the two words are pronounced in the same way. Find the words and copy them out.

2×½=1

(a) busy nut put cut

Ans :

(b) rough plough cough tough

Ans :

30. Arrange the following words in alphabetical order.

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Pinch Pink Peacock Pigeon

Ans. :,,,

31. Your friend has been loosing weight recently.

Tell her that she should see a doctor.

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Ans :

32. What do the following sentences mean ?

Put a (✓) mark against the right answer.

2×½=1

(i) Could you lend me your pen ?

(a) offering [] (b) suggesting []

(c) requesting [] (d) seeking permission []

(ii) How careless of you to drop my pen !

(a) scolding [] (b) complaining []

(c) exclaiming [] (d) asking a question []

33. Change the following into a polite request.

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Student to the teacher : "Allow me to pay the fee next week."

Ans. :

34. You met your friend who was in the hospital with a bandage.

What would you say to him/her ? Put a (✓) mark against your choice.

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(a) Best of luck. [] (b) Congratulations. []

(c) I am very happy. [] (d) Wish you a speedy recovery. []