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ENGLISH
Paper - II

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

Section - A

1. **Annotate ANY TWO** of the following in about 100 words each.

$2 \times 4 = 8$

- Robbing children of their childhood is a criminal act, and our society must weed this malaise out from the root.
- 'Potter, Sir. The 'sir' was somewhat delayed.
- Thought without action is abortion and action without thought is folly
- 'I am your teacher, and I'm the one you should criticize if I fail to maintain the standards I demand of you.'

2. **Annotate ANY TWO** of the following in about 100 words each.

$2 \times 4 = 8$

- And the front door is always locked?
And no rangoli design on porch
- Neither a borrower nor a lender be;
- If I ask for a flower, it gives me pink flowers!
- When you saw only one set of footprints,
It was then that I carried you."

3. **Answer ANY TWO** of the following questions in about 100 words each.

$2 \times 4 = 8$

- Why does the teacher emphasize the fact that the students belong to the top class?

- (b) What is happiness, according to Jawaharlal Nehru?
- (c) What kind of change does the writer visualize in schools and homes?
- (d) What quality of Gandhi does Nehru appreciate in the essay?
4. **Answer ANY TWO** of the following questions in about 100 words each. $2 \times 4 = 8$
- (a) Sketch briefly the character of Polonius, based on the poem.
- (b) What kind of place? What is that place?
Describe it with its sights, smells and sounds.
- (c) Narrate what the Lord says to His precious child about that one set of footprints.
- (d) The earth knows how to do magic! Support this statement with examples from the poem.
5. **Answer ANY TWO** of the following questions in about 100 words each. $2 \times 4 = 8$
- a) Describe the conditions in which Alka lived.
- b) How did Sitaram try to help Nathu?
- c) The younger brother loves to play and studies whenever he feels it necessary. Yet he passes his examinations. Explain.
- d) Describe Mallaiah's silent wail in the jail. Why did he cry silently?

SECTION - B

6. Read the following **passage** carefully and answer **ANY FOUR** questions given after it. $4 \times 1 = 4$

People were turned back from the counters and told to return the following day. They did not like the sound of that. And so they gathered outside on the steps of the bank shouting 'Give us our money we'll break in!' and 'Fetch the Seth, we know he's hiding in a safe deposit locker! Mischief makers who didn't have a paisa in the bank, joined the crowd and aggravated their mood. The manager stood at the door and tried to placate them. He declared that bank had plenty of money but no immediate means of collecting it; He urged them to go home and come back the next day.

- (i) Where did the people gather?
- (ii) What did they shout?
- (iii) Who aggravated their mood?
- (iv) What did the manager try?
- (v) What did he declare?
- (vi) Write the synonym of 'fetch'?

7. Read the following **passage** carefully and answer **ANY FOUR** questions given after it. 4 × 1 = 4

Some students were asked to list what they thought were the present 'Seven Wonders of the World'. The following received the most votes, in order of ranking:

1. The Pyramids of Egypt 2. The Taj Mahal 3. The Grand Canyon
4. The Panama Canal 5. The Empire State Building 6. St. Peter's Basilica and 7. The Great Wall of China. While gathering the votes the teacher noted that one student had not finished her paper yet. On being asked why, the girl said that she was unable to make up her mind as there were so many wonders. Then the teacher said, "Tell us what you have, and maybe we can help." The girl then read, '1. To see 2. To hear 3. To touch 4. To taste 5. To feel 6. To laugh and 7. To love'. The room became quiet. The things we overlook as being simple and ordinary are truly wondrous. A gentle reminder that the most precious things in life cannot be built by hand or bought by man.

- i) What was the task given to the students?
- ii) Name the first two of the seven wonders that got most votes.
- iii) Why couldn't a girl of that class make up her mind?
- iv) What are the first three wonders that the girl read out?
- v) How do we often regard truly wondrous things?
- vi) What does the girl's response remind us of?

8. Study the **advertisement** given below and answer **ANY FOUR** questions given after it. 4 × 1 = 4

The luggage you carry during rail journey will decide your safety.

Carrying of inflammables/explosives is strictly banned on Railways.

Do not risk lives by travelling with the following articles.

