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## ENGLISH — Paper I

Time Allowed :  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Hours ]

[ Maximum Marks : 100

**Instruction :** In your answer-book, use the Arabic numerals **1** to **63** of the question you answer.

### PART - A

( Marks : 32 )

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

1. What was Jo's menu for the dinner she planned ?
2. When do the turtles move towards the shore ?
3. What is it that spectators at a race fail to understand ?
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. I managed to grab a few clothes, some coins, my little Ganesh statue and I ran.
6. "I am going to walk where I like."
7. No matter his men are cowed now, and he can't work miracles.
8. Our elders were in every way at a great distance from us.

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III. Answer any *two* of the following questions, each in a paragraph of about 100 words :

2 × 5 = 10

9. What was the advice given by Mrs. March to her daughters ?
10. Describe sea-turtle hatchling.
11. Describe in detail the finish of the race and the joyous triumph.
12. How does Tagore compare his boyhood with that of the modern child ?

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

13. Delineate the character of Joan d' Arc as portrayed in the lesson 'Saint Joan'.
14. How did Makara's action affect the forest of Pambupatti ? How did normalcy return ?

### PART - B

( Marks : 27 )

V. Answer any *three* of the following questions in not more than 30 words each :

3 × 2 = 6

15. What are pleasure and joy compared to in the poem ?
16. What was Mrs. Alice Bird trying to do ?
17. What does the poet want to work for ?
18. How did the girl behave for three days ?

VI. Answer the questions for any *two* of the following excerpts from the prescribed poems :

2 × 3 = 6

19. Perhaps a change in their orders, dear :

Why are you kneeling ?

- i) Why was the girl kneeling ?
- ii) Why does the speaker use the word 'perhaps' ?
- iii) Was there any change in the order ?

20. And Mrs. Bird said, "Now I think  
That I can cross, but all the same  
I wish I were a gull".

- i) Why does she decide to cross now ?
- ii) What is a gull ?
- iii) Pick out the words in alliteration.

21. Your comrades chase e'en now the fliers,  
And, but for you, possess the field.

- i) Who are the comrades and who are the fliers ?
- ii) Why does the poet say 'but for you' ?
- iii) What is the expansion of the word 'e'en' ?

22. I will make a palace fit for you and me,  
Of green days in forests and blue days at sea.

- i) Explain 'green days'.
- ii) What does the poet mean by 'blue days at sea' ?
- iii) What makes these ideas 'romantic' ?

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

23. What is Joy according to the poet ?

24. What are the evils of society referred to in the poem, "Prayer Before Birth" ?

25. Why does Bharati want to have a 'will' and what does he want to achieve with it ?

26. Explain the central theme of the poem, "Say not the Struggle Naught Availeth".

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

Now, Joy is .....

..... at night;

OR

If hopes .....

..... to gain.

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## PART - C

( Marks : 18 )

- IX. Choose the appropriate response which conveys a similar meaning to the italicized word / phrase in the main sentence. 5 × 1 = 5

28. Meg ran upstairs looking rather *bewildered*.

- i) Some children are exceptionally gifted.
- ii) The manager was totally confused.
- iii) It is indeed strange how childhood impressions linger.

29. They would *resemble* the cobble stones.

- i) They liked the movie.
- ii) The sisters looked alike.
- iii) We listened to music.

30. This was the *crucial* moment.

- i) The boy was the central character of the story.
- ii) It is a trivial matter, leave it.
- iii) Seema accepted the company's rule.

31. Einstein's scientific *reputation* was established.

- i) He brought disgrace to his family.
- ii) Rukmani has a good name all over Camp Road.
- iii) I will break your bones if you do any mischief.

32. Elders have become cheap to *modern* children.

- i) This is an ancient building.
- ii) Youngsters of today are up to date in their dressing.
- iii) The terrorists are cruel people.

