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Total No. of Printed Pages - 4

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**Part – I**  
**ENGLISH, Paper – II**

**Time : 3 Hours]**

**[Max. Marks : 100**

**SECTION – A**

1. Annotate any **two** of the following in about **100** words each : **2 × 4 = 8**
  - (a) Great novels always make one think, because they are pictures of life painted by great minds.
  - (b) 'I am your teacher, and I'm the one you should criticize if I fail to maintain the standards I demand of you.'
  - (c) India will be radiant when our children are free to dance in the rain.
2. Annotate any **two** of the following questions in about **100** words each : **2 × 4 = 8**
  - (a) For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand.
  - (b) Neither a borrower nor a lender be;
  - (c) If I ask for a flower, it gives me pink flowers !
3. Answer any **two** of the following in about **100** words each : **2 × 4 = 8**
  - (a) What kind of change does Azim Premji visualize in schools and homes in the lesson 'Dancing in the Rain' ?
  - (b) What are the effects of massive industrialization ?
  - (c) How does Albee expose the hypocrisy of Mommy and Daddy in the play 'The Sand Box' ?
4. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **100** words each : **2 × 4 = 8**
  - (a) Describe the poet's attachment to his soil and air in the poem 'I Celebrate Myself'.
  - (b) Does the poet in 'What Kind of Place' want to stay at the new place for long ?
  - (c) What tricks does the earth show, according to Gulzar ?
5. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **100** words each : **2 × 4 = 8**
  - (a) How did the customers of the bank react to the 'news' ?
  - (b) Why was Alka unwilling to take up the job ? Which incident left her with no choice ?
  - (c) Describe the elder brothers' attitude to his study.

**SECTION – B**

6. Read the following passage carefully and answer any **four** questions given after it : **4 × 1 = 4**  
 Already Hilton could feel the reptiles unbelievable power, as his own feet were slipping further from the security of the near-by bank. He thrust out his right arm and screamed, "Peta ! Grab hold !"  
 Peta-Lynn felt no fear now. She waded back into murky water and called, "Hang on, Hilton !"  
 The water was up to her knees as she slithered in the mud. Then she reached out for his arms and grabbed it with both hands. She planted her feet in the marsh, flexed her knees and pulled with all her might. It was like a tug-of-war, she thought, with Hilton the rope, and unless she anchored him, he would die.  
  - (i) What did Hilton feel ?
  - (ii) The reptile refers to a crocodile – say True or False.
  - (iii) What did Peta-Lynn do with all her might ?
  - (iv) What did Peta-Lynn shout when Hilton screamed for help ?
  - (v) What would happen if Peta-Lynn failed to anchor him ?
  - (vi) Name the game mentioned in the passage.

7. Read the following passage carefully and answer any **four** questions given after it :  $4 \times 1 = 4$
- Warangal was the capital of 'Kakatiyas' (12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> centuries). The old name of this city is 'Orugallu'. 'Oru' means 'one' and 'kallu' means 'stone'. The entire city was carved in a single rock, hence the name 'Orukallu'. The city was also called 'Ekasila' (one stone) nagaram. The Kakatiyas left many monuments, including an impressive fortress, four massive gateways, the Swayambhu temple dedicated to Lord Shiva and the Ramappa Temple. The cultural and administrative distinction of the Kakatiyas was mentioned by the famous traveller Marco Polo. Well-known among the Kakatiyas are Ganapati Deva, Pratapa Rudra and Rani Rudrama Devi.
- What is the old name of Warangal ?
  - What was the other name of Warangal in the past ?
  - To which God is the Swayambhu temple dedicated ?
  - Name the Queen mentioned in the passage.
  - Which aspect of the Kakatiyas was praised by Marco Polo ?
  - Write the word in the passage that means 'impressive constructions that have historical significance'.

8. Study the advertisement given below and answer any **four** questions given after it.  $4 \times 1 = 4$

**BETI BACHAO BETI PADHAO**

The NDA Government's ambitious national programme of Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao. A campaign launched on 22nd Jan 2015 by Prime Minister Narendra Modi from Panipat in Haryana, the state with the lowest sex ratio.

