

ENGLISH, Paper - II

(Third language)

Parts A and B

Time : 2½ Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 50

Instructions :

1. Answer 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 in the space provided and attach it to the answer book of **Part-A**.
3. Start answering the questions as you read them.

Part - A

Time : 1½ Hours

Marks : 30

(1-10) Answer ANY FIVE of the following questions.

Each answer should be in one or two sentences.

5×1=5

1. I am poor by accident, not by design.
How is it true in the life of Narayana Murthy ? *(I will do it)*
2. I tell people to keep on getting up when they fall.
Did this happen in Nick's life ? *(Attitude is altitude)*
3. Why did the sentry feel that the Potter is a gaint ? *(The Brave Potter)*
4. Victoria runs across to Abel and sits on the floor at his feet.
What does this tell about ? *(The Dear Departed-II)*
5. The author feared that the whole world would laugh at him if he carried the trunk. Why did the author think so ? *(The Journey)*

6. Do you agree/disagree that the instalment schemes are the best to fulfill our dreams ? Justify. *(The Never-Never Nest)*
7. 'And Savitri is eternal'. Explain how ? *(A Tribute)*
8. What is the secret behind Savitri to capture a huge audience ? *(A Tribute)*
9. Pick out the factors that contribute to Unity in Diversity. *(Unity in Diversity in India)*
10. What havoc can radioactive dust cause ? *(A Tale of Three Villages)*
11. **Read the following passage carefully.** **5×1=5**

The respected husband burst out laughing and said, 'What is it, dear, never has it happened before, you are talking about your name today. Ever since we were married I have got used to calling you only as *Yemoi*. You too never told me not to address you that way because you have a name of your own

Now answer the following questions :

- (1) Who is the speaker in the passage ?
 - (2) Who is 'you' referred in the passage ?
 - (3) Why did the husband burst out laughing ?
 - (4) What is the important point being discussed in the passage ?
 - (5) Why did not he remember his wife's name ?
12. **Read the following passage.**
- Once upon a time long ago when all the animals could still speak; Donkey, Dog and Goat were friends. They lived together at a Cattle Post, far away in a village. But one day they decided to go and live in a city. Life at the Cattle Post was dull and they wanted to have some fun.
- They got up early in the morning long before the herd boy was awake and waited at the side of the road under a big thorn tree. Soon a bus came and stopped for them.

"Where are you going?" asked the conductor.

"We are going to the city," they replied. "Will you take us?"

"Yes of course," he said. "Get in."

It was a long way to the city and the three friends soon fell asleep. But after a while, the conductor woke them up. Fares please! He said going to each of the passengers in the Bus. Donkey paid his money and got a ticket. Then the Dog paid his fare but he paid too much and the conductor did not have any change. "I will give you your change, when we reached the city," he told the Dog. Goat did not have any money. She told the conductor, "I will pay you later when we get to the city."

After a long time, they reached the city. As soon as the bus stopped at the station, Goat jumped out and ran away. The conductor was very angry. "I will not give you your change," he told the Dog. I will use it to pay for Goat's fare. But Dog wanted his money and barked loudly at the conductor. Donkey slowly get down from the bus and was not interested in the argument because he paid his fare. And that is why even today when a bus passes through a village, the Goats run away from it. They are afraid of the conductor that he may ask for the fare. The Dogs bark at the bus because they are still waiting for the change from the conductor. But the Donkeys take no turn, no notice of the bus and stand in the middle of the road. They know that long ago they paid fare and they are not afraid of any bus.

- (a) What would be the conversation between the animals and the conductor?

10×1 = 10

OR

- (b) Narrate the thoughts of the animals (Dog, Donkey, Goat) when they were in the Cattle Post.

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13. A reputed voluntary organization adopted your school and distributed dresses, shoes, books to all the students in your school, built toilets for girls, and also provided water facility.

With all these facilities, your school has won the Best School Award in the district.

- (a) Write a news report on the organization how they helped by giving all the facilities to the school. 10×1=10

OR

- (b) Write a letter to the Chairman of the organization expressing your gratitude for providing all the facilities in your school.

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NOTE : Write the answers to the questions in this part on the question paper itself and attach it to the answer book of **Part-A**.

Part - B

Time : 1 Hour

Marks : 20

Instructions :

- (i) Use CAPITAL LETTERS while answering the multiple choice questions.
- (ii) Marks will **not** be awarded if there is any over-writing or re-writing.

