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Language — Part II — ENGLISH — Paper II
(Supplementary Reader and Communicative Competencies)

Time Allowed : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Instruction :

In your answer-book, use the Arabic numerals **1** to **39** of the questions you answer.

SECTION - A

(Supplementary Reader)

(Marks : 25)

- I. A) 1. Write a paragraph by rearranging the following sentences in correct sequence. (The first and the last sentences are already in order.) 5
- Masha was interested in lottery whereas Ivan had no interest in it.
 - They started dreaming how to spend the prize money.
 - The series of the ticket 9499 was found in the newspaper.
 - Masha asked Ivan to see the result of her lottery.
 - Masha had bought a lottery ticket.
 - But the actual number of Masha's lottery ticket was 26 not 46.

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B) Complete the following by choosing the correct answer from the options given :

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2. One of the countries Ivan wished to visit was
 - a) America
 - b) India
 - c) England
 - d) Germany.
3. The giant stayed with his friend for
 - a) 10 years
 - b) seven months
 - c) seven years
 - d) one week.
4. Mr. Behrman died of
 - a) Malaria
 - b) Pneumonia
 - c) Typhoid
 - d) Fever.
5. Djinn punished the camel using
 - a) his power
 - b) his whip
 - c) his magic
 - d) his hands.
6. The uncommon men and women who entered the city were from
 - a) one region
 - b) different regions
 - c) two different regions
 - d) four regions.

- C) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow : $5 \times 1 = 5$

Old Behrman was a painter who lived on the ground floor beneath them. He was past sixty and had a Michelangelo's beard curling down from the head of a Satyr along with the body of an imp. Behrman was a failure in art. Forty years he had wielded the brush without getting near enough to touch the hem of his Mistress's robe. He had been always about to paint masterpiece, but had never yet begun it. For several years he had painted nothing except now and then a daub in the line of commerce or advertising. He earned a little by serving as a model to those young artists in the colony who could not pay the price of professional. He drank gin to excess and still talked of his coming masterpiece. For the rest, he was a fierce little old man who scoffed terribly at softness in anyone, and who regarded himself as especial mastiff-in-waiting to project the two young artists in the studio above.

Questions :

7. Who was Behrman ?
8. How did Behrman earn his livelihood ?
9. What was Behrman's wish ?
10. Was he a successful artist ?
11. Where did Behrman live ?

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- D) 12. Write an essay by developing the following hints : 10

Giant's garden — children playing there — anger of the giant — his reaction — a selfish giant — winter's stay in the garden — frost and snow — wonderful sight seen by giant — trees with children — covered with flowers — one little boy too small to climb — giant's help — sudden change — winter disappears — children allowed to play — Giant's longing for the little boy — the marvellous sight — the prints of nails — shock — realisation — how the giant was rewarded.

OR

Paris besieged by Prussians — Morissot and Sauvage meeting each other — drinking absinthe — decision to go fishing — password from Colonel Dumoulin — catching large number of fish — soon surrounded by four men — two friends taken to the German officer — the officer's demand — two men's refusal — the execution — how the dead bodies were disposed off — the grim humour of the German officer.

SECTION - B

(Learning Competency)

(Marks : 15)

- II. A) Answer the following : 5 × 2 = 10

13. What does the journal section in a modern library contain ?
14. Bring out the meaning of 'Cliche' and use in a sentence 'last but not the least'.
15. Mention the complete e-mail ID of any two organisations.
16. Arrange the names of two authors Vikram Seth, George Orwell as found in the library catalogue.
17. Mention the points to be remembered while making notes.

B) Read the following, spot the errors and correct them :

5 × 1 = 5

18. He gave me an one-rupee coin.

19. Though she is weak but she is active.

20. Suresh went to abroad.

21. My father gave me a lot of advices.

22. If they had contacted me I would help them.

SECTION - C

(Occupational Competency - Job Skills)

(Marks : 15)

III. A) 23. Write the summary of the following passage in about 100 words : 5

A proper consideration of the value of time will inspire habits of punctuality. "Punctuality, said Louis XIV, is the politeness of kings," it is also the duty of gentlemen and the necessity of men of business. Nothing begets confidence in a man sooner than the practice of this virtue and nothing shakes confidence sooner than the want of it. He who holds to his appointment and does not keep you waiting for him shows that he has regard for your time as well as for his own. Thus punctuality is one of the modes by which we testify our personal respect for those whom we are called upon to meet in the business of life. It is also conscientious in a measure for an appointment is a contract, expressed or implied and he who does not keep it, breaks faith as well as dishonestly loses character. We naturally come to the conclusion that the person who is careless about time will be careless about business and he isn't the one to be trusted with the transaction of matters of importance.

