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Standard 11
ENGLISH II PAPER

Marks: 80

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

Section - A
(Supplementary Reader and Communicative Competencies) Marks : 25

I. A] Write a paragraph by re-arranging the following sentences in the correct sequence. [The first and the last are already in order]: 5x1=5
1) One evening Mr. Loisel brought an invitation for a party at the Minister's residence.
   - She borrowed a diamond necklace from Mrs. Forestier.
   - Matilda was a great success.
   - Mr. Loisel suggested borrowing jewellery from Mrs. Forestier.
   - Matilda was unhappy over her not having any jewel.
   - When she returned home she found the necklace missing.

B] Complete the following choosing the correct answer from the options given: 5x1=5
2) Phatik was the ______ of the gang.
   a) ender b) leader c) captain d) chief
3) Makhan was a ______ student.
   a) model b) good c) brilliant d) skillful
4) Matilda was ______.
   a) rich b) homely c) a princess d) pretty and charming
5) Finally the couple had to pay ______ francs to replace the lost necklace.
   a) 4000 b) 40000 c) 18000 d) 36000

C] Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: 5
One day Phatik lost his school-books. He never found it easy to prepare his lessons, and new, with his books lost, he was completely helpless. The teacher started to beat and humiliate him everyday. His standing in school sank so low that his cousins were ashamed to admit their connection with him. Whenever he was punished, they showed even greater glee than the other boys. It became too much to bear, and one day he went to his aunt and confessed like a criminal that he had lost his school-books. ‘Well, well’, said his aunt; lines of annoyance curling round her lips, ‘and do you suppose I can buy you new books five times a month?’ He said no more. ‘That he should have wasted someone else’s money made him feel even more hurt and rejected by his mother; his misery and sense of inferiority dragged him down to the very earth.

Questions:
7) What did Phatik lose one day?
8) How did the teacher treat Phatik?
9) Why were Phatik’s cousins ashamed?
10) How did Phatik confess his guilt?
11) What was the reaction of Phatik’s aunt?

D] 12) Write an essay by developing the following hints: 10
Phatik - fatherless boy - wild in behaviour - inattentive in studies - brother behaved well - gang leader - log on the river bank - wanted to roll - Makhan disobeyed - quarrel - visitor arrives - Phatik indifferent - At home mother furious - complains to her brother - uncle offers to take with him - uncle’s house - aunt displeased - Phatik longs to go home - uncle promises to take during holidays - lost his book - not willing to go home wanders about - fever - Bishvambhar complains - police finds - critical condition - mother comes - holidays come. (OR)
Matilda - wife of petty clerk - poor condition of her home - her longing for luxurious life - invitation for ball - Loisel unhappy - desires new dress - jewellery - happy at last - happiness short lived - necklace lost - shocked - had to replace necklace - now accepts a lesser standard of living - life is miserable - no complaints - shocked by the revelation that the necklace was imitation.

Section - B (Learning Competency) Marks : 15

II. A] Answer the following: 5x2=10
13) What are the purposes for which the dictionary is referred to?
14) What sort of books are kept in the reference section of a library?
15) What do you find in the Electronic section of a library?
16) What is reprography?
17) What are the two most popular classification systems followed by libraries?
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B) Look at the following. Spot the errors and correct them:

18) Ram is best student in the class.
19) I hope to be doctor.
20) He is my cousin brother.
21) No one knew the answer.
22) We speak the Tamil.

III. 23) Write the summary of the following passage in about 100 words:
Legally and socially sanctioned union, usually between a man and a woman, that is regulated by laws, rules and customs, beliefs, and attitudes that prescribe the rights and duties of the partners and accords status to their offspring. The universality of marriage is attributed to the many basic social and personal functions it performs such as procreation, regulation of sexual behavior, care of children and their education and socialization, regulation of lines of DESCENT, DIVISION OF LABOUR between the sexes, economic production and consumption, and satisfaction of personal needs for SOCIAL STATUS, affection, and companion chip. Until modern times marriage was rarely a matter of free choice, and it was rarely motivated by romantic love. In most eras and most societies, permissible marriage patterns have been carefully regulated. In societies in which the extended FAMILY remains the basic unit, marriages are usually arranged by the family. The assumption is that love between the partners come after marriage, and much thought is given to the socioeconomic advantages accruing to the larger family from the match.

24) Respond to the following advertisement considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified: (Write XXX for your name and YYY for your address) 10

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Wanted Auto CAD - experienced degree holders to train software personnel.

Apply to:

VIM Infotech,

LUTHERAN ROAD, 2nd Lane,

Meenakshi Nagar,

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IV. A] Fill in the blanks with the non-lexical fillers in the conversation:
25) A : _______what shall we do tomorrow?
   B : How about going to Mutton?
   C : _______Nice idea. Let's hire a taxi.

B] 26) A man approaches you to direct him to the nearby bank. Here you find the road-map. Write three instructions by way of helping him:

You are

here

K.P. Road

Church

Bank

V. A] Match the proverbs with their meanings given:

27) No pain, no gain - a) Lead by example
28) Strike while the iron is hot - b) Tastes of different people differ
29) Actions speak louder than words - c) Over eating is dangerous
30) One’s meat is another’s poison - d) Do act at the right time
31) Much meat, much malady - e) One cannot succeed without hardwork

B] Match the slogans with their relevant products:

32) Paper clip - a) Gives you good rest and sleep
33) T-shirt - b) Instant relief
34) Detergent bar - c) Holds everything together
35) Mattress - d) Washes everything except your sin
36) Pain balm - e) A good casual wear

VI. Write an essay in about 200 words on any one of the following:

37) Atomic Energy
38) Sports and Games
39) My Ambition