- X. Choose the most appropriate antonyms of the italicized words from the *four* alternatives given with each sentence.  $5 \times 1 = 5$

33. The moody crocodiles were *grumpy*.

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| i) cheerful | ii) bad-tempered    |
| iii) sweet  | iv) reconciliation. |

34. I hear the *aggressive* bullying horn.

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| i) submissive | ii) arrogant |
| iii) decline  | iv) polite.  |

35. I feel like a *precious* fool.

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| i) priceless | ii) worthless  |
| iii) costly  | iv) expensive. |

36. I am going to *assert* myself.

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|----------------|-------------|
| i) submit      | ii) decline |
| iii) surrender | iv) refute. |

37. The steward retreats *hastily*.

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|-------------------|----------------|
| i) leisurely      | ii) calmly     |
| iii) increasingly | iv) difficult. |

- XI. Use any *two* of the following words in sentences of your own :  $2 \times 1 = 2$

38. prolong
39. peculiarity
40. abundant.

- XII. Use any *two* of the following phrases in sentences of your own :  $2 \times 1 = 2$

41. put on
42. fall out with
43. take away.

- XIII. Fill in the blanks, choosing the right alternatives given in the brackets :

$2 \times 1 = 2$

44. The sudden rain ..... the rescue work. ( *affected* / *effected* ).
45. Some forgotten papers ..... about on the lawn. ( *lay* / *laid* ).

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- XIV. 46. Use one word for the phrasal verb or idiom italicized in either of the following sentences :

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He *took off* his coat and relaxed in an arm chair.

OR

The raid had *set in*.

47. Use a phrasal verb or an idiom in the place of the italicized word in either of the following sentences :

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He *continued* his pilgrimage to Benaras.

OR

Never *yield* to force.

**PART - D****( Marks : 23 )**

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

48. In spite of playing very well, he lost the match.

( Change into a *Complex sentence* )

1

OR

Unless you work hard, you cannot pass.

( Change into a *Compound sentence* )

49. I saw a wounded warrior.

( Change into a *Complex sentence* )

1

OR

He worked hard and amassed wealth.

( Change into a *Simple sentence* )

50. The enemy has defeated our army.

( Change the *voice* )

1

OR

The rooms should be kept clean.

( Change the *voice* )

51. Deccan Plateau is one of the hottest places in India.

( Rewrite using *Positive degree* )

1

OR

My mother is as punctual as Mrs. Sheela.

( Rewrite using *Comparative degree* )

52. He spoke very well.

( Change into an *Exclamatory sentence* )

1

OR

You cannot return the book in a week , ..... ?

( Supply a *Question tag* )

53. I have no time. I cannot waste time on idle talk.

( Combine into a *Simple sentence* )

1

OR

He will arrive. I am sure of it. I do not know the time.

( Combine into a *Complex sentence* )

54. Bread and butter are my favourite breakfast.

( Correct the sentence )

1

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

2

As we lined up for the start I glanced at the flag again.

56. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles :

$$4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$$

Luxury was ..... thing almost unknown in ..... days of my infancy. .... standard of living was then, as ..... whole, much simpler than it is now.

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57. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions :

$$4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$$

There is a danger ..... the world getting liberty drunk  
..... these days like the old lady ..... the basket, and it is just  
as well to remind ourselves ..... what the rule of the road means.

58. Makara said, "Wouldn't it be wonderful if we the crocodiles could have the whole jungle for ourselves?"

( Rewrite in the Reported form of speech )

2

OR

The mother asked whether the girls were satisfied with their experiments or whether they wanted it for another week.

( Rewrite in the Direct form of speech )

59. Punctuate the sentence :

2

later he would say its not that i am so smart its just that i stay with problems longer

60. Fill in the blanks with the correct tense forms of the verbs given in brackets :

$$3 \times 1 = 3$$

Olive Ridleys ..... (eat) an enormous range of marine organisms.  
They ..... (be) omnivorous. They ..... (feed) in waters up to  
500 feet deep.

61. Yes. You can reach this place.

( Frame a suitable question )

1

OR

We'll go to the museum next Saturday.

( Frame a 'Wh' question )

62. Identify the sentence pattern :

1

Almost all the participants sang well.

63. Frame a sentence on the given pattern :

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