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ENGLISH — Paper I

Time Allowed : $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours] [Maximum Marks : 100

PART – A

(Marks : 32)

I. Answer any *three* of the following questions in about 30 words each : $3 \times 2 = 6$

1. What promise did Jo make ?

2. When do we consider ourselves to be civilized or uncivilized ?

3. Why did Joan want a horse and armour ?

4. Why did Einstein become an American citizen ?

II. Explain any *two* of the following excerpts with reference to the context : $2 \times 3 = 6$

5. 'They even carry their houses on their back'.

6. 'I am going to walk where I like'.

7. 'I felt like an exploded flashlight with no will to live'.

8. 'It's not that I am so smart, it's just that I stay with problems longer'.

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III. Answer any *two* of the following questions, each in a paragraph of about 100 words : $2 \times 5 = 10$

9. Describe the nesting process of Olive Ridleys and the new hatchling.

10. Describe Einstein, the Scientist.

11. Describe the finish of the race run by Bannister.

12. Highlight the character of Jo.

IV. Answer any *one* of the following questions in about 200 words : $1 \times 10 = 10$

13. How does Tagore compare his boyhood with that of the modern child ?

14. How did Makara's action affect the forest of Pambupatti ?

PART – B

(Marks : 27)

V. Answer any *three* of the following questions each in about 30 words : $3 \times 2 = 6$

15. How is joy similar to a butterfly ?

16. What does the unborn child expect out of nature ?

17. Why should we not yield to fears in the battlefield ?

18. How does the poet express his universal feeling in 'Romance' ?

VI. Answer the questions for any *two* of the following excerpts from the prescribed poems : $2 \times 3 = 6$

19. 'O what is that light I see flashing so clear

Over the distance brightly, brightly'.

i) Who utters these lines ?

ii) What was the 'flashing' due to ?

iii) How do these lines help us, understand the poem better ?

20. " 'Twas not the car that went too fast,

But she who went too slow."

i) Name the car mentioned here.

ii) Who does 'she' refer to ?

iii) Name the poem from which these lines are taken.

21. 'I will wed Truth and Power

Grant unto me Truth and Power'.

i) Identify the figure of speech in the first line.

ii) Who utters these lines ?

iii) What does the poet want god to grant him ?

22. 'The two of us were chiselling

together, I and death.'

i) Who are the 'two' ?

ii) What was the narrator doing ?

iii) What does the poet convey by these lines ?

VII. Answer any *two* of the following, each in about 100 words : $2 \times 5 = 10$

23. Write an appreciation of the poem, 'Romance'.

24. Describe the imageries in the poem, 'Say Not, the Struggle Naught Availeth' and the message conveyed by the poet.

25. Describe how the poet has beautifully brought out the message in the poem, 'Without Due Care'.

26. How is the element of suspense developed in the poem, 'O What Is That Sound' ?

VIII. 27. Quote from memory either of the following : 5

'Joy's like a Bee ..... though few.'

OR

'For while ..... in the light.

PART – C

(Marks : 18)

IX. Choose the appropriate response which conveys a similar meaning to the italicized word in the main sentence. $5 \times 1 = 5$

28. I am very *hardy*.

    i) She works with great difficulty.

    ii) She is a tough and robust person.

    iii) She hardly comes to school.

29. Laughing and *larking* won't pay.

    i) The Lark sings sweetly.

    ii) Do not fritter away your valuable time uselessly.

    iii) He refused to pay the bill.

30. I *glanced* at the flag again.

    i) He looked at the paper in a hurry and left at once.

    ii) He read the letter carefully for one hour.

    iii) The accountant did not look at the file.

31. Shyam *hailed* from the district of Khulna.

    i) The children threw stones at the stranger.

    ii) The people welcomed the warriors with flowers.

    iii) The refugees are originally from Rangoon.

32. Einstein has left a rich and *lasting* legacy.

    i) His happiness was short-lived.

    ii) He believes that he will live forever.

    iii) He attended the last course in NIIT.

