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## Language – Part II – ENGLISH – Paper II

**(Supplementary Reader and Communicative Competencies)**

Time Allowed : 3 Hours ]

[ Maximum Marks : 80

**Instructions :**

- (1) Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately.
- (2) Use **Blue or Black** ink to write and underline and pencil to draw diagrams.

### SECTION - A

**(Supplementary Reader)**

**(Marks : 25)**

I. (A) 1. Write a paragraph by rearranging the following sentences in correct sequence. (The first and the last sentences are already in order).  $5 \times 1 = 5$

- When the world was so new the animals were just beginning to work for man.
- The lazy camel remained idle in the desert and refused to work.
- The dog, The horse and the ox helped man in various ways.
- They made a complaint to Djinn in charge of All Deserts about the camel's behaviour.
- So the man ordered the three animals to work double time.
- Djinn punished him with a hump on its back using his magical power.

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(B) Complete the following by choosing the correct answer from the options given  $5 \times 1 = 5$

**(C) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow : 5x1=5**

Then the old man rose with a great effort and took the bowl between his shaking hands and he went to the other basket. There, while the vendor watched, the old man pulled aside the quilt until one could see the shrunken face of a small boy lying with his eyes fast closed.

One would have said the child was dead except that, when the old man lifted his head so his mouth could touch the edge of the little bowl he began to swallow feebly until the hot mixture was finished. The old man kept murmuring to him.

"There, my heart - there, my child".

"Your grandson ?" said the vendor.

"Yes, said the old man". The son of my only son. Both my son and his wife were drowned as they worked on our land when the dikes broke.

**Questions :**

7. How are the old man and the child related ?

8. Who was lying under the quilt ?

9. What did the old man feed the boy with ?

10. What happened to his son and his wife ?

11. Was the child dead or alive ?

**(D) 12. Write an essay by developing the following hints : 1x10=10**

Ivan and Masha - Couple with two kids - Masha buying lottery ticket - prize amount 75,000 - checking the draw in news paper. Series 9499 found - feeling bewildered - setting themselves on wild dreams - finally checking the number - The number was 46 Not 26 - Happiness turned into bitterness - disappointed totally.

**OR**

Morrisot and Sauvage - Common interest in fishing - Prussians invaded France - two friends met - drank absinthe - got password from the Colonel - went for fishing - Caught by Prussian Soldiers - demanded password - refused to divulge - both shot dead - bodies flung into river.

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**SECTION - B**

**(Learning Competency - Study Skills)**

**(Marks - 15)**

**II. (A) Answer the following :**

**5x2=10**

13. What are the two widely used systems of classification of books in a modern library ?
14. Define microforms and give two examples.
15. What is the difference between a Dictionary and a Thesaurus ?
16. Arrange the names of the two authors T.S. Eliot and Thomas Hardy.
17. Give the website of any two educational institutions.

**(B) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them :**

**5x1=5**

18. The house is built in an one - acre land.
19. Rahul has been working here from 2010.
20. If you jump the signal or you will be penalized.
21. The boys are entering into the classroom.
22. We usually go to the bed at night.

## SECTION - C

(Occupational Competency Job - Skills)

(Marks : 15)

III. (A) 23. Write a summary of the following passage in about 100 words :

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In today's world it is still possible to live a healthy life without medication. Some of the causes for falling ill are; Eating food with no nutritional value, drinking polluted water, breathing polluted air, living in polluted environment, smoking, chewing tobacco, drinking liquor, constipation, no cleanliness, lack of sound sleep and exercise.

It is unfortunate that the above causes are growing without control in our country due to which the society is suffering. Man has been exploiting nature beyond one's imagination. It is a pity that man has totally forgotten that he is after all a baby in the cradle of Mother Nature, along with her creatures. He has taken for granted that every creation in this world is meant for his personal use. Unless man understands his role he will be doomed.

The earth has been polluted with use of chemicals. In today's cultivated crops there is hardly any nutritional value. By taking such food, the health gets deeply affected. In addition, it may have a tolling effect on the future generation - Large quantities of such contaminated food will not produce the desired effect on health. Food consumed should be limited, containing lots of proteins and vitamins.

