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ENGLISH, Paper - II

(Third language)

Parts A and B

Time : 2½ Hours] [**Maximum Marks : 50**

Instructions :

1. *Answer the questions under **Part-A** on a separate answer book.*
2. *Write the answers to the questions under **Part-B** on the question paper itself in the space provided and attach it to the answer book of **Part-A**.*
3. *Start answering the questions as you read them.*

Part - A

Time : 1½ Hours *Marks : 30*

(1-10) Answer ANY FIVE of the following questions.
   Each answer should be in one or two sentences.   **5×1=5**

1. Why did Bassanio want to borrow money from Antonio ?

2. Portia's bridegroom was to be chosen through a test. What was it ?

3. How did Jessica escape from her father's house ?

4. What were the thoughts in the mind of Prince of Morocco before he made his choice ?

5. When Portia learnt about the sad news, what did she ask Bassanio to do ?

6. Why was Antonio arrested and thrown into prison ?

7. What appeal did Portia make to Shylock at the beginning of the trial ?

8. What gift did Bassanio offer the lawyer ? Did she accept it ?

9. What made Bassanio change his mind about presenting his ring to the lawyer ?

10. What was the good news that Lorenzo got from Portia ?

11. Read the following passage carefully. 5×1=5

Mercy is not forced on any one. It comes as the gentle rain from heaven. It is twice blessed. It blesses the man who gives it and the man who receives it.

Now answer the following questions :

1. Who is the speaker ?

2. Who is the speaker talking about ?

3. How does mercy come ?

4. It is twice blessed–what is *it* referred to in the passage ?

5. How does it bless the man ?

12. Write a story using the hints given below in about 200 words. Divide the story into two or three paragraphs. 10

Wood cutter - cutting trees - on a river bank - axe slips - falls into water - wood cutter sad - River God appears from water - offers golden axe - wood cutter refuses - God offers silver axe - wood cutter refuses - God offers iron - own axe - wood cutter happy - accepts axe - God very pleased - honest wood cutter - gives all three axes .

OR

A King - named Midas - rich, greedy, prays God - "Everything I touch should turn into gold" - God gives boon - Midas very happy - touches tables, chairs, cots, cups, plates - all turn into gold - flowers also turn into gold - touches his only daugher - turns into gold - unhappy - repents - prays again - to take away the boon - God agrees - learns a lesson.

13. Write a letter to your best friend inviting him / her to attend your sister's marriage at Tirupathi, on the 5th of next month. 10

OR

A place of worship in your locality plays film songs on the loudspeaker the whole night. They do not care for the people's protest. Students and old people suffer.

Write a letter to the Editor of the local news-paper about this disturbance and asking the authorities to take necessary steps.

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Part - B

Time : 1 Hour **Marks : 20**

NOTE :- *Write the answers to the questions in this part on the question paper itself.*

Instructions :

(i) *Use CAPITAL LETTERS while answering the multiple choice questions.*

(ii) *Marks will **not** be awarded if there is any over-writing or re-writing.*

14. Read the following passage carefully.

'Engineered food' is very much cheaper and contains more food value. For example, man-made meat has more vitamins and proteins than real meat.

"In twenty years time most of the world's food will be man-made", said one scientist. Of course people will complain that it doesn't taste the same as real food, so we are busy working out what substances make up the taste of the food. And if people want it to be of the same colour as the real thing, we can add that in, too. For example the green of peas can be made from the coal tar.

*Now answer the following questions in **a word** or **a phrase**.*   **5×1 =5**

(a) What is 'engineered food' ?

 Ans. ....

(b) Write two advantages of 'engineered food' ?

 Ans . ...

(c) What will people complain about the engineered food ?

 Ans. ....

(d) What did the scientist say about the future food ?

Ans. ....

(e) How can be the green of peas be made ?

Ans. ....

