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Language – Part B – ENGLISH – Paper - II

Time Allowed : 2½ Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

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

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 : 5x1=5

My brother was ____ (i) ____ . Eventhough he had switched off the motor, his speed was too ____ (ii) ____ . The clothes line caught him ____ (iii) ____ and cut him ____ (iv) ____ the bike. I thought he was dead and I raced over ____ (v) ____ .

(i) a flip off (ii) under his chin (iii) to help him
(iv) fast to stop (v) not so lucky
2. Read the following sentences and identify the character/speaker : 5x1=5

(a) "And there's no place like home, is there ?"
(b) "Oh, Ma! How I miss you".
(c) "I'm outside! I'm outside!".
(d) "Enough is Enough".
(e) "More snuff".
3. Match the following : 5x1=5

(a) Sam - an Indian Engineer
(b) Celine - a wise lad
(c) Hubert - home help
(d) Kumar - fond of playing the Piano
(e) Mum - a blond Labrador

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4. Complete the following sentences choosing the correct answers from the options given below : 5x1=5

- (i) The artist found the model for Judas in a _____ .
 (a) Church (b) tavern (c) house (d) school
- (ii) Jack Poderoso was a _____ .
 (a) teacher (b) council worker (c) priest (d) pianist
- (iii) Celine grabbed _____ across a drain.
 (a) a plastic pipe (b) a rope (c) an iron rod (d) a plant
- (iv) The two happy souls who left in the van were _____ .
 (a) The artist and the child (b) Sam and Diane
 (c) Rof Reilly and his father (d) Celine and Serge
- (v) The thieves were caught by their sound of _____ .
 (a) Coughing (b) Laughing (c) Sneezing (d) Snoring

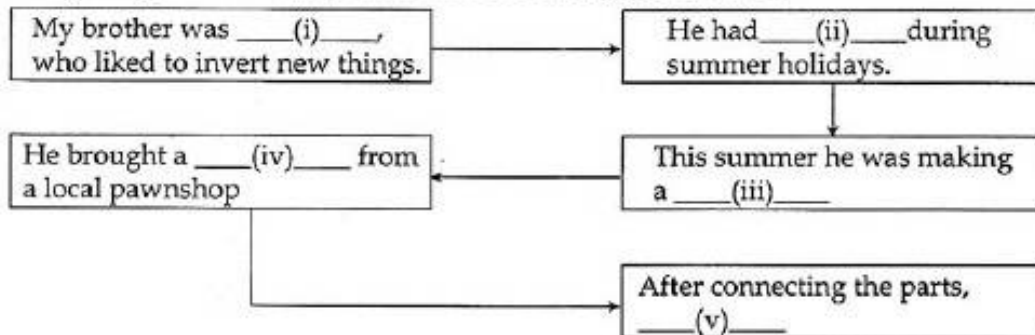
5. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow : 5x1=5

Once, Hubert travelled on his horse through a lonely road, infested with thieves and robbers. Three hefty men waylaid him and beat him black and blue, taking away all his belongings. Poor Hubert limped his weary way across to a palatial mansion hoping to get some help. On reaching the mansion, he raised his hand to knock, when he saw the door already wide open. As he painfully staggered inside, he was shocked to hear the voices of the thieves who had waylaid him. The thieves had tactfully diverted the attention of the inmates of the house to some huge noise outside, forcing them all to rush onto the streets to find out what was happening there. As the inmates were likely to return soon, the three thieves decided to hide inside a cupboard and wait until night to plunder the household.

- (a) What happened to Hubert on his way ?
- (b) Describe the route Hubert travelled through.
- (c) Where did Hubert go to get help ?
- (d) What did Hubert hear while entering the house ?
- (e) How did the thieves tactfully divert the attention of the inmates of the house ?

6. Study the given mind map and fill in the incomplete details :

5x1=5



7. Answer in a paragraph any one of the following questions :

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(a) Write a paragraph on "The Piano Lesson".

OR

(b) Describe the close encounter that strengthened the bond between the two brothers.

OR

(c) Narrate the story "The Face of Judas Iscariot" in your own words.

SECTION - II
(LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS : 15 MARKS)

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

We have to be careful while choosing a Job. Several factors can give us Job satisfaction. Some of them are freedom, a large pay, lot of leave facilities, a good boss, a good environment or an easy Job. But none of these can give real satisfaction if one has not chosen the right Job. A good Job is one where the work is easy, a lot of incentives are paid, where hardwork is rewarded and leave facilities for genuine reasons are available. But if the Job does not cater to our interest, it will not give us satisfaction. Only, when one gets an opportunity to show one's skill, will he derive satisfaction. Thus aptitude and flair for a Job are prime factors that offer Job satisfaction.

9. Complete the following dialogue appropriately :

5x1=5

- (i) Doctor : _____ ?
Patient : I have a severe headache sir.
- (ii) Doctor : _____ ?
Patient : For the past four days.
Doctor : You have a cold as well. Did you drink any thing cool ?
- (iii) Patient : _____ .
Doctor : Did you take any medicine ?
- (iv) Patient : _____ .
Doctor : OK. You have a sinus headache. Here is your prescription.
- (v) Patient : _____ ?
Doctor : Please come tomorrow.

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SECTION - III
(COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS : 15 MARKS)

10. Write a dialogue with a minimum five utterances for the situation given below : 5

Viji has just received a National Science Scholarship. She excitedly informs her mother, describing how her headmaster announced the news in the morning assembly and how she felt when everyone congratulated her. Her mother expresses her joy and pride.

11. Nithya wanted to write to the collector of Chennai district expressing her wish to contribute some funds she had collected for the victims of a recent flood in her city. She started her letter but has not yet completed it. Complete the contents of her letter in about 100 words. 5

From,

R. Nithya,
10th std 'A' Section,
Govt. Hr. Sec. School,
Chennai.

Chennai,
7th October 2013

To,

The District Collector,
Chennai - 600 106.

