

Language — Part B — ENGLISH — Paper I

(New Syllabus)

Time Allowed : 2½ Hours |

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| Maximum Marks : 100

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Instruction : Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately.

Note : This question paper contain Five Sections.

SECTION - I

(VOCABULARY : 20 MARKS)

PART - I

1. Choose the appropriate synonyms of the underlined words : 5 × 1 = 5

Of course laws alone cannot deal with a problem that constantly (i) play hide and seek. For decades groups like the National Domestic Workers' movement had campaigned (ii) for recognition of domestic work of a form of labour. The diligence (iii) and persistence (iv) of such groups have resulted in some states initiating (v) legislation.

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| i) | a) often | b) continuously | c) seldom | d) occasionally |
| ii) | a) claimed | b) canvassed | c) recorded | d) calculated |
| iii) | a) labour | b) punishment | c) increase | d) hard work |
| iv) | a) continuous effort | b) care | c) estimate | d) wonder |
| v) | a) tiring | b) challenging | c) including | d) starting |

2. Choose the appropriate antonyms of the underlined words : 5 × 1 = 5

Chaya's day began long before sunrise, when she and her five children fanned out in the darkness (i) armed with plastic jugs of every size. After day break the rumour (ii) of, a tap with running water sent her stumbling in a panic (iii) through the slum's narrow (iv) corridors. Now, with her containers still empty and the sun blazing overhead (v), she has returned home for a moment's rest. Asked, if she's eaten anything today, she laughs : "We haven't even had any tea yet".

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| i) | a) brightness | b) dim | c) sparkle | d) lightness |
| ii) | a) gossip | b) fact | c) information | d) lie |
| iii) | a) suffering | b) fear | c) calm | d) brave |
| iv) | a) small | b) delicate | c) wide | d) long |
| v) | a) above | b) farther | c) underneath | d) underline. |

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Answer any ten of the following.

10 × 1 = 10

3. The common expansion of ISRO is
- International Satellite Research Organisation
 - Indian Space Research Organisation
 - Indian Social Reforms Organisation
 - Indian Southern Railway Organisation.
4. Choose the sentence that is correct in its meaning :
- None of them returned to the shore.
 - Nun of them returned to the shore.
5. Replace the underlined word with its equivalent American English word :
"Could you please drop this letter in the Postbox ?"
6. Which of the words given below can be placed after the word break to form a compound word ?
- car
 - house
 - fast
 - stone.
7. What is the plural form of the word fungus ?
- fungi
 - fungae
 - funguss.
8. Add a prefix to the word legal from the list given below to complete the sentence :
The act was proved —legal by the court.
- un —
 - il —
 - en —
 - dis —
9. Replace the underlined word in the sentence with one of the phrasal verbs given below to convey the same meaning :
I will discard these letters.
- throw out
 - take off
 - throw off
 - take up.
10. Separate the syllables of any one of the following words :
- entertainment
 - internal
 - music.

11. Choose the appropriate word to make a meaningful sentence :
She _____ the situation with a positive frame of mind.
a) saw
b) faced.
12. Construct a sentence using one of the following words given below :
a) kind
b) kindly
c) kindness.
13. Reframe the sentence using the underlined word as a verb :
The declaration of the local holiday was given by our Collector.
14. Which of the two sentences given below conveys the following meaning ?
He did not win in any other contest.
a) He has won only in this contest.
b) He is the only one to win this contest.

SECTION - II

(GRAMMAR : 25 MARKS)

PART - I

Answer *all* the following.

10 × 1 = 10

Respond to the following as directed :

15. Which of the options given below will suit the following sentence ?
If I had come earlier
- a) I would catch the train
b) I can catch the train
c) I would have caught the train.
16. Identify the pattern of the following sentence :
His father gave him his school bag.
- a) S V C
b) S V O O₂
c) S V IO DO.
17. Choose the correct question tag for the following statement :
The flag has four colours on it, ?
- a) isn't it ?
b) hasn't it ?
c) has it ?

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18. Complete the sentence :
No other boy in the class is Krishna.
- a) most naughty as
 - b) more naughty than
 - c) as naughty as.
19. Choose the sentence which correctly conveys the meaning of the sentence given below :
- Nobody can remember how the incident has occurred.
- a) Everyone cannot remember how the incident had occurred.
 - b) Everyone can remember how the incident had occurred.
 - c) Everyone can forget how the incident had occurred.
20. Complete the sentence .
..... his sickness he could not study well.
- a) in the event of
 - b) Because of
 - c) In spite of
21. Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentence :
My first duty is my most sincere thanks.
- a) tender
 - b) to tender
 - c) tendering.
22. Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentence :
The farmers were keen the fields before the monsoon.
- a) for harvesting
 - b) on harvesting
 - c) to harvesting.
23. Choose the appropriate article to complete the sentence :
She has returned home for moment's rest.
- a) an
 - b) a
 - c) the.
24. Choose the appropriate preposition to complete the sentence :
We are going a holiday next week.
- a) in
 - b) on
 - c) for.

PART - II

Answer all the following.