(B) 24. Respond to the following advertisement considering yourself, fulfilling the conditions specified :

1x10=10

(Write XXXX for your name and YYYY for your address)

WANTED

A Marketing Executive

A private company functioning at Mumbai requires a Marketing Executive with atleast 3 years experience. Candidates with MBA Degree can only apply. Apply with Biodata to AMAZON No. 348, Marine Drive, Colaba, Mumbai - 87

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## SECTION - D

(Strategic Competency - Life Skills)

(Marks : 5)

**IV. (A) 25. Fill in the blanks with non-lexical fillers in the following conversation :**

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Leema : Madhu, shall we go for a movie ?

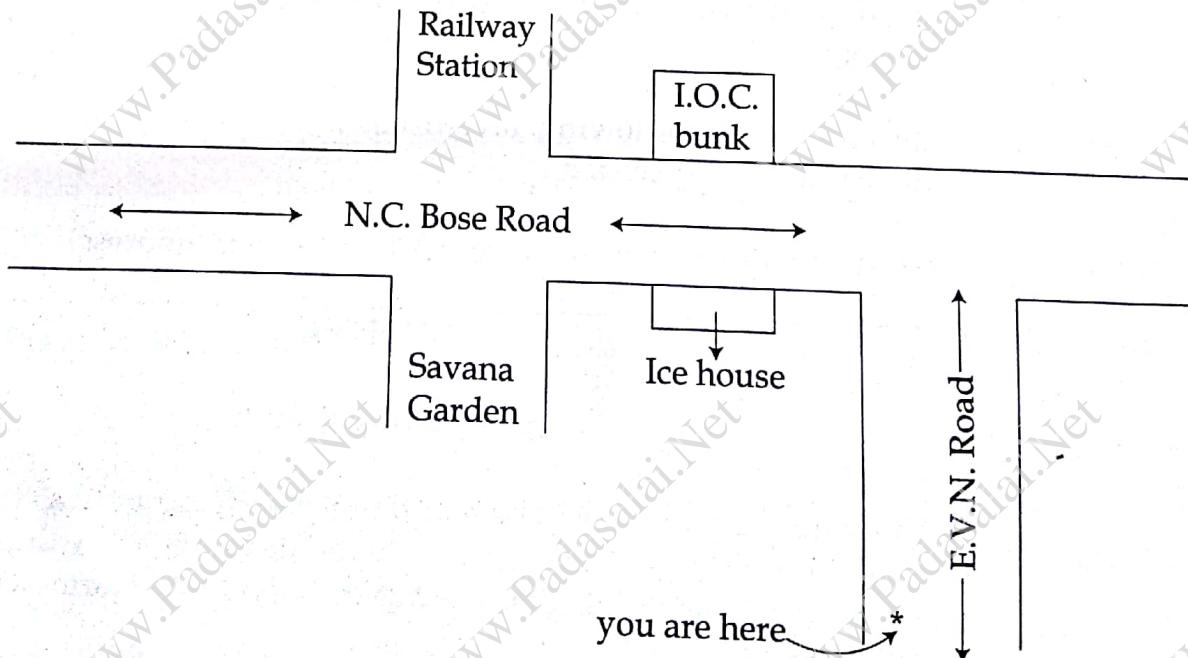
Madhu : \_\_\_\_\_ I would love to.

Leema : Shall I book the ticket now for the evening show ?

Madhu : \_\_\_\_\_ will it be O.k, if I bring Jimmy, my pet dog ?

**(B) 26. Guide Ahamed to the Railway Station. Given below is a road-map. Write three instructions to help him.**

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## SECTION - E

(Creative Competency)

(Marks - 10)

V. (A) Match the proverbs with their meanings :

5x1=5

## Proverbs

27. A burnt child dreads the fire  
 28. Charity begins at home  
 29. Birds of same feather flock together  
 30. A watched pot never boils  
 31. Enough is as good as feast

## Meanings

- Help those around than at a distance.
- Awaited things do not (sometimes) happen.
- Be contented and moderate.
- Like minded people unite.
- Experience makes - one cautious

(B) Match the slogans with their relevant products given below :

5x1=5

32. Helmet	- Fresh breath
33. Tooth paste	- Gives the machine a longer-life
34. Library	- Save electricity
35. Lubricative oil	- Head gear, No fear
36. Solar heaters	- A palace of books

## SECTION - F

(Extensive Reading)

(Marks - 10)

VI. Write a general essay in about 200 words on any one of the following topics : 1x10=10

37. If I were a rich man.....

38. Importance of Games and Sports.

39. Advantages and Disadvantages of Internet.

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