⊗

Cigarettes /
Match Box /
Kerosene Stove



⊗

Fire Crackers /
Gun Powder /
Explosives



⊗

Petrol /
Diesel /
Kerosene /
Acid



⊗

LPG /
Gas Cylinders



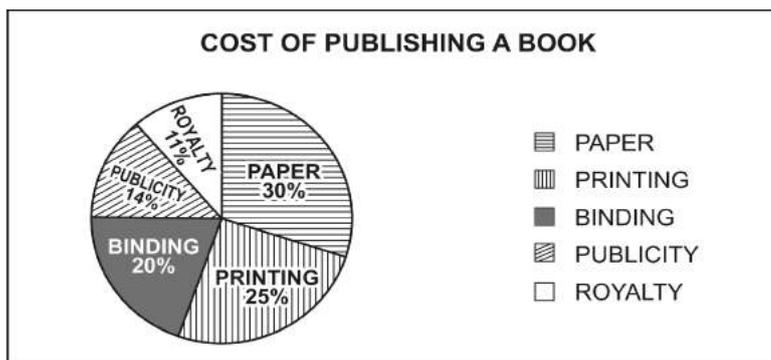
Carrying of inflammables and explosives in Railways is an offence under the Railways Act, 1989 and may lead to 3 years imprisonment or fine or both, besides being liable for loss / damage.

In case you notice any suspicious/dangerous material in Trains / at Stations, don't ignore. Please alert
Security Helpline 182


South Central Railway
Your Safety. Our Priority.

www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in
 South Central Railway - S.C.R.
 @SCRailwayIndia

- (i) What is the advertisement about?
- (ii) What does the railways ban?
- (iii) What is the punishment for carrying inflammables in trains?
- (iv) What is the security helpline number?
- (v) Write the motto of the South Central Railway.
- (vi) What will decide your safety?
9. Read the **pie-chart** below and answer **ANY FOUR** questions given after it. 4 × 1 = 4



- (i) What does the pie chart show?
- (ii) How many factors contribute to the cost of publishing?
- (iii) What is the expenditure incurred on Royalty?
- (iv) The minimum expenditure is incurred on _____

- (v) What two factors together contribute to 50% of the total cost of publishing?
- (vi) More money was spent on binding than on printing. Say true or false.

SECTION - C

10. Rewrite the following passage / sentences using **EIGHT** of the **punctuation marks** wherever necessary. 8 × ½ = 4

having got the larger frame i looked more closely at my own country and wrote the discovery of india in it i concentrated on my countrys past and the story of its development

11. Match **ANY FOUR** of the following words in Column 'A' with their **meanings/definitions** in Column 'B'. 4 × 1 = 4

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|------------------|-----|--|
| (i) agenda | () | (a) the art of good handwriting. |
| (ii) pedestrian | () | (b) a person who believes in the existence of God. |
| (iii) quarantine | () | (c) a list of things to be discussed at a meeting. |
| (iv) calligraphy | () | (d) one who is inexperienced or new to a job. |
| (v) novice | () | (e) a person walking on a street. |
| (vi) theist | () | (f) confinement to one place to prevent the spread of infection. |

12. Use **ANY FOUR** of the following **idioms/phrases** in sentences of your own. 4 × 1 = 4

- | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| (i) once in a blue moon | (ii) turn a deaf ear |
| (iii) thrilled to bits | (iv) a hot potato |
| (v) apple of my eye | (vi) rags to riches |

13. Make **FOUR** meaningful sentences from the **verb pattern** given below. 4 × 1 = 4

An example is given as a model.

Subject	Transitive Verb	Object
I	wrote	this story

14. Fill in the **EIGHT** blanks of the given **bank form** based on the information furnished below. $8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$

You are Mr.K. Akash, you need to pay your MBA exam fee Rs.2000/- through a Banker's Cheque. Pay the amount in favour of The Director, Amrutha College of Management at the Ameerpet Branch, Hyderabad. The exchange is Rs.30/-. You are taking the Banker's Cheque at SBI, Koti Branch, Hyderabad.

