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Part - I

ENGLISH, Paper - I

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

SECTION A

- I** Annotate any two of the following in about 10 to 15 lines each. $2 \times 4 = 8$
- Life was full of fun and joy. I did not know what helplessness or injustice meant.
 - If muscles aren't used much, they get flabby, and that's true of the brain, too.
 - If you want to make us stronger, attack and we unite.
 - With the six hats, instead of confrontation there is supportive scrutiny of an issue, which is useful where there are fierce arguments, bickering or obstinacy.
- II** Annotate any two of the following in about 10 to 15 lines each. $2 \times 4 = 8$
- My thoughts on former pleasures ran;
I thought of Kilve's delightful shore.
 - We do it differently
in this dark continent.
 - i am the artist
a creator and a demi god
 - He is your field which you sow with love and reap with thanksgiving
And he is your board and your fireside.
- III** Answer any two of the following questions in about 10 to 15 lines each. $2 \times 4 = 8$
- The demands, both mental and physical of wicket-keeping greatly exceed those of batting, bowling or fielding. Explain.
 - What were some of the ridiculous answers given by Wasserkopf? Why did the teachers accept those answers?
 - Sudha Murthy was planning to complete a doctorate abroad but changed her mind. Why?
 - 'Most complex problems do have a solution'. Explain how the girl in the story used lateral thinking to come up with a solution for her problem.
- IV** Answer any two of the following questions in about 10 to 15 lines each. $2 \times 4 = 8$
- How does television kill one's imagination?
 - Does the poet approve of celebrating Mother's Day? Explain.
 - Describe the use of the fly and the spider in the poem, 'A Spider and a Fly'.
 - Contrast the attitude of adults as opposed to children as reflected in the poem, 'Anecdote for Fathers'.
- V** Answer any one of the following questions in about 25 to 30 lines. $1 \times 8 = 8$
- Describe how the stranger/guest slowly became obsessed with the face on the wall and how his life was affected.
 - At the start of the bachelor's story, how did Bertha's goodness reward her? How did this change towards the end of the story?
 - Did Bob and Wells value their friendship? How do you know?

SECTION B

VI. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

5 × 1 = 5

Pollution is the fouling of the environment, land, water and air by waste, smoke, chemicals and other harmful substances. The most serious pollution occurs where there are large cities and many factories. Every industrial country faces the problem of waste.

As factories produce new goods for people to buy, old ones are thrown out with the household rubbish. Burning this refuse pollutes the air, dumping it in rivers and seas pollutes the water. Getting rid of plastics is particularly difficult. Wood and paper decay after some time through the action of bacteria. But plastics never decay. With millions of tonnes of rubbish being dumped into the sea, marine life is greatly harmed. Smoke from factories and gases from motor vehicles pollute the air. Carbon monoxide gas and substances called hydrocarbons from the engines of motor vehicles damage people's health. Ridding our world of pollution is an unimaginably big task.

Questions :

- 1) What is meant by pollution?
- 2) Where does serious pollution occur?
- 3) How do wood and paper decay?
- 4) How is marine life harmed?
- 5) What causes damage to people's health?

VII. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

5 × 1 = 5

On the night of Friday November 13, 1998, as India and Zimbabwe clashed in the final of the Coca Cola Cup at Sharjah, school children who were participating in the 'Shotgun Shoots' talk show over Star TV, loudly declared that their favourite cricketer was Sachin Tendulkar. It was easy to understand their choice. The Doordarshan direct telecast of the Sharjah match showed Tendulkar single-handedly annihilating the Zimbabwe players. Skittling out Zimbabwe for 196, the 'Hit Pair' of Tendulkar and Saurav Ganguly, passed the score, enabling India to register an easy ten wicket win. Tendulkar played like a man possessed. His 124 not out, came from just 92 balls. He hit the ball as he liked. 6 sixers and 12 boundaries flowed from his bat. Tendulkar was the 'Man of the Match'.

Questions :

- 1) Choose the correct answer :
 - a) Saurav was selected 'Man of the Match'.
 - b) Sachin single-handedly helped India to win the match against Zimbabwe.
 - c) Sachin participated in the show.
- 2) Find a word from the passage that means 'announced'.
- 3) Find a word from the passage that means the opposite of 'disabling'.
- 4) How many runs did Sachin score by hitting over the boundary?
 - a) 124
 - b) 48
 - c) 36
 - d) 196
- 5) What is the adjectival form of the word 'loudly'?

SECTION C

Note: The answers to the questions in this section should be written at one place in the answer book separately. The entire section should be answered in one stretch and not mixed with other sections.

VIII. Fill in the blanks with a, an or the.

6 × ¼ = 3

- a) They formed union here.
- b) Who invented microscope?
- c) Aditya was first to read the book.
- d) It is honour to be present at this ceremony.
- e) I saw one-eyed monster today.
- f) Sujatha is M.L.A.

IX. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.

6 × ½ = 3

- a) He is the kitchen.
- b) When we went to Delhi last year, we travelled air.
- c) Who are you talking?
- d) She came 2 p.m.
- e) Shyam hit the dog a wooden stick.
- f) He has gone college.

X. Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of the verbs given in the brackets.

5 × 1 = 5

- a) Listen! someone (play) the flute.
- b) India (be) a large country.
- c) Nasheer and Umesh (go) for a movie yesterday.
- d) When she (cook) she heard someone knock on the door.
- e) Sunil (buy) the shirt tomorrow.

XI. Rewrite the following sentences as directed.

5 × 1 = 5

- a) We took some water in a glass. (*Begin with some water*).
- b) I said, "My homework is over". (*Change into indirect speech*).
- c) No other boy in the class is as bold as Ashok. (*Begin with 'Ashok' superlative degree*).
- d) You must run. You will catch the bus. (*Combine the sentence using an infinitive*).
- e) That isn't your house. (*Add a question tag*).

XII. Rewrite the following sentences correcting the underlined part.
The entire sentence must be written.

5 × 1 = 5

- a) Politics are a difficult subject.
- b) The man is mortal.
- c) One should do his duty.
- d) Why you are laughing?
- e) Indu is hating Physics.

XIII. Supply the missing letters in the following words.

6 × ½ = 3

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|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| a) suc _ _ mb | b) qu _ _ tion | c) po _ _ lar |
| d) fan _ _ ed | e) cl _ _ m | f) end _ _ vour |

XIV. Identify the silent consonant(s) in the following words.

6 × ½ = 3

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|-----------|---------|-----------|
| a) knife | b) bomb | c) debris |
| d) wreath | e) palm | f) island |

XV. Identify the parts of speech of the underlined words.

6 × ½ = 3

- a) The bell rang at eight o'clock.
- b) The earth is like a round ball.
- c) My God! I forgot to lock the door.
- d) Yamini is a smart girl.
- e) The old man walked slowly.
- f) They are here with us until now.

XVI. Match the words in Column 'A' with their meanings/definitions in Column 'B'.

6 × ½ = 3

- | Column 'A' | Column 'B' |
|-------------|---|
| 1) peer | a) the highest point |
| 2) forgo | b) to move rapidly, to hurry |
| 3) pinnacle | c) stops |
| 4) ceases | d) to give up or do without |
| 5) scurry | e) weak, lacking vitality |
| 6) flabby | f) a person of equal rank, age or class |
| | g) great indeed, exalted |
| | h) traditional stories |

XVII. Convert the given information into a bar chart.

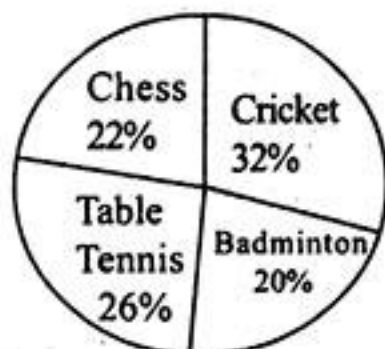
$1 \times 5 = 5$

The number of runs scored by the Deccan Chargers in the last over of a T20 match are as follows. Maximum runs were scored in the fourth ball, namely, a six. In the first and sixth ball, the batsman scored the same runs, namely four runs. The batsman scored a single and a double for the third and second ball respectively. The least score was in the fifth ball when no runs were scored.

OR

Look at the following pie diagram and write a paragraph conveying the information.

Sports played by teenagers of A.P.



XVIII. Read the following transcriptions and write **any five** words in ordinary spellings.

$5 \times 1 = 5$

For example : /pebl/ = pebble

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|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1) /baɪəs/ | 2) /slaɪ/ | 3) /spel/ |
| 4) /eb/ | 5) /rəʊbɔɪ/ | 6) /laʊndʒ/ |
| 7) /kɔ:dz/ | 8) /skʌrɪ/ | 9) /rʌmbɪ/ |
| 10) /ka:st/ | | |

OR

Find the word that is different from the other words in the group with regards to the sound of the underlined letters.

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|--------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1) <u>s</u> ing | <u>s</u> ad | <u>s</u> ugar |
| 2) g <u>o</u> | n <u>o</u> | t <u>o</u> |
| 3) l <u>i</u> sten | a <u>f</u> ter | ea <u>t</u> en |
| 4) k <u>i</u> ll | k <u>i</u> nd | k <u>i</u> ss |
| 5) c <u>a</u> ge | c <u>a</u> rt | c <u>a</u> se |

XIX. Write the number of the syllables for **any six** of the following words.

$6 \times \frac{1}{2} = 3$

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|----------|------------|---------------|
| 1) trade | 2) fifteen | 3) relative |
| 4) eye | 5) return | 6) photograph |
| 7) good | 8) today | 9) passenger |
| 10) one | | |

XX. Complete the following dialogue.

$4 \times 1 = 4$

Ketan : Hi Harsh, meet my new puppy!

Harsh : What is his name?

Ketan :(1).....

Harsh : How long have you had it?

Ketan :(2).....

Harsh : Can I(3).....?

Ketan : Ofcourse(4).....?