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Language – Part B – ENGLISH – Paper - II

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Time Allowed : 2½ Hours ]

[ Maximum Marks : 100

- Instructions :**
- (1) Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately.
  - (2) Use Black or Blue ink to write.

**Note :** This question paper contains **four** sections.

SECTION - I

(NON - DETAILED : 35 MARKS)

1. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate phrases given below to form a complete meaningful paragraph : 5x1=5

The days went by with no one showing up to claim the dog. When Goldy was feeling all better, we played (i). He was a (ii) and knew commands like (iii). (iv) Mom said sadly. "That means he has an owner". But still (v). Secretly, I was glad.

- (i) no one came.
- (ii) Some one must have trained him.
- (iii) Frisbee and football in the yard.
- (iv) "Sit", "Stay", and "come".
- (v) Very smart dog.

2. Read the following sentences and identify the character/speaker : 5x1=5

- (i) "Guess he's your dog now, Shelly"
- (ii) He was trying to rebuild his life.
- (iii) A gaunt and tattered figure.
- (iv) "We'll ring the fire brigade".
- (v) "Home is where the heart is".

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3. Match the following appropriately :

5x1=5

- (a) Sam - a highly intelligent and enterprising youngman  
(b) Serge - Rex Coker's brother  
(c) Tinkerer - a guide dog  
(d) Kumar - a little boy of fourteen  
(e) Hubert - Council worker

4. Complete the following sentences choosing the correct answer from the options given below :

5x1=5

(i) The boy called the dog \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Sweety                      (b) Goldy                      (c) Brownly                      (d) Lucy

(ii) The model for the child Jesus \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) six years old                      (b) twelve years old  
(c) fourteen years old                      (d) an infant

(iii) Amandine was to celebrate her \_\_\_\_\_ birthday.

- (a) twelfth                      (b) thirteenth  
(c) tenth                      (d) ninth

(iv) The tinker applied his ideas to paper skilfully \_\_\_\_\_ his invention.

- (a) drawing                      (b) copying  
(c) sketching                      (d) blue printing

(v) Kumar remembered his childhood picnic with his parents to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) the Marina beach                      (b) Vandaloor Zoo  
(c) Vendanthangal                      (d) Mahabalipuram

5. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

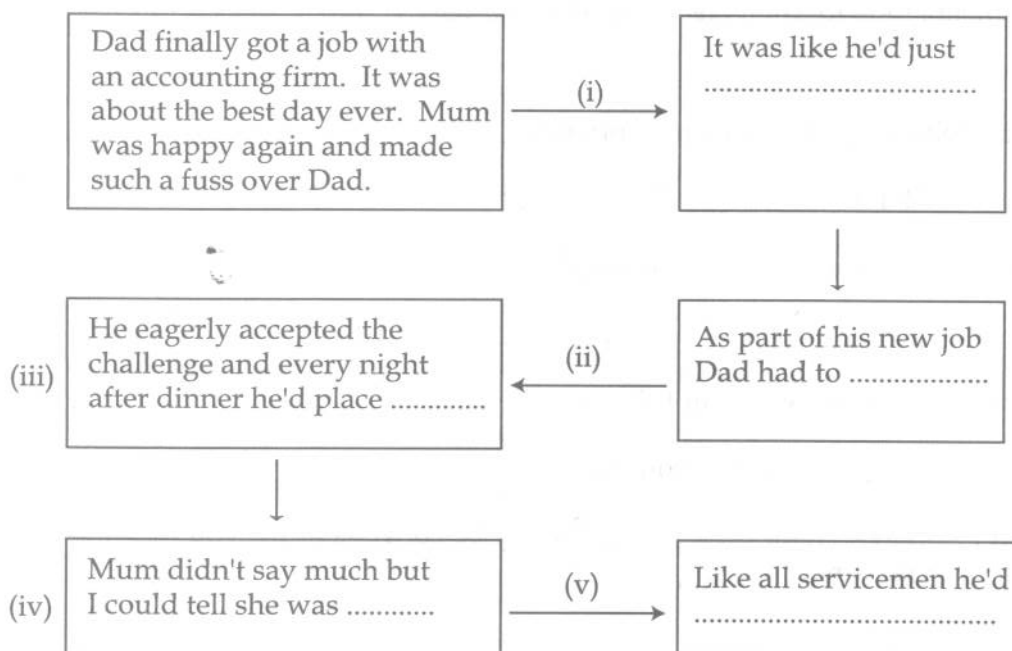
5x1=5

A narrow congested street : two flight of stairs upward and a cramped flat with inadequate water supply ; no study room and the door always ajar with his family members walking in and out frequently. Grandpa on his arm chair watching the TV and the open door way ; grandma ever serving coffee, pakodas, Snacks, etc ; Dad with a serious face striding to work ; Kumar's brother and sister busy with their school activities and Mother-oh-that soft, sweet creature, ever loving and caring, attending endlessly to all members of the family, cooking, cleaning and running errands. 'Oh, Ma! How I miss you, thought Kumar.