14. Here is a table which shows the budget figures how rupee comes from and goes out. Study the table and answer the questions given under it. 5×1=5

RUPEE COMES FROM		RUPEE GOES TO	
Source	Amount	Source	Amount
Borrowings; Liabilities	24 Pice	CENTRAL PLAN	11 Pice
Non-Debt Capital Receipts	03 Pice	Plan Assistance to States and UTS	15 Pice
Non-Tax Revenues	10 Pice	Non-Plan Assistance to UTS and States	03 Pice
Service Tax and other Taxes	10 Pice	States Share	18 Pice
Union Excise Duties	10 Pice	Non-Plan Expenditure	11 Pice
Custom Duties	09 Pice	Subsidies	12 Pice
Income Tax	13 Pice	Defence	10 Pice
Corporation Tax	21 Pice	Interests; Payments	20 Pice

1. What is the second largest source of income to the government ?

Ans :

2. Government is spending much amount on

Ans :

3. What are the three sources of income that claim 30 Pice ?

Ans :

4. Government is spending 10 Pice on

Ans :

5. If we reduce our expenditure on subsidies, we save of amount.

Ans :

15. Read the following passage story.

Scientists have known for a long time that vitamin-D is essential for humans. If children have vitamin-D or Calcium deficiency, they can develop rickets, a softening of the bones. New studies are showing that people of all ages need vitamin-D to help them fight off diseases by keeping their immune system strong. Our bodies can make vitamin-D when our skin is exposed to Sunlight. However it is best to eat a diet that is rich in the vitamin. It can be found in small amounts in a few foods, including fatty fish such as herring, mackerel, sardines and tuna. To make vitamin-D more available, it is added to dairy products, juices and cereals that are then said to be fortified with vitamin-D. But mostly it is obtained through exposure to Sunlight. It is used for conditions of the heart and blood vessels including high blood pressure; diabetes, obesity, muscle weakness and some bone related diseases.

(A) Now choose the correct answer from the answers given and write its letter in the brackets.

4x1=4

1. The main idea of this paragraph is that vitamin-D []

(A) is found in food. (B) has been studied by Scientists.

(C) is an essential item. (D) is important for good health.

2. 'Rickets' is a []

(A) Disease (B) Deficiency

(C) Disorder (D) All

3. Vitamin-D is essential for []

(A) Infants. (B) 3-10 years age group children.

(C) Everyone. (D) 1-3 years age group children.

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4. Softening of the bones is due to the deficiency of []
 (A) Vitamin-D. (B) Calcium.
 (C) Both A and B. (D) Immune system.

(B) Given below are **SIX** statements. **Three** of them are **TRUE** according to the passage. Find them and write 'T' against them in brackets.

3×1=3

1. Fatty fish are the rich source of vitamin-D. []
 2. During the treatment of Diabetes, vitamin-D is also used. []
 3. Many bone related diseases are due to lack of vitamin-D and Calcium. []
 4. The passage tells us that we should eat fish to get vitamin-D. []
 5. If children don't play in the Sun, they may get rickets. []
 6. Our Immune system is purely dependent on vitamin-D and good food. []

16. Read the following passage carefully.

The Amazon is the largest tropical rainforest in the world. It covers an area of nearly 2.8 million square miles, which is nearly the size of the continent of Australia. The Amazon rainforest gets its life from the majestic Amazon river, the world's second largest river, which runs directly through the heart of the region. The rainforest itself is simply the drainage basin for the river and its many tributaries. The vast forest itself consists of four layers, each featuring its own eco-systems and specially adapted plants and animals.

The forest floor is the lowest region. Since only two percent of the Sunlight filters through the top layers to the understory, very few plants grow here. The forest floor, however is rich with rotting vegetation and the bodies of dead organisms, which are quickly broken down into nutrients integrated into the soil. Tree roots stay close to these available nutrients and decomposers such as millipedes and earthworms use these nutrients for food.

The understory is the layer above the forest floor. Much like the forest floor, only about 2 - 5% of the Sunlight reaches this shadowy realm. Many of the plants in the understory have large, broad leaves to collect as much Sunlight as possible. The understory is so thick that there is very little air movement. As a result plants rely on insects and animals to pollinate their flowers.

The layer above the understory is the Canopy. This is where much of the action in the rainforest occurs. Many canopy leaves have specially adapted leaves which form "Drip tips" which prevents moss, fungi and lichens from occupying the leaves. Leaves in the canopy are very dense and filter about 80% of the Sunlight. The canopy is where the wealth of the rainforest's fruits and flowers grow.

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The Emergent layer is above the Canopy and is the top of the rainforest. Trees in the emergent layer break through the canopy and may reach heights of 200 feet. Leaves in this layers are small and covered with special wax to hold water. Trees which rise to the emergent layer are massive by huge buttress roots. Many animals that survive in the layer never touch the ground.

(A) Now answer the following questions. 2×1=2

(a) How many regions are there in the Amazon rainforest ?

Ans.

(b) What are they ?

Ans.....

(B) There are five words in **List-A**. The meanings of four of them are given in **List-B**. Choose the right word from **List-A** to match the meanings in **List-B** and write it in the space provided against each meaning. 4×½=2

List-A : Adapt, decompose, prevent, rotting, tributaries

List-B : (i) To undergo decomposition :

(ii) To keep from occurring :

(iii) Flowing into a large stream :

(iv) To make suitable to requirements :

(C) Complete the following sentences using **a word** or **a phrase** each. 2×½=1

(i) 'Drip tips' are useful in

(ii) Amazon rainforest occupies an area of

(D) Mention two things about the "emergent layer". 2×1=2

(i), (ii)

(E) Answer the following in **a word** or **a phrase** each. 2×½=1

1. On what do the plants rely to pollinate their flowers ?

Ans.

2. Why are the leaves of the emergent layer covered with wax ?

Ans.