Rewrite as directed :

5 × 2 = 10

25. Rewrite as a single sentence starting with 'When' :
Radha heard about her victory. Radha was overjoyed.
26. Rewrite the sentence using the passive voice :
The gardener gathered flowers from the garden and put them in his basket.
27. Rewrite the sentence in direct speech :
The watchman asked him who he was and told him that he had not seen him earlier.
28. From the context of the two sentences given below form a single sentence using the 'If' clause :
You waste water. You suffer.
29. Read the following sentences about Teresa's friends and write your observation in a single sentence using any one of the degrees of comparison.
 - a) Teresa's weight is 60 kilograms.
 - b) Jessy's weight is 48 kilograms.
 - c) Charles' weight is 62 kilograms
 - d) Joy's weight is 39 kilograms.
 - e) Joe's weight is 52 kilograms.

PART - III

30. Punctuate the following sentence :
ill never see her again she thought

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SECTION - III

(PROSE : 15 MARKS)

PART - I

Answer briefly any *five* of the following questions. Your answer should not exceed 30 words :

5 × 2 = 10

31. Why is the model's face his fortune ?
32. Why isn't music an extravaganza or a hobby ?
33. What kind of character should you acquire while you are a student ?
34. Do you know how the Himalayan glaciers are useful ?
35. What are the causes for the increase in domestic workers ?
36. Describe the manner in which birds make their long journey.
37. What were the Pallava and the Chola eras famous for ?

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PART - II

Answer in paragraph any one of the following questions. Your paragraph should not exceed 120 words. 1 × 5 = 5

38. a) Who was Hughie ? How had Hughie treated the model who posed for Trevor ?

OR

b) Write a short note on 'Bird Migration'.

OR

c) What were the contributions of the Cholas to art and culture ?

SECTION – IV

(POETRY : 20 MARKS)

PART - I

Quote from memory one of the following extracts :

1 × 5 = 5

39. a) Five lines of the poem "Going for Water"

From : "We ran as if to"

To : "..... We paused".

b) The first five lines of the poem "Migrant Bird"

From : "The globe's my world"

To : "..... no vigil gates".

PART - II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions given below: 5 × 1 = 5

40. "Softly in the dusk, a woman is singing to me
Taking me back down the vista of years."

a) Who is the singer ?

b) What does the word 'vista' mean ?

41. "If you can't treat with triumph and disaster :
And treat those two impostors just the same :"
Who are the two impostors ?

42. "Each laid on other a staying hand
To listen ere we dared to look."
Why did each lay a staying hand on the other ?

43. "Only bloodshot eyes betray
Deep pride."
Why are the eyes bloodshot ?

PART - III

Read the following lines from the poems you have studied and answer the questions given below :

5 × 1 = 5

44. "The world in gloom and splendour passes by
And thou in the midst of it with brows that gleam
A creature of that old distorted dream
That makes the sound of life an evil cry."
Pick out the rhyming words in these lines.
45. "If you can dream and make dreams your master;
If you can think and make thoughts your aim;
If you can meet with triumph and disaster;
And treat those two impostors just the same;"
Bring out the rhyme scheme used in these lines.
46. "But once within the wood we paused."
Identify the words which make this sentence an example of the figure of speech called Alliteration.
47. "We ran as if to meet the moon"
Identify the figure of speech.
48. "I weep like a child"
Name the figure of speech used in the above line.

PART - IV

Answer in a paragraph any one of the following questions. Your paragraph should not exceed 120 words.

1 × 5 = 5

49. a) How does the poet portray a millionaire ?
OR
b) Describe the various qualities of manliness.
OR
c) How does the bird's life differ from the life of human beings ?

SECTION - V

(LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS : 20 MARKS)

Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

5 × 2 = 10

50. It took three long years for my coming into existence, after the idea of a new currency was conceived. I was first conceived and named on January, 1999, when eleven European countries decided to have a new money form i.e. Euro. My value was determined as per the conversion rate fixed by these countries in terms of their own currencies. On 1st January, 2002, I was circulated as currency notes when twelve countries adopted me as their currency. Some countries opposed the idea of using me and initially refused to accept me. But now almost all the European countries have accepted me as valid money. My brother Dollar who is in America, my brother Lira residing in Italy and my sister Sterling were quite jealous of me, but soon they accepted my existence and started respecting me. I now enjoy a place of pride among all the currencies in the world and almost everyone accepts me freely.

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Questions :

- a) When did Euro come into world wide acceptance ?
- b) Euro was accepted without opposition — Is this statement true or false ?
- c) Bring out the sibling rivalry in the family of Euro.
- d) What is the present status of Euro ?
- e) Who is Euro's sister ?

51. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences :

5 × 1 = 5

- a) Time and tide waits for no man.
- b) The dog fell along the river.
- c) A American lives near my house.
- d) He left this place a hour ago.
- e) Each of the cycles are damaged.

52. Look at the picture given below and answer the following questions in *one or two* sentences of your own :

5 × 1 = 5



- a) What do you see in the picture ?
- b) What is the teacher doing ?
- c) Do you think the children are enjoying the class ? Why do you say so ?
- d) When will you enjoy a class ?
- e) What makes the classroom situation healthy ?