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ENGLISH  
Paper I

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks :

SECTION A

1. Answer ANY TWO of the following in 10-15 lines each :  $2 \times 4 = 8$
- (a) How can the teacher instill faith, love and courage in Lincoln's son ?
- (b) What is cultural or knowledge oriented tourism ?
- (c) What is Rajaji's advice to the students of higher learning ?
2. Answer ANY TWO of the following in 10-15 lines each :  $2 \times 4 = 8$
- (a) According to Shakespeare, what are the lessons that human beings must learn from honey-bees ?
- (b) What are Tagore's views on equanimity ?
- (c) What is the theme of the poem "As I Grew Older" ?
3. Answer ANY ONE of the following in about 15 lines :  $1 \times 4 = 4$
- (a) The narrator said "Nature came to my rescue in an unexpected manner." How did nature help the narrator get rid of his troubles ?
- (b) Why did Vijay panic ? Describe her reaction and anxiety about the missing of her son who had not returned home from college ?

SECTION B

4. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :  $5 \times 1 = 5$
- It is sad, but true, that many people focus on negative things. On the other hand, bees are very optimistic. You'll never find a bee saying, "Oh, I'd like to get some nectar, but that flower has too many thorns !" Forget it — the bees look right past the thorns and go straight to the flower. Instead of focusing on the negative, they're always looking for that which is sweet.

Being positive also helps bees stay persistent when looking for nectar. Sometimes they have to travel for miles to find a flower full of nectar. They also have to deal with people shooing them away from their gardens. But have you noticed that they always come right back? They're focused on their mission of gathering sweet nectar, not the obstacles that stand in their way. Like the bees, you should also be optimistic. Your attitude to others is like a witness. You will always go after that which is positive and be a sweet example to everyone around you.

*Questions :*

- (1) What is the mission of the bees ?
- (2) What do people focus on ?
- (3) What do help the bees to stay persistent ?
- (4) Find the word in the passage which means 'Continuing'.
- (5) Write the antonym of the word 'Optimistic'.

### SECTION C

*Note :* The answers to the questions in this section should be written at one place in the answer-book separately. The entire section should be answered in one stretch and not mixed with other sections.

5. Fill in the blanks with 'a', 'an' or 'the' : 4 × ½ = 2
  - (a) Can you find me ..... small house for rent.
  - (b) Mummy is in ..... kitchen.
  - (c) Hockey is ..... interesting game.
  - (d) Here is ..... pen you lost yesterday.
6. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions : 4 × ½ = 2
  - (a) He rowed ..... the Krishna river.
  - (b) Manaswi goes ..... school by car.
  - (c) Seventy countries participated ..... the Commonwealth Games.
  - (d) Advitha prefers to go ..... foot.
7. Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of verbs given in the brackets : 4 × ½ = 2
  - (a) Let's wait till he ..... his work. (finish)
  - (b) Last year I ..... to Bangalore on holiday. (go)
  - (c) Don't make a noise. The baby ..... (sleep)
  - (d) You ..... at work yesterday morning. (be)

8. Rewrite the following sentences correcting the underlined part.

The entire sentence must be written :  $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

- (a) All the applications for the job has been received.  
 (b) She has been absent since three days.  
 (c) This house is belonging to my uncle.  
 (d) Swetha's house is besides the parlour.

9. Add the *correct* question tags to the following sentences :

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

- (a) You can't speak Tamil.  
 (b) Reshmi works at the art theatre.  
 (c) You have two cars.  
 (d) A few tennis players could get sponsors.

10. Identify the silent consonants in the following words :  $6 \times \frac{1}{2} = 3$

- (a) shawl  
 (b) parcel  
 (c) depot  
 (d) pledge  
 (e) calm  
 (f) honest.

11. Identify the parts of speech of the underlined words :  $6 \times \frac{1}{2} = 3$

- (a) My brother is stronger than me.  
 (b) The children ran happily to their father.  
 (c) Have a look under the couch.  
 (d) Wow ! that looks amazing.  
 (e) Emma is smart and beautiful.  
 (f) This house is like a palace.

12. Find the word that is different from the other words in the group with regard to the sound of the underlined letters :

$6 \times \frac{1}{2} = 3$

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|-------------|--------|---------|
| (a) goat    | move   | goal    |
| (b) silk    | ship   | sugar   |
| (c) car     | cinema | cricket |
| (d) god     | great  | gentle  |
| (e) cow     | bow    | low     |
| (f) student | study  | supper  |

Or

Read the following transcriptions and write the words in ordinary spelling. For example /mʌðə(r)/ — mother :

(a) /ɔ: də(r)/

(b) /pi: pl/

(c) /sku:l/

(d) /feɪə/

(e) /ti: tʃə(r)/

(f) /tɔ: k/

13. Match the words in Column 'A' with their meanings/definitions in Column 'B' : 6×1/2=3

Column 'A'	Column 'B'
(i) Sublime	(a) outcome, result, end
(ii) Affordable	(b) a foreign country
(iii) Purpose	(c) a judicial officer, judge
(iv) Abroad	(d) extremely good, beautiful or enjoyable, very great
(v) Surrender	(e) to loot or plunder by force
(vi) Pillage	(f) inexpensive, reasonably priced
	(g) to submit or yield

14. Here is a list of crops that grow in Kurnool district shown in the following table. Prepare a pie diagram of their production. 1×3=3

Sonamasuri rice	50%
Red gram	25%
Maize	5%
Jowar	10%
Millet	10%