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Language — Part II — ENGLISH — Paper II
(New Syllabus)
(**Supplementary Reader and Communicative Competencies**)

Time Allowed : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Instructions :

In your answer-book, use the Arabic numerals **1** to **39** of the question you answer.

SECTION - A

(**Supplementary Reader**)

(Marks : 25)

- I. A) 1. Write a paragraph by re-arranging the following sentences in correct sequence. The first and the last sentences are already in order. 5
- Masha was interested in lottery whereas Ivan had no interest in it.
 - They started dreaming how to spend the prize money.
 - The series of the ticket 9499 was found in the newspaper.
 - Masha asked Ivan to see the result of her lottery.
 - Masha had bought a lottery ticket.
 - But the actual number of Masha's lottery ticket was 26 not 46.

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B) Complete the following choosing the correct answer from the options given : 5 × 1 = 5

2. One of the countries Ivan wished to visit was
 - a) America
 - b) India
 - c) England
 - d) Germany.
3. After shooting them dead the Prussians
 - a) threw them into the fire
 - b) threw them into the river
 - c) buried them with military honours
 - d) cut them into pieces.
4. The camel did not work for
 - a) four days
 - b) three days
 - c) one week
 - d) five days.
5. Vera was Mrs. Sappleton's
 - a) daughter
 - b) daughter-in-law
 - c) niece
 - d) sister.
6. Mr.Pneumonia was aperson.
 - a) rude
 - b) kind
 - c) deadly
 - d) happy.

C) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow : 5 × 1 = 5

"I hope you don't mind the open window", said Mrs. Sappleton briskly, "My husband and brothers will be home directly from shooting, and they always come in this way. They've been out for snipe in the marshes today, so they'll make a fine mess over my poor carpets. So like you men folk, isn't it ?"

She rattled on cheerfully about the shooting and the scarcity of birds, and the prospects for duck in the winter. To Framton it was all purely horrible. He made a desperate but only partially successful effort to turn the talk on

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to a less ghastly topic; he was conscious that his hostess was giving him only a fragment of her attention, and her eyes were constantly straying past him to the open window and the lawn beyond. It was certainly an unfortunate co-incidence that he should have paid his visit on this tragic anniversary.

"The doctors agree in ordering me complete rest, an absence of mental excitement, and avoidance of anything in the nature of violent physical exercise", announced Framton.

Questions :

7. Where have Mrs. Sappleton's brothers and husband gone ?
 8. Why was the window kept open ?
 9. What did Mr. Framton try to do ?
 10. What advice did the doctors give Mr. Framton to cure his disease ?
 11. Did Mrs. Sappleton give attention to Mr. Framton ?
- D) 12. Write an essay by developing the following hints : 1 × 10 = 10

Sue and Johnsy friends — painters — Johnsy suffered from Pneumonia — Sue looked after her — Johnsy to paint the bay of Naples — Johnsy looked at the falling leaves — counted days — Behrman model — helped Sue — Johnsy waiting for the last leaf — gave hope — recovered — doctor met Behrman — patient — Behrman died — last leaf his master piece.

OR

Refugees — starved for food — came Beijing — natives annoyed — refugees begged — rickshaw pullers affected. Old man came — carried a basket — very tired — sat to rest — noodles sold — passer-by — gave a copper and silver coin — oldman bought noodles — gave to his grandson — silver coin for the seeds.

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SECTION - B**(Learning Competency)**

(Marks : 15)

- II. A) Answer the following : 5 × 2 = 10
13. Arrange the names of two authors John Keats and Jonathan Swift, as found in the library catalogue.
 14. What does the Journal section in a modern library contain ?
 15. Explain and expand OPAC.
 16. Mention any two points, you should keep in mind, while taking notes.
 17. Mention a complete e-mail ID of any two organisations.
- B) Look at the following. spot the errors and correct them : 5 × 1 = 5
18. He gave me an one-rupee note.
 19. Though she is weak but she is active.
 20. She kept the book in the table.
 21. None of you know the answer.
 22. We speak the English.

