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ENGLISH – I

Part- I

Model Question Paper (w.e.f. 2016-17)

Marks : 100

Time 3 Hours

SECTION – A

1. *Annotate* any **TWO** of the following in about *100 words* each.
 $2 \times 4 = 8$
 - a) Liberty is not a personal affair, but a social contract.
 - b) The simplest and commonest words in any language are ‘yes’ and ‘no’.
 - c) Her fingers ran tenderly through my hair, comforting, soothing and understanding.

2. *Annotate* any **TWO** of the following in about *100 words* each.
 $2 \times 4 = 8$
 - a) the golden chariot appeared in
the distance like a gorgeous dream
 - b) If it dies, we die as well!
 - c) “Ah, once more,” I cried, “ye stars, ye waters,
On my heart your mighty charm renew

3. *Answer* any **TWO** of the following *questions* in about *100 words* each.
 $2 \times 4 = 8$
 - (a) What were some of the compromises that Saina Nehwal had to make in her journey to success as a badminton champion?
 - (b) What are the precautions that Bernard Shaw wants you to take while addressing the natives?
 - (c) Describe how Gerrard succeeds in outwitting the Intruder.

4. *Answer* any **TWO** of the following *questions* in about *100 words* each.
 $2 \times 4 = 8$
 - (a) How does the poet sing the glory of Golconda Kings?
 - (b) Why does the horse give its harness bells a shake?

- (c) How does the speaker feel on listening to Nature's voice in the poem, 'Self-dependence'? Discuss the change in his mood.

5. **Answer** any **TWO** of the following **questions** in about **100 words** each. **2 x 4 = 8**

- (a) How did Pahom's greed lead to his downfall?
(b) What did Suren find in Sudhir's hands? Describe it in detail.
(c) How did Joe come to know the truth about the burning of Delia's hand? What was his reaction to it?

SECTION - B

6. **Read the following passage carefully and answer any FOUR questions** given after it. **4 x 1 = 4**

I saw my mother's hand feeling for the clasp of her purse. She saw me watching her. I was giving her one of my own frosty-nosed looks this time and she knew exactly what I was telling her. Now listen, mummy, I was telling her, you simply mustn't take advantage of a tired old man in this way. It's a rotten thing to do. My mother paused and looked back at me. Then she said to the little man, 'I don't think it's quite right that I should take an umbrella from you worth twenty pounds. I think I'd better just give you the taxi-fare and be done with it.'

1. What did the narrator see?
2. What did the narrator's mother see?
3. What was the rotten thing referred to in the passage?
4. Did the narrator's mother agree with the little girl when she said, "You mustn't take advantage of a tired old man" ?
5. Mother said it was quite right to take the umbrella from the old man. Say 'true' or 'false'.
6. What did the narrator's mother offer to do?

7. **Read the following passage carefully and answer any FOUR questions** given after it. **4 x 1 = 4**

Once a 4 year old girl asked her mother, "Why do you keep your ornaments in the locker even though the maid is in our house for 24 hours?" Mother said, "These ornaments are very precious. So I can't keep them with our maid."

Daughter felt very sad about it and asked, "Why do you keep me with that maid when you go to office? **Am I not as precious as ornaments?**"

1. How old was the little girl?
2. Where do they keep their ornaments?
3. Why did the girl feel sad?
4. Who looks after the little girl at office hours?
5. Tick the right statements
 - (i) The passage highlights the innocence and inherent wisdom of little children.
 - (ii) It exposes the modern man's materialistic outlook.
 - (iii) It enlists the duties of maid servants.
 - (iv) It explains the services banks extend to customers.
6. The little girl asked her mother some questions which the mother couldn't answer. Say 'true' or 'false'.

SECTION – C

[NOTE: ANSWERS of this **Section – C** must be written at **one place** in the **same Serial Order**.]

8. Fill in **any eight** blanks with **a, an or the**. 8 x ½ = 4
 - (i) Our chairman is (1) Poet Laureate, who is not only (2) artist whose materials are (3) sounds of spoken English,, but (4) specialist in their pronunciation.
 - (ii) Q: (5) truck driver is going in (6) wrong direction in (7) one-way street. (8) police officer sees him but doesn't stop him. Why doesn't (9) police officer stop him?
A: Because (10) truck driver is walking!
9. Fill in **any eight** blanks with suitable **prepositions**. 8 x ½ = 4
 - (i) I came (1) my work (2) Thumba and sat (3) my mother (4) a long time. When I had to leave, she blessed me (5) a choked voice.
 - (ii) He is good (6) English, but weak (7) Mathematics.
 - (iii) There is a beautiful painting (8) the wall.
 - (iv) We reached the station much ahead (9) the schedule time.
 - (v) Walking is good (10) health.
10. Fill in **any four** blanks with suitable **verbs** given in brackets. 4 x 1 = 4
 - (i) All the members of that Committee (1) (be) educated persons.