**BENEFITS OF EDUCATING A GIRL**  
BACK TO SCHOOL

THE GIRL AS AN INDIVIDUAL   HER FAMILY   THE COMMUNITY AND SOCIETY   THE NATION

**#BetiBachaoBetiPadhao**

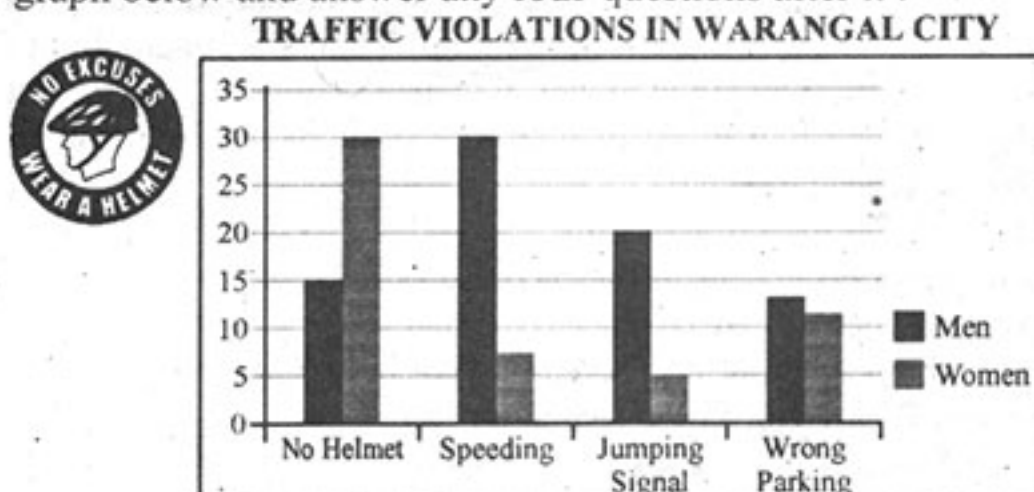
**Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) Initiative**

**Objectives:**

- Prevention of gender biased sex selective elimination
- Ensuring survival & protection of the girl child
- Ensuring education and participation of the girl child

- Expand BBBP.
- Which government started this programme ?
- Why was the campaign launched in Haryana ?
- When was the programme inaugurated ?
- Who inaugurated the programme ?
- The first objective suggests that girls are being killed even before they are born and therefore, female foeticide should be stopped. Say true or false.

9. Read the bar-graph below and answer any **four** questions after it :  $4 \times 1 = 4$





- What does the bar graph depict ?
- What is the most common traffic violation committed by men ?
- Name the most common traffic violation committed by women.
- How many men jumped the signal ?
- How many men were booked for speeding ?
- The number of women not wearing helmet was double that of men. Say true or false.

### SECTION - C

10. Rewrite the following passage/sentences using eight of the 'punctuation marks' wherever necessary :  $8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$

So what have i got to complain about nothing ofcourse im not complaining

11. Match any four of the following words in Column - A with their meanings/definitions in Column - B :  $4 \times 1 = 4$

#### Column - A

- glossary
- colleagues
- epitaph
- invincible
- lethal
- infallible

#### Column - B

- a short text written on a tombstone
- designed to cause death
- a list of terms in a text with explanation
- incapable of making mistakes
- too strong to be defeated
- people who work in the same organisation

12. Use any **four** of the following idioms/phrases in sentences of your own.  $4 \times 1 = 4$

- by leaps and bounds.
- bolt from the blue.
- feather in one's cap
- blow one's horn.
- leave no stone unturned.
- let the cat out of the bag.

13. Make four meaningful sentences from the verb pattern given below :  $4 \times 1 = 4$

Subject	Verb	Indirect object	Direct object
The woman	told	the child	a story

14. Fill the eight blanks of the given blank form based on the information given below :  $8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$   
Mr. P. Ashwini Anand, aged 30 years booked a berth by Train No. 12625, Kerala Express from Warangal to Bhopal by II Sleeper Class for 15-5-2017.

