Part – I
ENGLISH, Paper – II

Time : 3 Hours]   [Max. Marks : 100

SECTION – A

I.   Annotate any **two** of the following in about **10-15** lines each :   2 × 4 = 8
   (a)   Nature will make us pay for it.
   (b)   They go out in silly little suits and run marathon heats before breakfast.
   (c)   In fact, what is gifted or inherited follows the old rule of come easy, go easy.
   (d)   "Yuri, do you know any friendly doctors ?"

II. Annotate any **two** of the following in about **10-15** lines each :   2 × 4 = 8
   (a)   We are more alike, my friends,
          than we are unalike.
   (b)   God has equipped you for life. But he
          Lets you decide what you want to be.
   (c)   A bull has no sense.
          What about man ?
   (d)   And they would play hide-and-go seek.

III. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **10-15** lines each :   2 × 4 = 8
   (a)   What made Einstein unhappy at school ?
   (b)   How does the newspaper vendor prove that one must have faith in one's own ideas
          even if everyone else tells us that we are wrong ?
   (c)   What are W.R. Inge's views on the effect of machines and technology on man ?
   (d)   'Eat right, exercise regularly, die anyway'. Why do you think Leacock feels that one
          should not be a health maniac ?

IV. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **10-15** lines :   2 × 4 = 8
   (a)   Is man justified in saying that the bull has no sense ?
   (b)   "Belief is the ignition key switch that gets you off the launching pad." (Denis
          Waitley). Discuss this statement in the light of the poem 'Equipment'.
   (c)   Modern technology
          Owes ecology
          An apology :
          (Alan M. Eddison)
          Illustrate man's callous attitude to nature as given in the poem 'Harvest Hymn'.
   (d)   'The Giving Tree' is a celebration of unconditional love. Illustrate.

V.   Answer any **one** of the following questions in about **25** lines :   1 × 8 = 8
   (a)   Write a character sketch of Napoleon.
   (b)   Discuss Boxer. What role does he play on the farm ? Why does Napoleon seem to feel
          threatened by him ?
   (c)   How is Animal Farm a satire of Stalinism or generally of totalitarianism ?

SECTION – B

VI. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :   5 × 1 = 5
According to experts at Newcastle University in Britain, cows treated in a humane way
produce an extra 258 litres of milk a year. Dr. Catherine Douglas and Dr. Peter Rowlinson
did research in reducing stress levels in dairy cattle. They asked more than 500 farmers if
they had names for their cows. The ones that did had a substantially higher milk production.
According to the researchers, cows that were treated more personally were happier and more
relaxed. This treatment reduces the level of stress and production of cortisol, both of which
can impair milk production.
   (1)   To which university did Douglas and Rowlinson belong ?
   (2)   Which cows produced more milk ?
   (3)   Name one factor which impairs milk production.
   (4)   Pick out the word in the passage which means 'kind'.
   (5)   State True or False : Cortisol reduces milk production in cows.

VII. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow :

For the first few minutes the animals could hardly believe their luck. They first ran round the boundaries of the farm, as though to make quite sure that no human being was hiding anywhere upon it; then they raced back to the farm buildings to remove everything that belonged Jones's hated reign. They broke open the harness-room at the end of the stables; threw the nose-rings, the dog-chains, the cruel knives, the reins, the halters, the blinkers, the nosebags and the whips into the fire which was burning in the yard. All the animals danced with joy when they saw the whips go up in flames.

(1) Why did the animals go round the boundaries of the farm ?

(2) What did the animals try to remove from the farm ?

(3) The animals liked Jones's regime. Write 'True' or 'False'.

(4) Where was the harness-room ?

(5) All the animals danced with joy because _____.

(Fill in the blank choosing from the options.)

(a) a cultural programme was being conducted.

(b). they were happy with their new found freedom.

(c) the stables and the harness-room were in the same lane.

VIII. Study the advertisement given below and answer the questions that follow :

(1) Who is organizing the Indian-American festival ?

(2) What is prohibited at the festival ?

(3) What is going to be released at the festival ?

(4) Is there an admission fee ?

