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Language — Part B — ENGLISH — Paper II

(NEW SYLLABUS)

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Time Allowed : $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours]   [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 contains Four Sections.

SECTION – I

(NON-DETAILED : 35 MARKS)

1. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate phrases given below to form a complete meaningful paragraph :   5 x 1 = 5

    Celine lost consciousness (i) .... and came round to find herself once more (ii) .... At the same time she could feel something (iii) .... It seemed to be (iv) .... hanging down from the roof. She grabbed one. Soon the water (v) ....

    i)   above her

    ii)   picked up speed

    iii) pieces of plastic

    iv)   going under the water

    v)   for a moment.

2. Read the following sentences and identify the character / speaker :   5 x 1 = 5

    i)   They tactfully diverted the attention of the inmates.

    ii)   He begged for wine.

    iii) He wanted to know what the weather was like up there.

    iv)   She bought home a new chew toy.

    v)   She was forever serving coffee, pakodas, dosai, snacks etc.,

3. Match the following appropriately :   5 x 1 = 5

    a)   Louise Martinez   —   escaped under the clothes line

    b)   Rex Coker   —   found his first model on the street

    c)   Hubert   —   studied late into the night

    d)   The painter   —   offered to ring the fire brigade

    e)   Dad   —   was beaten black and blue.

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4. Complete the following sentences choosing the correct answer from the options given below :   5 × 1 = 5

    i)   The artist was engaged to paint a mural for a ....

          a) temple   b) cathedral

          c) mosque   d) gurudwara.

    ii)   Sam was ....

          a) a race dog   b) a show dog

          c) an army dog   d) a guide dog.

    iii) Kumar's family lived in ....

          a) New York   b) Delhi

          c) The Arctic   d) Vedanthangal.

    iv)   Hubert saved the old man and his family with just a little ....

          a) sugar   b) salt

          c) snuff   d) chilli powder.

    v)   The sprocket which drove the chain was replaced with ....

          a) a lawnmower   b) a pulley and a fan belt

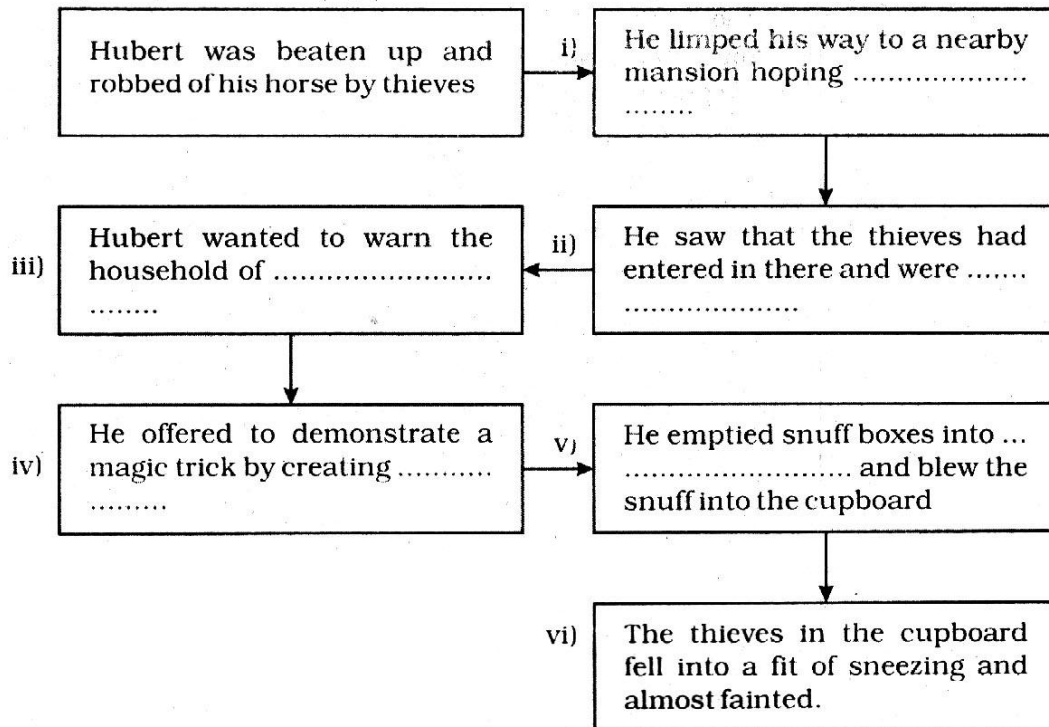   c) a motor and a battery   d) baloon type tyres.

5. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :   5 × 1 = 5

    At the height of mum's happiness, however, I began to notice that Dad was moping around the house and looking increasingly sad and worried. It turned out that, since returning from the war, he'd been unable to find a job. At the time I was too young to understand why anyone would get sad and worried about that, because I thought I would be as happy as a cat in a fish shop to have such a long holiday.

    Then, a few weeks later, I observed the same big horse pulling a cart down our street and it clip-clopped right up into our driveway. Soon two men began to load mum's piano onto the wagon while all the neighbours gathered around to watch. Mum stayed in the kitchen sobbing. She was a proud person and couldn't bear to see her beloved piano sitting on top of the wagon. Dad sat out in the backyard next to the chicken shed, looking sadder than I had ever seen him. Suddenly it all became clear to me : no job, no money to pay back the loan, no piano.

    i)   Why was dad looking sad and worried ?

    ii)   Why couldn't the boy understand his dad's conditions ?

    iii) What had arrived at his house a few weeks later ?

    iv)   Why had the neighbours gathered around in the driveway ?

    v)   What was mum and dad's reaction to the incident ?

6.   Study the given mind map and fill in the incomplete details :   5 × 1 = 5

Hubert was beaten up and robbed of his horse by thieves	i)	He limped his way to a nearby mansion hoping ....

iii) Hubert wanted to warn the household of	ii)	He saw that the thieves had entered in there and were ....

iv) He offered to demonstrate a magic trick by creating	v)	He emptied snuff boxes into ... . and blew the snuff into the cupboard

vi)	The thieves in the cupboard fell into a fit of sneezing and almost fainted.

7.   Answer in a paragraph on any *one* of the following questions :   1 × 5 = 5

   a)   Describe Goldy's and the boy's relationship from the time he found her till the strange van's appearance.

                                   OR

   b)   Describe the family which Kumar had left behind in India.

                                   OR

   c)   Narrate the story of the model who posed for the artist's mural.

SECTION – II
(LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS : 15 MARKS)

8.   Make notes of the following passage and prepare a summary using the notes.   5 + 5 = 10

   The distribution of forests among different districts of the state is very uneven. Concentration of forests is mostly in the hills of the western districts and in the Javadi group of hills in Vellore district. Dense forests are also seen in Salem district. More than half of the area in the Nilgiris is under forest. Other districts hold 1% to 5% of area under forests. Thanjavur being the alluvial plain is suitable for agriculture which has less than 1% of forest cover.

   The forests of Tamil Nadu have different types of trees. Most of the trees in the state shed their leaves in the dry season. Tamil Nadu has large areas of

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sandal wood plantations, about 5,88,000 hectares. Hard wood trees are available in the forests of Coimbatore, Nilgiris and Kanyakumari. Trees that are used as fuel are found in Madurai, Coimbatore and Thanjavur districts. Kanyakumari district has rubber plantations. (*148 words*).

9.   Complete the following dialogue appropriately :   5 × 1 = 5

Radha :   Pushpa, I have brought my family photo album to show you.

Pushpa :   Have you ? Let me see it. Oh ! Is this you ? You must have been about five years old when this was taken.

Radha :   Yes, ...

Pushpa :   And who is this ? ....

Radha :   Yes, that's my father. We took this photo when ....

Pushpa :   And this photo is a family photo, isn't it ?