- (i) Why was the door of the cramped flat always ajar ?
- (ii) What was grandpa doing ?
- (iii) How was grandma busy ?
- (iv) Who is referred to as 'soft, sweet creature' ?
- (v) How did Kumar's Mom spend her time ?

6. Study the given mind map and fill in the incomplete details :

5x1=5



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7. Answer in a paragraph on *any one* of the following questions :

1x5=5

(a) Narrate the story 'Sam' in your own words.

OR

(b) Narrate the story of the model who posed of the artist's mural.

OR

(c) Describe the 'storm in the cupboard' and its consequences.

## SECTION - II

## (LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS : 15 MARKS)

8. Make notes of the following passage and prepare a summary using the notes :

5+5=10

No study of English can be completed without a reference dictionary of idioms. A very useful and easily available reference material is The Collins Dictionary of English Idioms. This dictionary contains clearly explained meanings of over three thousand common English idioms. To make the meaning even clearer and to show you how the idiom can be used, each idiom is provided with a suitable sample sentence. In this dictionary the emphasis is on 'true' idioms. These are expressions whose meanings cannot be easily worked out from the words they contain. The dictionary also provides a great many variations in the way these idioms are used. The main emphasis, however is on providing an understanding of the meaning of the idioms rather than attempting to be a complete guide to idiomatic usage (145 words)

9. Complete the following dialogue appropriately :

5x1=5

(i) Ram : Hello \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Rahim : Yes, may I know who is calling ?

(ii) Ram : \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Rahim : Hi Ram, what can I do for you ?

(iii) Ram : \_\_\_\_\_. Are you free after six this evening ?

(iv) Rahim : Sorry. Ram \_\_\_\_\_. Will it be convenient for you to come tomorrow morning.

(v) Ram : Ok \_\_\_\_\_.

**SECTION - III**  
**(COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS : 15 MARKS)**

10. Write a dialogue with atleast ten utterances between a mother and a doctor on the need for vaccination against Dengue fever. 5
11. D.Ramya wrote a letter to the collector of Chennai District expressing her wish to contribute some funds she had collected for the victims of a recent flood in her city. She started her letter but could not complete it. Complete the contents of her letter in about 100 words. 5

City  
6<sup>th</sup> November 2012

From

D. Ramya,  
• 10<sup>th</sup> std, 'C' Section,  
Govt. Hr. Sec. School,  
Chennai - 600024

To

The District Collector,  
Chennai - 600016.

Respected Sir/Madam

Sub : Contribution to the Flood Relief Fund - Reg.

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Thank you,

Your's faithfully,  
D. Ramya.

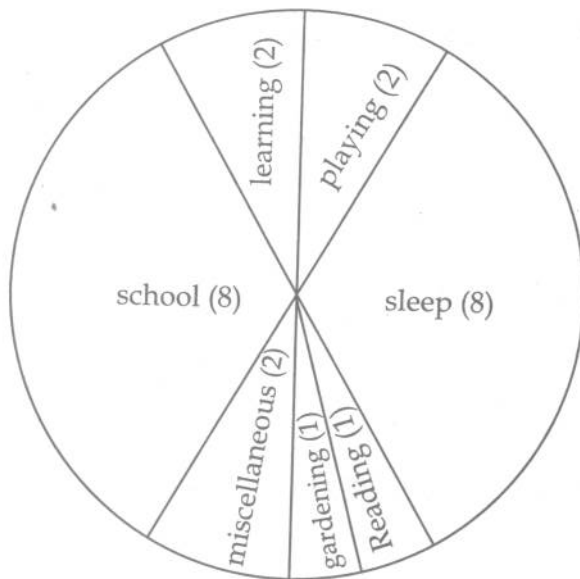
12. Prepare an advertisement on the information given below : 5
- (a) Best furniture - for classrooms, houses - Teak wood and Rose wood - elegant style - comfort - cheap and best - Discount for bulk orders.
- OR**
- (b) Kanchipuram silk Sarees Sale - Discount for Pongal and Wedding Collections - Abundant collections - Computer Design Sarees and New varieties - 106. West Perumal Maistry street, Madurai - Mobil : 9843141557.