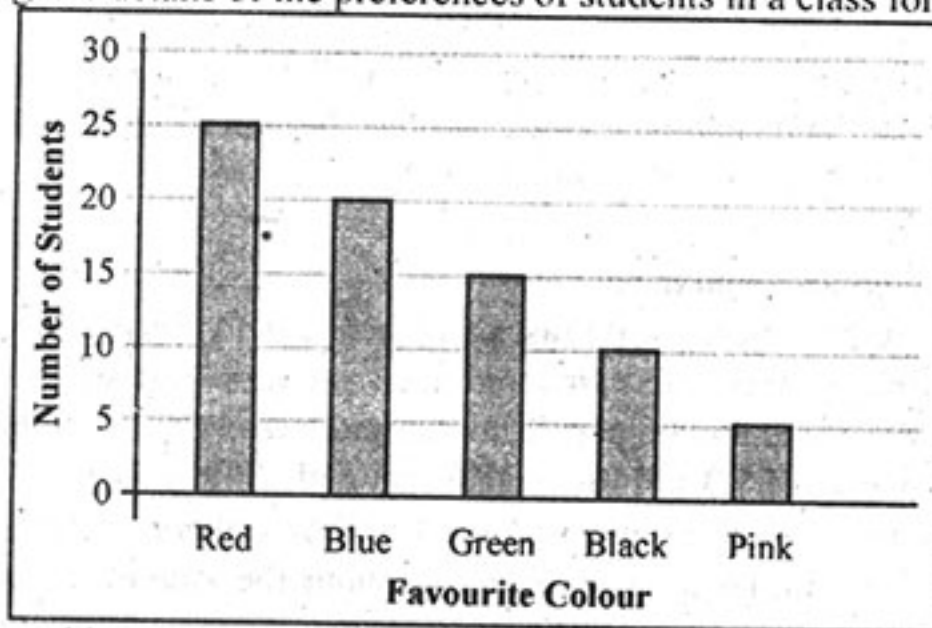(5) List any three competitions to be held at the festival.

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

Favourite Colour of Students

The bar graph gives details of the preferences of students in a class for different colours.

(1) What does this graph depict ?

(2) Which is the favourite colour of the class ?

(3) Write True or False : 20 students like 'blue' the most.

(4) 10 students like the colour _____ .

(5) The least liked colour is _____ .

SECTION – C

X. Write a letter to the Station House Officer about a burglary in your house.

(**Hints :** Doors locked – to attend function – came back after 2 hours – Doors broke open – Gold and Cash missing – request for recovery.) $1 \times 5 = 5$

OR

You have bought a new mobile. Write a letter to your friend describing it.

(**Hints :** XYZ mobile – Bluetooth, Wi-Fi, fast internet options, etc – light weight – low in price – Sim and pouch free.)

XI. Write a paragraph of about 8 lines, describing the process of making coffee in the form of a set of instructions. $1 \times 5 = 5$

OR

Describe the process of painting a newly constructed house.

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

Jacob Rajkumar, 20 years, Diploma in Electronics – 75% marks – Govt. Junior College, SSC – Govt. Boys School, Vijayawada – 85%, applying for computer operator's post – Shankar Technologies, Kukatpally, Hyderabad.

XIII. Fill in the form based on the following information : $10 \times ½ = 5$

You are S.K. Venkanna, resident of Kaikaluru. Apply (today) for a DD for ₹ 4,000 to be paid towards courier charges to the Blue Dart Courier Services, Begumpet, Hyderabad – Payable at Begumpet Branch, Hyderabad. The exchange to be paid as commission for ₹ 4,000 is ₹ 30.

XIV. Tomorrow is your birthday. Invite your teacher to your birthday party. Write a dialogue between you and your teacher.   1 × 5 = 5

OR

Think of a computer course you would like to enroll for at an institute. Write a dialogue between yourself and the receptionist at the institute. Seek information about the course such as dates, duration, eligibility criteria and fee.

XV. Read the following passage and make notes :   1 × 5 = 5

Quilts are used to publicize certain diseases and raise money for persons with those diseases or to fund the search for cures. The first and most ambitious project is the AIDS Memorial Quilt, begun in 1987. Some 46,000 panels honour more than 83,000 people who have died of AIDS. This quilt measures 1.3 million square feet and weighs 54 tons. It has been seen by 15 million people and has raised more than $ 3 million dollars for services for people with AIDS. There are now similar quilt projects to honour the victims of lupus, ovarian cancer and juvenile diabetes, to name a few. And animal lovers are making quilts to fight diseases that afflict their pets.

XVI. Match the words in Column A with their meanings/definitions in Column B :   5 × 1 = 5

Column A		Column B
(i) Atheist	(a)	a great lover of books
(ii) Illegal	(b)	that which can not be conquered
(iii) Biography	(c)	a person who does not believe in God or deities
(iv) Dentist	(d)	that which against law
(v) Invincible	(e)	having life
	(f)	an account of somebody's life written by another person
	(g)	a doctor who specialises in teeth.

XVII. Mark the stress for any **five** of the following :   5 × 1 = 5

(1) Again	(2)	Refuse	
(3) Invent	(4)	Information	
(5) Begin	(6)	Photography	
(7) Invitee	(8)	Engineer	
(9) Tomorrow	(10)	Logic	