15. Read the following passage carefully.

One day, Rip went to the forest with his pet dog, Wolf. He was near the Catskill mountains and climbed them up slowly. Down below, the Hudson river was flowing in a majestic way. He sat on one of the tops of the mountains. It was getting dark. His wife would be angry for returning late. He was about to descend. Suddenly he heard someone calling him up "Rip Van Winkle". He saw a strange old man climbing up the rocks. His hair and beard were grey because of his old age. He was carrying a big barrel on his back. Rip thought that the barrel must be containing some wine. On the old man's request, Rip as usual went forward and helped him in carrying the barrel. Both came to an open place. The old man unscrewed the barrel, drank some wine and gave two glasses to Rip. After a while, Rip's head was reeling round. He slept on the grass. Wolf did not like his master's sleeping in an unknown place. It stayed for four hours. Slowly it left the place and returned to the village.

Now answer the following questions :

(A) Each of the following questions has four choices.
Put a tick (√) mark against the right answer.   **4×1=4**

1. Rip went to the forest and climbed :
    (a) the Catskill mountains.   [......]
    (b) the barrel.   [......]
    (c) the tall tree in the forest.   [......]
    (d) the pet dog Wolf.   [......]

2. Rip knew that his wife would be angry :
    (a) if he did not bring the pet dog home.   [......]
    (b) if he did not help her in the household work. [......]
    (c) if he went home late.   [......]
    (d) if he drank wine.   [......]

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3. 'As usual' indicates :
   (a) Rip's non-helping nature.   [......]
   (b) the ever helping nature.   [......]
   (c) the angry mood of Rip's wife.   [......]
   (d) the love of the pet dog.   [......]

4. Rip slept on the grass :
   (a) because his dog, Wolf, also slept there.   [......]
   (b) because the old man ordered him to sleep.   [......]
   (c) because he found the grass smooth.   [......]
   (d) because he drank wine.   [......]

(B) Given below are **SIX** statements. **Three** of them are **TRUE**.
    Find the TRUE statements and write 'T' against them in
    the brackets.   3×1=3

   1. The Hudson river was lovely to see.   [......]
   2. Rip met a stranger on the Catskill mountains.   [......]
   3. The man was carrying a heavy box.   [......]
   4. Rip and the old man came to a den.   [......]
   5. The dog stayed with its master for four hours.   [......]
   6. Late in the night Rip returned home.   [......]

16. **Read the following passage carefully.**

   Everyone is afraid of earthquakes. They are quite common in far
eastern countries like Japan, China, Indonesia and Malaya. They are the
most deadly of all natural events. Two of the greatest earthquakes occured in
China and Alaska.

   How do they occur ? They are caused by shifting of rocks along cracks
in the earth's crust. The crust is produced when rocks near each other are
pulled in different directions.

   Some nations are actively involved in earthquake prediction. They have
set up seismic networks in areas of their countries where earthquakes are
known to occur. These networks give advance signals. Seismograph can
detect vibration in the layer of the earth. Tilt meters are used to measure
surface tilt along crust line. Whatever the technological development is, it is
in its infancy.

Now answer the following questions.

(a) Name two countries which face earthquakes often.   **2×1=2**

   (i) ....

   (ii) ....

(b) There are five words in **List-A**. The meanings of four of them are given in **List-B**. Choose the right word from **List-A** to match the meanings in **List-B** and write it in the space provided against each meaning.   **4×½=2**

   List-A : *calamity, dead, detect, infancy, prediction.*

   List-B : (i) Find out that something is present ....

   (ii) Statement that
   something will happen   ....

   (iii) Early stage of development   ....

   (iv) Event that causes great damage   ....

(c) *Complete the following sentences using **a word** or **a phrase**.*   **2×½=1**

   (i) Earthquakes are the most dangerous of all ....

   (ii) Earthquakes are caused by ....

(d) Mention two instruments used in predicting earthquakes.   **2×1=2**

   (i) ....

   (ii) ....

(e) Answer in **a word** or **a phrase** each.   **2×½=1**

   1. What can a seismograph find out ?

      Ans. ....

   2. What is the use of tilt meter ?

      Ans. ....