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SECTION - IV  
(EXPANSION OF IDEAS : 35 MARKS)

13. Expand the following headlines : 5x1=5
- Jewels stolen from House in Mylapore
  - Obama to visit India in January
  - Students take up rally to create AIDS awareness
  - Smart cards to be distributed on Dec. 19.
  - Parents arrested for child abuse

14. Study the pie - chart and answer the questions given below : 5x1=5  
Time spent by Steffi in a day.



- Steffi spends \_\_\_\_\_ on Reading.
  - 1 hour
  - 2 hours
  - 8 hours
  - 6 hours
- Check whether the following statement is **true** or **false** :  
Steffi spends time equally on sleeping and at school.
- The difference between the time spent on learning and gardening is equal to that of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - time spent on Reading
  - time spent on playing and school
  - time spent on playing
  - time spent on sleep and miscellaneous
- The time spent on sleeping is that \_\_\_\_\_ on being at school.
  - greater than
  - the same as
  - less than
  - double
- The time spent on reading is \_\_\_\_\_ that on playing.
  - twice
  - half of
  - equal to
  - more than

15. Write a paragraph using any one of the following outlines in about 100 words. 5

- (a) It is better to prevent some thing disastrous - before if happens - students - study daily - lessons - work - regularly avoid scoring less - family - save money - avoid getting in to debts - take care of health - avoid diseases - save money - rather than spending on medicines.

OR

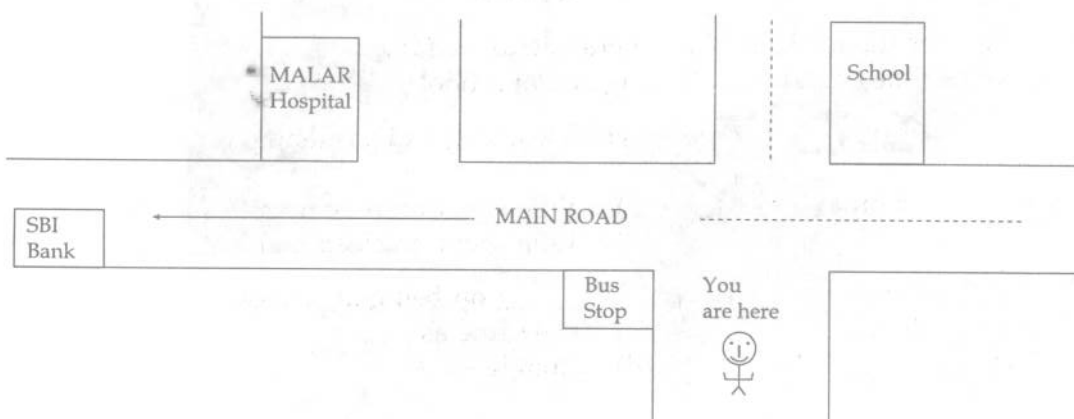
- (b) Trees - wealth of a nation - should not be cut down - Forests aid rainfall - natural resources - studentts - aim in life planting of trees - encourage - in schools, colleges, create awareness in public - regarding - saving trees - preventing - cutting down trees.

16. Match the following products and slogans appropriately : 5x1=5

- (a) Wrist watch - Get, set, go  
 (b) Jewellery - You are what you wear  
 (c) Clothes - Sharp time for sharp people  
 (d) Pens - Dazzle and sparkle  
 (e) Slippers - The magic of words wear and tear

17. Observe the map given below and write the instructions required : 5

Guide the stranger to Malar Hospital. Write the instructions required :



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18. Read the poem given below and complete its paraphrase with suitable phrases in the given blanks.

**Are Dry : Environment poem by Moses H. Barbu**

5x1=5

She told you to plant trees  
and you paid her no heed  
and now the taps are dry.  
They released a water rationing schedule today  
a water Conservation measure  
you stay, because the taps are dry.  
you should have rationed your greed  
and paid her heed, when she told you not to cut down forest trees  
but you did not see the wisdom of her pleas  
and now the taps are dry

You did (i) to her when she told you to plant trees. Now there is no (ii) you tell me that (iii) to control and distribute a limited supply of water in order to conserve water. You should have controlled your greed and paid attention. When she told you (iv) the forest trees but you did not understand how (v). And now there is no water in the taps.

19. (a) **Translation :**

The following is an announcement in Tamil which you hear while on electric train. A foreign co-passenger is not able to understand it. Translate it into English for him.

இந்த மின்வண்டி அடுத்துவரும் நிறுத்தத்தில் இரண்டு நிமிடங்கள் கூடுதலாக நிற்கும். பயணிகள் நிதானமாக இறங்கி ஏறவும்.

OR

- (b) Look at the picture given below.  
Express your views on it in about five sentences :

"The class-room"

