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**Language — Part B — ENGLISH — Paper II**  
**( New Syllabus )**

Time Allowed : 2½ Hours ]

[ Maximum Marks : 100

- N. B. : i) Answer *all* the questions in the answer-book given.
- ii) Write down the question numbers correctly on the margin and write your answers against them.
- iii) Read and understand each question carefully before answering it.

**SECTION - A**

**( Reading )**

- I. a) i) Choose the best answers to complete the following statements :

5 × 1 = 5

1. Indira Priyadarshini Nehru was called the child of the  
a) Revolution                      b) Wealth  
c) Intelligence                      d) Patriotism.
2. Helen Keller became ,..... because of her illness.  
a) deaf                                  b) blind  
c) blind and deaf                      d) dumb.
3. Sarojini Naidu was only ..... when she passed the Matriculation Examination.  
a) twelve                                  b) fifteen  
c) nineteen                                  d) twenty.

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small dispensary. The Avvai Rural Medical Service extended medical aid to the villages in and around Adyar. In those days many women used to die while giving birth to children for want of proper maternity care. Dr. Muthulakshmi wanting to do something to save the mothers and their babies during childbirth, started maternity homes for their welfare.

b) Rewrite the statements in meaningful cogent order :  $6 \times \frac{1}{2} = 3$

1. They can vote any party to power.
2. They can also disgrace a ruling party by voting it out.
3. The opposition party also makes the ruling party alert.
4. India is a democratic country.
5. This makes the ruling party alert.
6. Here, the people wield the real power.

c) Develop the hints into a readable passage. Give a suitable title : 5

A boy gets into bad company — grows disobedient — father advises — no effect — father hits upon a plan — brings home some good apples — asks boy to place them aside for himself — he also gives him a rotten apple — rotten apple among good apples — next day boy goes to eat apples — finds them all rotten — learns a lesson.

d) Write any one of the following letters :  $1 \times 8 = 8$

1. Write a letter to your friend about your School Annual Day celebrations.
2. Write a letter to the Principal of a polytechnic college requesting an application form for admission.
3. Write a letter to the Inspector of Police complaining about the eve teasing in the nearby bus station.

e) Complete the dialogue : 4

( The dialogue is between a consumer and a salesman for buying a washing machine )

Salesman : Good morning, Madam. 1 ..... ?

Consumer : Good morning. I'd like to buy a washing machine.

Salesman : 2 ..... ?

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*Consumer :* No, I don't want a fully automatic machine. A semi-automatic is enough.

*Salesman :* Machines of all companies and all models are available here.

*Consumer :* I like this model ( pointing to the one close to her )

3 .....

*Salesman :* It costs Rs. 7,000/-. We give 5% special discount also.

*Consumer :* 4 .....

*Salesman :* Yes, we accept all credit cards. Thank you very much.

f) Write a précis of the following passage :

India is a vast country. It stretches from Kanyakumari to the Himalayas and from the Bay of Bengal to the Arabian Sea. There are millions of people living in this vast country. There are people of different religions such as Hinduism, Jainism, Buddhism, Islam and Christianity. The people of each area speak a different language. For instance, there are people who speak Tamil, Malayalam, Telugu, Kannada, Marathi, Hindi, Punjabi, Gujarati Oriya and many other languages. The food habits and dress habits are also different in different regions.

But in spite of these differences in religion, language, dress and other matters, there is something that unites them and makes them feel that they belong to one single family. That quality is the quality of Indianness. Certain mental habits and emotional responses are common to them. For instance, one common quality of all Indians is tolerance, besides philosophical aversion to violence. The stamp of India or Indianness can be seen on all of them.

Hence, India sets an example to the whole world. Its message is that we are human beings and that we should live like the members of a single family.

g) Punctuate the following sentence :

she said where did you find it

## SECTION - C

## ( Grammar )

- III. a) Fill in the blanks in the given passage with suitable articles :  $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

..... honest man is ..... noblest work of God.  
Honesty is ..... virtue. .... dishonest man makes  
others unhappy.

- b) Fill in the blanks choosing the right phrase prepositions from the list given below. There is an additional phrase :  $3 \times 1 = 3$

( *because of, ahead of, next to, owing to* )

1. Whatever the press may write, Sachin is only ..... Bradman.
  2. .... his father's death, Sachin had to return home.
  3. Sachin had to miss one or two matches ..... injury.
- c) Rewrite the following passage filling in the blanks with correct tense form of the verbs given in the brackets :  $4 \times 1 = 4$

Journeys by plane ..... ( *be* ) convenient but the most boring,  
unless the captain ..... ( *let* ) you into the cockpit, which  
they ..... ( *use* ) to do in the good old days, there .....  
( *be* ) no chance of that today !