South Central Railway **RESERVATION/CANCELLATION** Com. 744 FHET  
**REQUISITION FORM** (Rev)

If you are a Medical Practitioner, Please Tick (✓) in Box (You could be of help in an Emergency)

If you want Sr. Citizen concession, please write YES/NO in box (If Yes, Please carry a proof of age during the journey to avoid inconvenience of penal charging under extant Railway Rules)

Do you want to be upgraded without any extra charge? Write YES/NO in the box (If this option is not exercised, full fare paying passengers may be upgraded automatically)

Train No. & Name :            ① Date of Journey :            ② Class :            ③

No. of Berths/Seats :            ④ Station From :            ⑤ To :            ⑥

Boarding at :            Reservation Upto :           

S. No.	Name in Block Letters (not more than 15 Characters)	Gender M/F	Age	Concession/Travel Authority No.	Berth Choice Lower/Upper*	Veg./Non-Veg. for Rajdhani, Shatabdi Exp. only
1.	⑦	⑧	⑨			
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						
6.						

**Children below 5 years (For whom ticket is not to be issued)**

S.No.	Name in Block Letters	Gender M/F	Age
1.			
2.			

**Onward/Return Journey Details**

Train No. & Name :            Date of Journey :            Class :           

No. of Berths/Seats :            Station From :            To :           

Name of Applicant :           

Full Address :            ⑩

Signature of the Applicant/ Representative :           

Tel./Mob. No if any :            Date :            Time :

15. Prepare a Curriculum Vitae in response to the following advertisement.

1 × 4 = 4

## WANTED

The leading core banking software company-based at  
Warangal on the look out for

### SOFTWARE ENGINEER TRAINEES

Freshers with Diploma/PG Diploma/ Degree in Com-  
puter Applications Strong computer basics and SQL  
knowledge

Forward your resume immediately to  
**hr@sesameindia.com**

16. Write a short paragraph describing how one can book a railway ticket either at the station or on-line. 1 × 4 = 4

OR

Write a paragraph about how one should prepare for the examinations.

17. Write a letter to your cousin who recently met with an accident, using the hints given below : 1 × 4 = 4
- Cousin – did not wear helmet – hit road divider – injured – pray for quick recovery – advice regarding safe driving.

OR

Write a letter of complaint to the Commissioner of the Municipality complaining about the bad condition of the roads in your locality using the hints given below :  
Name of your locality – recent rains – roads damaged – pot holes – urgent repairs – needed.

18. Read the following passage and make notes. Add a suitable title : 1 × 4 = 4

When an aging parent is to be cared for in the home of a grown up child, there are few who are prepared for the physical, emotional and financial consequences to this entails. To be the primary caregiver for another human being is a huge undertaking, and this is especially true when a grown up child is caring for an aging parent. To begin with, there is the emotional impact of the changing relationship between the parent and the grown up child, whose role has changed from being the *cared for* to the *caregiver*. For those who have always looked to their parent for support and guidance, this role reversal can come with a deep sense of loss. A similar feeling of loss can be felt by the parent, who may find it difficult to adjust to being the one who needs support rather than the one who gives it.

In addition to the emotional impact of caring for an aging parent, there is the issue of their general health to consider. Many people who survive past 65 have chronic or life-limiting medical conditions that require a high level of care. Another important thing to consider when making the decision to care for an aging parent is their mobility. If they are unable to rise out of a bed or chair, for example, a certain amount of physical lifting may be involved. There is also the consideration of how self-sufficient they are on the toilet and in the shower.

19. Mark the stress for any **eight** of the following words : 8 × ½ = 4
- |             |              |                   |               |             |
|-------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------|
| (i) about   | (ii) become  | (iii) thirty      | (iv) gazette  | (v) logic   |
| (vi) social | (vii) unique | (viii) toothpaste | (ix) capacity | (x) zoology |

20. Write a dialogue between a salesman and a customer who has been sold a defective shirt.

1 × 4 = 4

OR

Write a dialogue between a resident of a locality and a stranger seeking directions to Andhra Bank.