STATE BANK OF INDIA				भारतीय स्टेट बैंक / STATE BANK OF INDIA				DEMAND DRAFT / BANKER'S CHEQUE APPLICATION FORM			
DD/BC APPLICATION FORM				Branch				DD/BC Number			
Date				Date				Date			
Name of Applicant:				PLEASE ISSUE A				Date			
Payee Name:				<input type="checkbox"/> Demand Draft <input type="checkbox"/> Banker's Cheque				Date			
				Against <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque <input type="checkbox"/> Debit My A/c No.							
Amount				Payee Name				Amount			
Exchange				Amount (in words)				Exchange			
Out of Pkt. Exp.				Payable at				Out of Pocket Expn.			
Total				Mobile / Telephone :				Total			
Amount (in words)				E- Mail:				Name & Address of Applicant:			
SWO/Passing Officer				PAN No.:				Signature of Applicant			
				Credit: Bills Payable A/c DD /BC Issued				FOR BRANCH USE ONLY			
				₹ (Rupees in words)				Authorised Signatory/ies (Branch SWO / Passing Officer)			
				Acknowledgement from the customer after receipt of the instrument.							

15. Prepare a **curriculum vitae** in response to the following advertisement. $1 \times 4 = 4$

B S S **Bigshare Service Pvt. Ltd.**
A leading category I Registrar and Transfer Agent :-

URGENTLY REQUIRE

Vice President / Assistant Vice President - Operations
Graduate with minimum experience of 15 years in R & T Industry or in similar fields (financial services), salary will be as per industry standards, Location Mumbai

General Managers - Operations & Marketing
Graduate with minimum experience of 10 years in R & T Industry or in similar fields (financial services), salary will be as per industry standards, Location Mumbai, Chennai, Ahmedabad, Kolkata

Managers
Graduate with minimum experience of 5 years in operations in any financial service industry, salary will be as per industry standards, Location Mumbai, Delhi, Chennai, Ahmedabad

Executive (Client Servicing)
Graduate minimum 1 year experience Location Mumbai

If you want to apply for the above mentioned posts
Send your CV immediately to
jobs@bigshareservices.com

16. Write a short paragraph **describing a process** of making tea for two people. $1 \times 4 = 4$

OR

Write a short paragraph **describing a process** on making a flower bouquet.

OR

Write a short paragraph **describing** how you book a railway ticket.

17. Write a **letter to the Principal** of your college requesting him/her to issue your transfer, bonafide and conduct certificates. $1 \times 4 = 4$

OR

Write a **letter to the Editor** based on the hints given below:

Plantation of trees - protecting them - rains - no water problems -
adaption of 20 trees by one person - green earth - happy earth -
quality life

OR

Write a **letter to the District Collector** requesting him/ her to take necessary steps to close the unused open bore wells which create a big threat to children.

18. Read the following passage and **make notes**. $1 \times 4 = 4$

Adolescence is a time of life when a person's self esteem is known to fluctuate significantly. It is estimated that up to a half of all adolescents will struggle with low self esteem .There are some common indicators that suggest a teenager may have issues with self esteem.

One of the most observable signs of low self esteem is when a teenager walks everywhere with his head pointed downwards and his chin stuck to the top of his chest. Teens with low self esteem often feel like they want to hide and get through public situations unnoticed. Teens who feel that they are not worth much may find it very hard to make eye contact with others when communicating. They avoid making a connection because they assume others have the same negative view of them as they do. Then again, the language teens use will often convey what it is they believe. Phrases like "I am useless", "I always get it wrong," are examples of someone expressing negative beliefs about who she is.

Teenagers who feel bad about themselves will often seek to be negative about others. This is usually a defence mechanism. Often teens will be most critical of others who exhibit similar qualities that

they don't like about themselves. Feelings of worthlessness can also manifest in a genuine fear of physical contact from others. When teens feel they are not valuable or worthwhile they can crave attention.

Feelings of inadequacy in teens may also be manifested as excessive bragging about themselves, their achievements, or appearance. They may speak too loudly and be aggressive in their tone. They may also avoid social situations. Teens who have few friends or weak bonds with peers commonly have low self esteem.

19. Mark the **stress** for **ANY EIGHT** of the following words. $8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$

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|-----------------|---------------------|
| (i) supermarket | (ii) prime minister |
| (iii) employee | (iv) examination |
| (v) project | (vi) freedom |
| (vii) above | (viii) engineer |
| (ix) delicious | (x) historic |

20. Write a **dialogue** between two friends who are going to join in an Engineering college in about 4 or 5 meaningful exchanges.

$1 \times 4 = 4$

OR

Write a **dialogue** between a student and the principal about establishing an English language lab at the college.

OR

Write a **dialogue** fixing an appointment with the doctor on the phone.

SPECIAL NOTE : While setting the Question Paper one must follow the instructions related to the reduction in syllabus and enhancement of choice in Question Paper without fail.