- d) Match the clauses in **Column A** with those in **Column B** :  $3 \times 1 = 3$

**Column A****Column B**

- |                              |                                 |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. If I were a millionaire   | a) he would have suffered a lot |
| 2. If she had the book       | b) I would tour the world       |
| 3. If she had not helped him | c) she would fail               |
|                              | d) she would lend it to me.     |
- e) *Italicized* words are the answers. Frame questions for them using the clues given in the brackets :  $2 \times 1 = 2$
1. His brother is a *doctor*. ( What )
  2. He comes from *Bangalore*. ( Where )

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f) Combine the following sentences using relative pronouns :  $4 \times 1 = 4$

1. The plant is not common.  
Its leaves are beautifully coloured.
2. That girl came first in the class.  
She is really brilliant.
3. The boys are good footballers.  
They are eager to learn more about the game.
4. My aunt is in Tirupati.  
She comes tomorrow.

g) Identify the pattern of the following sentences :  $2 \times 1 = 2$

1. My uncle presented me a laptop.
2. R. S. Rathore made India proud.

OR

Write a sentence each for the following sentence patterns :

1. S + V + O
2. S + V + C.

h) Read the following dialogue and fill in the blanks with suitable modal auxiliary verbs :  $6 \times \frac{1}{2} = 3$

( Preparation for the happy stay of a guest )

Son : ..... we go to Ooty during the weekend ?

Father : No. We ..... be at home as your aunt comes.

Son : Is it ? I ..... like to be with her.

Father : You ..... help your mother during your aunt's stay here.

Son : Yes, dad. I ..... definitely help her.

Father : Your aunt ..... be proud of you.

i) Give the meanings of the italicized phrasal verbs in one word :  $6 \times \frac{1}{2} = 3$

1. Sachin *calls on* Achrekar before every match.
2. They *took away* my name.
3. He *hit on* a brilliant idea.
4. He is willing to *take on* the captaincy.
5. I cannot *put up* with your rudeness any more.
6. *Look up* the word in the dictionary.

j) Rewrite any *eight* of the following sentences as directed :  $8 \times 2 = 16$

1. The teacher said to Gopal, "Your handwriting is very good."  
( Into *Indirect speech* )
2. My friend asked me if I could help him. ( Into *Direct speech* )
3. We have installed five fire extinguishers. ( Into *Passive voice* )
4. The thief was arrested by the police woman. ( Into *Active voice* )
5. Babu is taller than any other boy in the class. ( Into *Positive degree* )
6. Anaimudi is one of the highest peaks of India.  
( Into *Comparative degree* )
7. No other ocean is so deep as the Pacific Ocean.  
( Into *Superlative degree* )
8. The law will punish whoever is guilty. ( Into *Simple sentence* )
9. Having completed the homework, I went to bed.  
( Into *Compound sentence* )
10. She was very tired and so she could not walk further.  
( Into *Complex sentence* )

#### SECTION - D

#### ( Translation )

IV. a) Translate the following proverbs into your first language :  $5 \times 1 = 5$

1. A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.
2. Look before you leap.
3. Make hay while the sun shines.
4. All that glitters is not gold.
5. A teacher is better than two books.

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- b) Translate the following passage into your first language : 5

Water pollution is a health hazard. Most of our rivers are said to be holy from a religious point of view. But they carry a lot of impurities. The Ganga, for example is the repository of not only the drainage water of the cities on its banks but also half burnt dead bodies and other impurities. Efforts at cleaning the river are being undertaken, but the work is of Himalayan proportion and cannot be easily and successfully achieved in a short time.

OR

*For Deaf Candidates only :*

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

5 × 2 = 10

The elephant is the largest and strongest of all land animals. It is herbivorous and lives on grass, leaves and fruits. Elephants can be trained to help man in his work. They roll logs of wood down the hills to the riverside and put them together in heaps. They use the trunks to pick up the logs and the tusks to support the logs when they carry them. In ancient times elephants were used in large numbers in wars.

*Questions :*

1. What do elephants eat ?
2. How do they use their trunks and tusks in their work ?
3. Are elephants useful to mankind ?
4. Choose the right word from the words given in brackets and rewrite the answer :

In ..... times elephants were used in wars.

( *modern / ancient* )

5. Complete the sentence with a suitable word :

Animals which do not eat flesh are called as .....