SECTION - C**(Occupational Competency)**

(Marks : 15)

- III. A) 23. Write the summary of the following passage in about 100 words : 5
- The use of tobacco can also seriously impair the user's health. It can lead to cancer, heart attack, strokes and chronic lung disease. Babies born to mothers who smoke are often smaller and less healthy than babies born to mothers who do not smoke. Bronchitis and pneumonia are serious illnesses common in babies born to parents who smoke, but less common in babies born to parents who do not smoke. Babies whose parents smoke also have a greater risk of suffering from chronic lung disease after they become adults.

We know that alcoholic beverages actually poison the body. Drinking alcohol causes changes in mood and results in lack of judgement and restraint, slurred speech, staggering and clumsiness. Larger amount of alcohol can produce drowsiness, stupor and even death. People who become addicted to alcoholic beverages are called alcoholics. They drink so much of alcohol that it damages their health completely. They suffer from diseases such as cancer and ulcers more frequently than people who do not use alcohol.

- B) 24. Respond to the following advertisement considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified : 10

(Write XXX for your name and YYY for your address)

Wanted	
Sales Manager	Accounts Officer
An experienced graduate, either male or female with pleasing personality and fluency in English. Apply with full Bio-Data to :	
X Y Z Computers, 250, North Car St; Chennai - 24.	

SECTION - D

Strategic Competency (Life Skills)

(Marks : 5)

- IV. A) 25. Fill in the blanks with non-lexical fillers in the conversation : 2

Police : Were you in town that night ?

Man : I was in town around midnight.

Police : Where exactly were you at that time ?

Man : I was in the garage of Spencer Plaza.

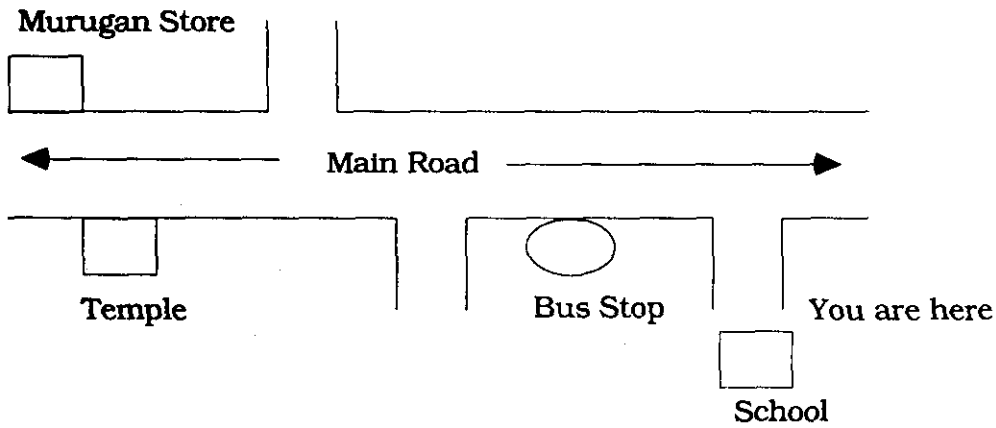
Police : What did you see in the garage ?

Man : I saw two men looking into all the parked cars.

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

 $3 \times 1 = 3$ **SECTION - E****(Creative Competency)**

(Marks : 10)

- V. A) Match the proverbs with their meanings :

 $5 \times 1 = 5$ **Proverbs****Meanings**

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| 27. One flower makes no garland. | a) Hurry makes you worry. |
| 28. Covet all, lose all | b) Make use of the chances. |
| 29. Haste makes waste | c) A single person can not be powerful. |
| 30. Even Homer nods. | d) Do not be over-ambitious. |
| 31. Make hay while the sun shines. | e) Even great men can make mistakes. |

B) Match the slogans with their relevant products.

5 × 1 = 5

Products	Slogans
32. Box of matches.	a) Bring Switzerland into your room.
33. Air-conditioner	b) A comfortable sole in a cosy hole.
34. Digital camera	c) Make fire in a rare way.
35. Lipstick	d) Say cheese and freeze.
36. Shoes	e) Paint the town red.

SECTION - F

(Extensive Reading)

(Marks : 10)

VI. Write a general essay in about 200 words on any *one* of the following : 10

37. Role of women in modern India.

38. Television — its Advantages and Disadvantages.

39. My ambition in life.
