Standard 11

ENGLISH II PAPER

[Supplementary Reader and Communicative Competencies]

Instructions: In your answer-book use the Arabic numerals 1 to 39 of the questions you answer.

Section - A (Supplementary Reader)

I. A] 1) Write a paragraph by re-arranging the following sentences in the correct sequence:  
- Jim and Matilda borrowed heavily to replace the lost necklace,  
- One day Matilda met her old friend Mme. Forestier.  
- Mme. Forestier told Matilda that the necklace which she borrowed was a fake one.  
- After ten years of hard labour, the couple repaid all loans.  
- Matilda told her friend the whole story of the necklace.  
- Matilda realized how she had to pay a heavy price for her vanity.  

   5x1=5

B] Complete the following choosing the correct answer from the options given:  

2) One day Phatik lost his _________.  
   a) bag  b) purse  c) pen  d) school-books  

3) Mme. Forestier told Matilda that her necklace was ________.  
   a) expensive  b) an imitation  c) genuine  d) cheap  

4) Matilda selected a necklace of ________ from Mme. Forestier.  
   a) gold  b) diamonds  c) pearls  d) ruby  

5) Phatik's uncle offered to take him to ________.  
   a) Cairo  b) Mumbai  c) Calcutta  d) Pune  

6) Loisel possessed ________ francs which his father had left.  
   a) 36000  b) 18000  c) 400  d) 40000  

5x1=5

C] Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: 

Lying by the river was a huge sat tree log just waiting to be made into a mart. Everyone must help to roll it along! Without giving a thought to the surprise, annoyance and inconvenience that would be caused to the person who needed the log for timber, all the boys fell in with this suggestion. They got down to the task with a will; but just then Phatik's younger brother Makhanlal came and solemnly sat on the log. The boys were rather non-plussed by his laughty, dismissive attitude.

Questions:  
7) Who was the gang leader?  
8) What was lying by the river side?  
9) What was the suggestion of Phatik?  
10) Who was Makhanlal?  
11) What was the reaction of the boys?  

5x1=5

D] 12) Write an essay by developing the following hints:  

Matilda married to a petty - clerk - were poor - longed for a luxurious life - husband invited for a party - Matilda unhappy - desired new dress - jewellery - borrowed a necklace - party went off well - necklace lost - had to buy a new necklace - led a simple - miserable life - years passed - met Mme. Forestier - shocked by the revelation - the necklace was imitation.  

Phatik - wild in behaviour - gang leader of village - brother a model student - Phatik - friends rolled a log - brother wanted to stop - fell down - at home mother furious - uncle took Phatik to his place - unhappy - longed for love - lost school bag - afraid to meet aunt - wanted to go home.

1x10=10

Section - B (Learning Competency)

II. A] Answer the following:  

13) What sort of books are kept in the reference section of a library?  
14) What are the purposes for which the dictionary is referred to?  
15) What does the journal section in a library contain?  
16) What are the two most popular classification systems followed by libraries?  
17) What is the purpose of editing and drafting?  

5x2=10

B] Read the following, spot the errors and correct them:  

18) We discussed on this matter.  
19) Guilty must be punished.  
20) He is one year younger than Raju.  
21) I wish I was a bird.  
22) He joined at university.

5x1=5
III. A] 23) Write the summary of the following passage in about 100 words: \(1 \times 5 = 5\)

An African proverb states "Every leaf, every ant, every star and every man has rhythm." In every culture and country music has been intricately woven into their lives and activities.

It is thought that the sound of leaves in the wind, flowing water in brookes and the crashing of waves inspired the musical instrument and they are varied in types such as the wind instruments, string instruments etc.

Just as a child in the womb is soothed by rhythmic beat of the mother’s heart so also music can sooth the and rejuvinate a tired mind and body. It can reduce tension.

Music is a divine gift that is to be revered and respected for it is essential for a full life allowing us to get closer to divinity and gracious living.

B] 24) Respond to the following advertisement considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified: \(10 \times 1 = 10\)

**WANTED**

**SALES REPRESENTATIVE**

for a reputed Pharmaceutical Company.

Candidate should be a science graduate with two years experience in the same field.

Fluency in English is needed.

*Apply within three days with your resume to Box No: 7668, The HINDU, Madurai.*

IV. A] Fill in the blanks with the non-lexical fillers in the conversation: \(2 \times 1 = 2\)

25) Shop keeper: What can I do for you?

Customer: __________ I want a pen.

Shop keeper: __________ here it is. It is Rs. 10.

B] 26) A stranger approaches you to direct him to the school. Here you find the road-map. Write three sentences by way of helping him: \(1 \times 3 = 3\)

You are here

Bank

School

Cape Road

V. A] Match the proverbs with their meanings: \(5 \times 1 = 5\)

**Proverbs**

27) Variety is the spice of life

28) Eagles do not breed doves

29) All that glitters is not gold

30) Charity begins at home

31) When in Rome, do as the Romans do

**Meanings**

a) Take care of those nearby first

b) Appearances are deceptive

c) One should adapt oneself to the situation

d) The strong do not produce weak offsprings

e) Diversity makes life interesting

V. B] Match the relevant products with their slogans: \(5 \times 1 = 5\)

**Products**

32) Calculator

33) T-shirt

34) Detergent bar

35) Vaccine

36) Shampoo

**Slogans**

a) Prevention is better than cure

b) Hair becomes smooth

c) Works faster than your thoughts

d) Washes everything except your sin

e) A good casual wear

VI. Write a general essay in about 200 words on any one of the following: \(1 \times 10 = 10\)

37) The role of computers in modern life

38) My favourite leader

39) Deforestation