Respected Sir,

Sub : Contribution to the Flood Relief fund-Reg

Thank you

Yours faithfully,

R. Nithya

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

(a) Colourful and beautiful toys - novel - eco-friendly - non toxic - handy - buy one get one - sale for 5 days - venue - Abi mall, Porur, Chennai

OR

(b) Grand look-clothes shop-Aadi sale-15% discount -gents'/ladies'/kids' apparels.

SECTION - IV

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13. Expand the following headlines :

5x1=5

- (a) 75 killed in Suicide attack in Pakistan
- (b) IIT - Madras team wins New York Olympiad Competition
- (c) Professional colleges to close from Sep. 2014
- (d) Smuggled electronic goods seized
- (e) Tamil Nadu delegation to visit Sri Lanka

14. Study the table given below and answer the questions that follow :

5x1=5

HOTEL	TYPE OF ROOM	RENT (Per day) in ₹	Distance from Central Bus Stand (in kms.)
Hotel Meera	Single/Non. A.C.	400	5
Hotel Kannagi	Single/ A.C.	600	3
Hotel Opal	Double/Non.A.C.	450	2
Hotel Mid-way	Double Deluxe/A.C.	750	4

- (i) Hotel _____ is the nearest to the Bus stand.
(a) Kannagi (b) Mid-way (c) Opal (d) Meera
 - (ii) The cost of an A.C. room at Hotel Kannagi is ₹ _____ more than that of Hotel Meera.
(a) 100 (b) 200 (c) 150 (d) 300
 - (iii) Single room facilities are provided only in _____.
(a) Kannagi and Opal (b) Meera and Mid-way
(c) Meera and Kannagi (d) Opal and Mid-way
 - (iv) Hotel _____ is suitable for an economical tourist.
(a) Meera (b) Opal (c) Kannagi (d) Mid-way
 - (v) The second nearest hotel from the bus-stand is Hotel _____.
(a) Meera (b) Kannagi (c) Opal (d) Mid-way
15. Write a paragraph using any one of the following outlines in about 100 words :
- (a) Without hardwork - no knowledge - all things - difficult initially - climbing mountains - get arduous training live in camps - minimum food - more hardships - risking life - lesson - no achievement without self - sacrifice - adequate preparation - high achievers - overcome more difficulties.

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OR

- (b) Population - a serious problem to our country - three babies born every second - maximum death rate in the past - thanks to medical science - death rate reduced - the span of human life increased - people have to think seriously - co-operate with the government programmes - rate of population can be reduced.

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16. Match the following products with slogans appropriately :

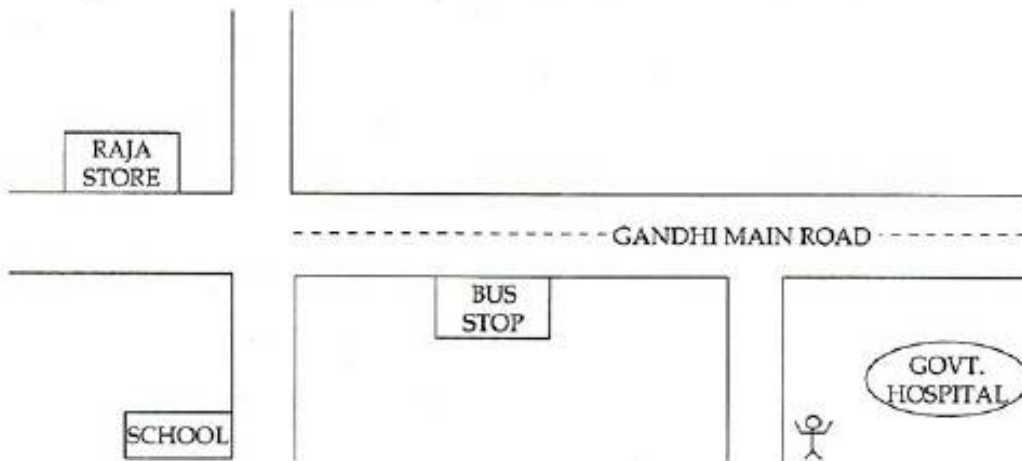
5x1=5

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| (a) Books | - | The Cup that Cheers |
| (b) Ointment | - | Everlasting Friends |
| (c) Shoes | - | Smooth Cure |
| (d) Mixer grinder | - | Kitchen Mate |
| (e) Tea | - | Comfortable soles |

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

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You are near the Government Hospital. A stranger asks you to direct him to a near by school. Guide him with your directions in about 50 words.



18. Read the poem given below and complete its paraphrase with suitable words or phrases in the given blanks :

5x1=5

A NATION'S STRENGTH
Not gold but only man can make
people great and strong
Men who for truth and honour's sake
stand fast and suffer long
Brave men who work, while others sleep
who dare, while others fly -
They build a nation's pillars deep
And lift them to the sky.

- Ralph Waldo Emerson.

There is no doubt that man alone can make (i) great and strong. They defend (ii). (iii) work at the time when others sleep. They (iv) when others run in fear. They build a nation's pillar deep and (v).

19. (a) Translation :

A foreigner visits a Hospital. As he does not know Tamil, help him to know what is written on the board by translating it into English.

உங்கள் உடல் நலனைக் கவனமாகப் பார்த்துக் கொள்ளவும். ஏதேனும் தொந்தரவு இருப்பின் உடனடியாக எங்களைத் தொடர்பு கொள்ளவும். பரிந்துரைத்த மருந்துகளை முறையாகச் சாப்பிடவும்.

(b) Look at the picture given below :

Express your views on it in about five sentences :