Radha :   Yes, this is my mother, these are ....

Pushpa :   .... ?

SECTION – III

(COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS : 15 MARKS)

10.   Write a dialogue with at least five utterances between two brothers/sisters discussing the job they would like to take up when they are older.   5

11.   Kavya wanted to write a letter to her uncle to ask him if she could spend her summer holidays with him. She had started her letter but had not completed it. Complete the content of her letter in about 100 words :   5

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20, 4th Street,

Gandhi Nagar,

Chennai - 600 020.

Dated 13th April, 2012.

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Dear uncle,

_____

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Yours loving niece,

Kavya

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Address on the envelope

Mr. S. Ramesh

20, Everon Heights,

Ootacamund, Nilgiri District.

12. Prepare an advertisement on the information given below :   5

    a) Zee Fine Arts Academy — admission open — Carnatic vocal, veena-violin guitar-keyboard classes — drawing and art classes — contact no. : — duration of course — fees.

<div align="center">OR</div>

    b) Eagle Electronic Ltd. — 30% discount sale — all electronic applicances — additional warranty — gifts with every purchase.
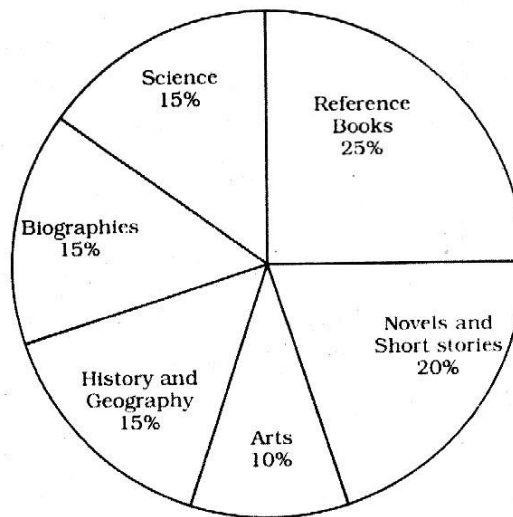
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SECTION – IV

(EXPANSION OF IDEAS : 35 MARKS)

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13. Expand the following headlines :   5 × 1 = 5

    a) Schools closed due to heavy rains

    b) Storage reduced at reservoir for repair

    c) Students collect funds for flood relief

    d) Indian swimmers win Gold in Olympics

    e) PM to attend UNO meet.

14. Study the pie-chart and answer the questions given below :   5 × 1 = 5

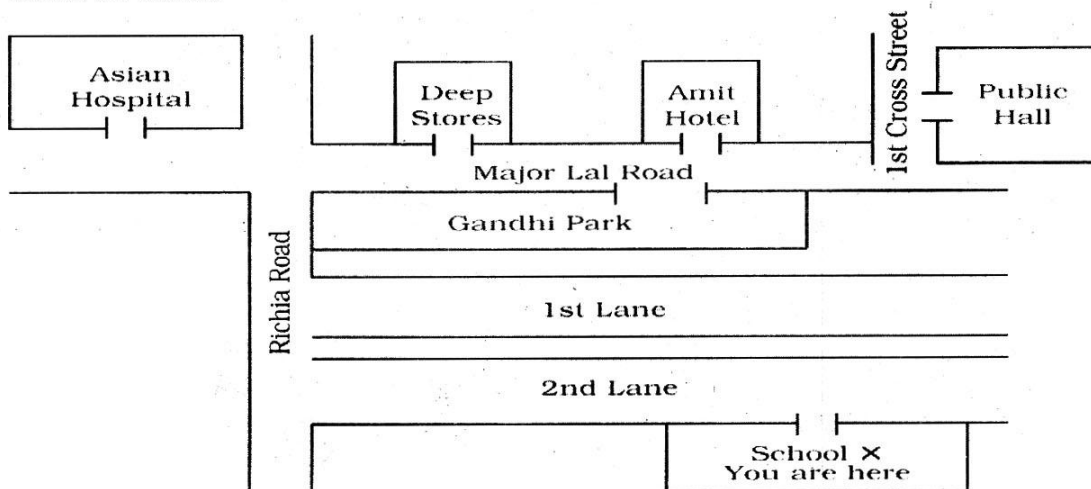<div align="center">

Books in the School Library

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    i) This library gives most importance to

        a) Novels and short stories   b) Reference books

        c) History and Geography   d) Biographies.