X. Choose the response opposite in meaning to the italicized words/phrases from the *four* alternatives given with each sentence. 5 × 1 = 5

33. Makara would not *give in*.

i) surrender ii) yield

iii) revolt iv) argue.

34. Liberty is an *accommodation* of interests.

i) acceptance ii) inclusion

iii) rejection iv) infusion.

35. The crowd was *roaring*.

i) cheering ii) shouting

iii) clapping iv) silent.

36. When material is in *profusion*, the mind gets lazy.

i) abundance ii) luxuriance

iii) generosity iv) sparseness.

37. I have the *honour* to be your steward.

i) goodness ii) insult

iii) disgrace iv) stupidity.

XI. Use any *two* of the following words in sentences of your own : 2 × 1 = 2

38. reasonable

39. peculiarity

40. confronted.

XII. Use any *two* of the following phrases in sentences of your own : 2 × 1 = 2

41. familiar with

42. on the edge of

43. dispose of.

XIII. Fill in the blanks, choosing the right alternatives given in the brackets : 2 × 1 = 2

44. One should not ..... (*remain/remind*) idle.

45. A rolling stone gathers no .....' (*moss/mass*).

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XIV. a) Use one word for the phrasal verb or idiom italicized in either of the following sentences : 1

46. The house built on the roadside was *pulled down*.

OR

Monisha has *put on* a new dress today.

b) Use a phrasal verb or an idiom in the place of the italicized word in either of the following sentences : 1

47. The cricket match was *cancelled* due to the heavy rain.

OR

You must *reduce* your expenditure.

PART – D

(Marks : 23)

XV. Rewrite as directed. Marks are indicated against each item :

48. Despite his poverty, he was happy.

(Change into a *Complex sentence*) 1

OR

Her ardent faith in god has put fire into me.

(Change into a *Compound sentence*)

49. It is too heavy for me to lift.

(Change into a *Complex sentence*) 1

OR

When we heard the news we jumped in joy.

(Change into a *Simple sentence*)

50. A letter is delivered by the postman. (Change the *voice*) 1

OR

Give the order. (Change the *voice*)

51. No other continent is as small as Australia.

(Rewrite using *Comparative degree*) 1

OR

Gold is more expensive than silver.

(Rewrite using *Positive degree*)

52. The Taj Mahal is a wonderful monument.

(Change into an *Exclamatory sentence*) 1

OR

We can't finish the work now.

(Supply a *Question tag*)

53. There was war. Einstein could work undisturbed.

(Combine into a *Simple sentence*) 1

OR

Kalpana is rich. She is not happy.

(Combine into a *Complex sentence*)

54. Who is tallest, you or I ?

(Correct the sentence) 1

55. Identify the types of clauses in the given sentence : 2

Nesting which always occurs at night takes between 45 minutes to an hour.

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56. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles : $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

..... hatchlings are kept in ..... open in ..... basket for ..... hour or so.

57. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions : $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

Laurie dug a grave ..... the ferns ..... the grove and Pip was laid ..... many tears ..... his mistress.

58. He said, "I have no special gifts. I am only passionately curious."

(Rewrite in the Reported form of speech) 2

OR

He said that he had decided that they did not need the tortoises.

(Rewrite in the Direct form of speech)

59. mercy on us what happened cried jo

(Punctuate the sentence) 2

60. Fill in the blanks with the correct tense forms of the verbs given in brackets : $3 \times 1 = 3$

At the age of five, when Albert ..... (be) sick in bed, his father ..... (bring) him a device that ..... (stir) his intellect.

61. No, I won't be able to complete this work.

(Frame a suitable question) 1

OR

Ruskin Bond wrote this story.

(Frame a *'Wh' question*)

62. Identify the sentence pattern : 1

The nurse gave Meena an injection.

63. Frame a sentence on the given pattern : 1

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