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- B) 24. Respond to the following advertisement considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified (Write XXX for your name and YYY for your address) : 10

WANTED

Wanted enterprising young man for the post of SALESMAN for our new branch dealing in Textiles.

Minimum qualification required. A degree from any of recognised university with at least 2 years experience in the same field.

Apply with curriculum vitae to

RVS Pvt. Ltd.,

No. 90, Greams Road

Chennai – 600 006.

SECTION – D

(Strategic Competency — Life Skills)

(Marks : 5)

- IV. A) 25. Fill in the blanks with the non-lexical fillers in the following conversation : 2

Geetha : Did you find the answer in this book ?

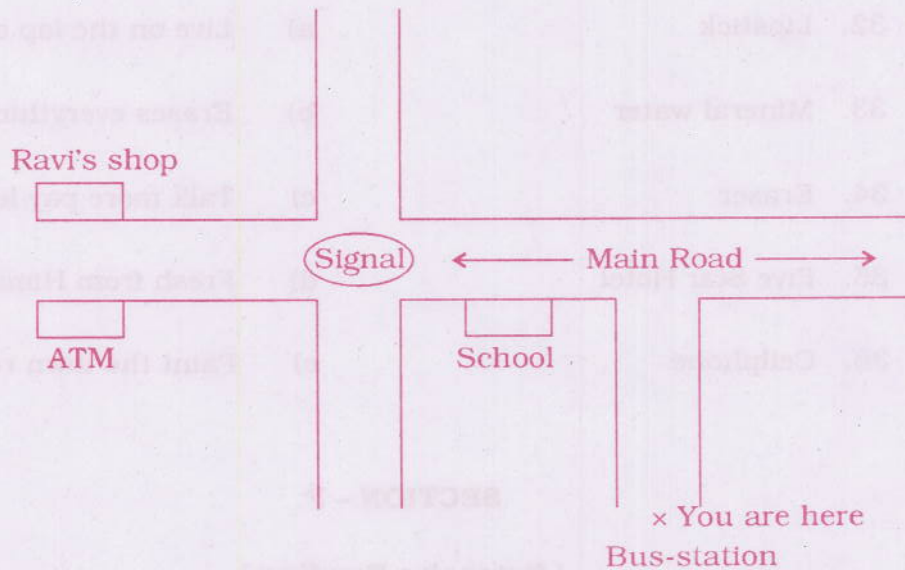
Sangeetha : I don't think, the answer will be found in this book.

Geetha : Wait let me find out, it's here.

Sangeetha : Is it ? Thank you.

- B) 26. You are in the bus station. A stranger asks you to guide him to the nearest ATM centre. Write three instructions by way of helping him.

3 × 1 = 3



SECTION – E

(Creative Competency)

(Marks : 10)

- V. A) Match the proverbs with their meanings :

5 × 1 = 5

Proverbs	Meanings
27. Haste makes waste	a) Even great men can make mistakes.
28. Even Homer nods	b) Reckless spending lands us in poverty.
29. To err is human	c) Bad luck follows one in succession.
30. Waste not, want not	d) Hurry makes you worry.
31. Misfortune never comes single	e) No one is completely perfect.

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B) Match the slogans with their relevant products :

5 × 1 = 5

Products	Slogans
32. Lipstick	a) Live on the lap of luxury.
33. Mineral water	b) Erases everything but the past.
34. Eraser	c) Talk more pay less.
35. Five Star Hotel	d) Fresh from Himalayan springs.
36. Cellphone	e) Paint the town red.

SECTION - F

(Extensive Reading)

(Marks : 10)

VI. Write a general essay in about 200 words on any one of the following topics :

1 × 10 = 10

37. Preservation of Environment.

38. The person I admire the most.

39. Atomic energy.