    ii) The least percentage of books stored in this library is those on

        a) Science   b) History and Geography

        c) Arts   d) Novels and Short stories.

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iii) There are as many books on Science as there are on
   a) Biographies   b) Arts
   c) Novels and Short stories   d) Reference.

iv) There is a .... difference between books on Science, and those on Novels and short stories.
   a) 20%   b) 15%
   c) 10%   d) 5%.

v) The percentage of books on Biographies is .... that of books on History and Geography.
   a) more than   b) less than
   c) same as   d) half of.

15. Write a paragraph on any one of the following outlines in about 100 words :   5

   a) Conservation of water — basic need — water essential for life — must conserve during all seasons — suggestions : link rivers — avoid domestic wastage — harvest rain water — recycle water — grow trees. They act as sponges.

OR

   b) Insects — two main kinds — useful, harmful — useful : bees, silkworms — honey and silk — food and clothing — harmful : locusts, mosquitoes — locusts eat growing plants — destroy crops — mosquitoes cause malaria — millions die — neither harmful nor useful : butterfly, ladybird — pretty, colourful.

16. Match the following products and slogans appropriately :   5 × 1 = 5

   a) Chocolates   —   Home away from home
   b) Silk sarees   —   For a confident smile
   c) Lipstick   —   A sweet gift of love
   d) Hill resort   —   Choose the colour of your smile
   e) Toothpaste   —   Blooms from the looms dazzling diamonds.

17. Observe the map given below and write the instructions required :   5

   You are a leader at school and you have to send your schoolmates to the Public Hall for the Annual Day Rehearsals. Guide them with your directions in about 50 words.

18. Read the poem given below and complete its paraphrase with suitable phrases in the given blanks :   5 × 1 = 5

Daddy Fell into the Pond

Everyone grumbled. The sky was gray :
We had nothing to do and nothing to say.
We were nearing the end of a dismal day,
And there seemed to be nothing beyond,
THEN
Daddy fell into the pond !

And everyone's face grew merry and bright,
And Timothy danced for sheer delight
'Give me the camera, quick, Oh quick !
He's crawling out of the duckweed ! click !

Then the gardener suddenly slapped his knee,
And doubled up shaking silently,
And the ducks all quacked as if they were daft
And it sounded as if the old drake laughed
Oh, there wasn't a thing that didn't respond
WHEN
Daddy fell into the pond.

It was dull cloudy day and everyone was .... with nothing to do or say. Towards the end of the day when nothing seemed to be happening. Daddy suddenly .... Immediately everyone grew merry and bright. With sheer delight, Timothy asked for .... and shot Daddy .... Then the gardener began to laugh and even the quacking ducks and drakes seemed to laugh. There was not .... when Daddy fell into the pond !

19. a)   Translation :   5

An old farmer from a village has come to a city public school to obtain an application for his grandson. He is unable to read the instructions which are in English as he doesn't know the language.

Translate the instructions into Tamil to help the farmer :

Parents wishing to admit their wards in this school can obtain the application forms by paying Rs. 100 in cash at Counter No. : 1. If you require the application form to be sent by post, kindly submit a Demand Draft (D.D) for Rs. 100 payable to "The Principal, Orion Public School, Chennai - 14". Enclose the D.D. with a requisition letter containing the address to which the application form should be sent. Submit the letter and D.D. at Counter No. : 2.

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b)   Look at the picture given below.   5

Express your views on it in about five sentences.

The Joy of Boys