- (ii) A. R. Rahman composes music. He (2) (start) learning piano at the age of four. He (3) (join) Ilaiyaraja's troupe as a key board player at the age of eleven. He (4) (compose) music for many Tamil, Malayalm, Hindi and Telugu songs.-He (5) (compose) his first song in the film "Roja". Since then he (6) (compose) music for many songs in various languages.

11. Rewrite **any four** sentences as **directed**. 4 x 1 = 4

- (i) One should follow traffic rules.
(Change to **active voice**.)
- (ii) "Don't run," he said to Eckels. "Turn around. Hide in the Machine."
(Change to **indirect speech**.)
- (iii) Suresh to his friend: "I will certainly help you."
(Change to **indirect speech**.)
- (iv) A computer works much faster than the human brain.
(Change to **positive degree**.)
- (v) The Tyrannosaurus Rex is the most incredible monster in history.
(Change to **comparative degree**.)
- (vi) You think you're smart.
(Add a **question tag**.)

12. Rewrite **any four** of the following sentences **correcting the errors**.

4 x 1 = 4

- (i) One should look after her parents.
- (ii) You have to agree for my proposals.
- (iii) Children below six are prohibited to enter the hall.
- (iv) Each of them were given a gift.
- (v) I am forty years.
- (vi) They asked me what was my name.

13. Supply the **missing letters** in **any eight** of the following words.

8 x 1/2 = 4

- (i) mi -- le (ii) l -- rels (iii) a -- ommodation
(iv) th -- der (v) sy -- able (vi) vill_ _n
(vii) t-- cher (viii) sl -- pless (ix) o -- ur
(x) enc -- rage

14. Identify the *silent consonants* in *any eight* of the following words.

$$8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$$

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| (i) balm | (ii) often | (iii) foreign |
| (iv) arms | (v) neighbour | (vi) tomb |
| (vii) dawn | (viii) knife | (ix) hour |
| (x) column | | |

15. Identify the *parts of speech* of *any eight* of the following underlined words.

$$8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$$

- (i) The two simplest and commonest words in any language are “yes” and “no”.
- (ii) Liberty is not a personal affair only, but a social contract.
- (iii) Children are a source of joy to the parents.
- (iv) Music draws the attention of everyone.

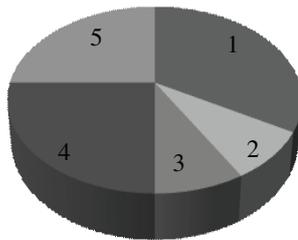
16. Match *any eight* of the following words in Column **A** with their *meanings* in Column **B**

$$8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$$

A	B
(i) alms	(a) avoid
(ii) compromises	(b) limitless
(iii) anarchy	(c) large ship
(iv) vows	(d) sweet-smelling, fragrant
(v) hoary	(e) resident, inhabitant
(vi) dodge	(f) money, clothes and food that are given to the poor
(vii) infinite	(g) promises
(viii) civilian	(h) adjustments
(ix) vessel	(i) disorder, chaos
(x) aromatic	(j) very old and well known

17. (a) Look at the following *pie-chart* that shows daily routine of an Indian mother. Present the information in a *paragraph*.

$$1 \times 4 = 4$$



1. Cooking and serving – 8 hours
2. Personal care / needs – 2 hours
3. Prayers, religious duties – 2 hours
4. Other household chores – 6 hours
5. Sleep – 6 hours

OR

(b) Read the following *paragraph* and convert it into a *tree diagram*.

There are three types of muscles in the human body. They are smooth, cardiac and skeletal muscles. Smooth muscles are controlled by involuntary responses. Examples of smooth muscles are muscles in the digestive tract and blood vessels. The second type of muscle is cardiac muscle. It is also an involuntary muscle. Muscles that cover the heart are examples of cardiac muscles. The third type of muscle is the skeletal muscle. It is controlled by voluntary response. All the muscles attached to the bones such as biceps, deltoid are examples of skeletal muscles.

18. Write *any four* transcriptions to the following words in ordinary English. 4 x 1 = 4

- (i) /'tʃæriət/ (ii) /hɒspɪ'tæləti / (iii) /'lɒrəlz/
 (iv) /'tɪrəni/ (v) /'dærəlekt / (vi) /'plænɪt /

19. Circle *any four* of the words that sound *different* with regard to the sounds of the *bold* letters. 4 x 1 = 4

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| (i) ch ange | ch ariot | ch aracter |
| (ii) li ke | li ve | li mit |
| (iii) or der | or ften | or d |
| (iv) an ger | an ger | an passenger |
| (v) ju ngle | ju llet | ju t |
| (vi) su re | su lt | su lk |

20. Mention the number of *syllables* in *any four* of the following words. 4 x 1 = 4

- (i) family (ii) tournament (iii) mother
 (iv) liberty (v) compromise (vi) reign