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Part I

ENGLISH

Paper I

(First Language)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

SECTION A

1. Annotate ANY TWO of the following in about 10 to 15 lines each :

2×4=8

- (a) It is thinking differently or doing something different, doing something might be quite novel and unconventional in nature.
- (b) He must focus and focus relentlessly.
- (c) There will be many times as many jobs coming into being as are destroyed.
- (d) "But I am surprised how a company such as Telco is discriminating on the basis of Gender."

2. Annotate ANY TWO of the following in about 10 to 15 lines each :

2×4=8

- (a) I am a vessel of righteousness
Scattering seeds of justice
and serving the noblest uses.
- (b) For that which you love most in him may be clearer in his absence,
as the mountain to the climber is clearer from the plain.
- (c) So please, oh please, we beg, we pray,
Go throw your TV set away,
And in its place you can install
A lovely bookshelf on the wall.
- (d) Holding a candelabrum before an idol just once a year
Is desecrating it.

3. Answer ANY TWO of the following in about 10 to 15 lines each : $2 \times 4 = 8$
- (a) Explain the use of six thinking hats. How does it help in group discussions ?
 - (b) Explain the relationship between bowling and wicket keeping with examples.
 - (c) The invention of Robots will not lead to the loss of jobs. How does the writer explain this ?
 - (d) Sudhamurthy was planning to complete a doctorate abroad but changed her mind. Why ?
4. Answer ANY TWO of the following in about 10 to 15 lines each : $2 \times 4 = 8$
- (a) Does the poet approve of celebrating Mother's Day ? Explain.
 - (b) "Who finds a faithful friend, finds a treasure." This is a Jewish saying. Do you agree ? Base your answer on Kahlil Gibran's "On Friendship".
 - (c) How does television kill one's imagination ?
 - (d) Describe the use of the fly and the spider in the poem 'A Spider and a Fly'.
5. Answer ANY ONE of the following questions in about 25 to 30 lines each : $1 \times 8 = 8$
- (a) At the start of the bachelor's story how did Bertha's goodness reward her ? How did this change towards the end of the story ?
 - (b) Were Bob and Wells both successful men at the time of their second meeting ? Justify your answer.
 - (c) Describe how the stranger/guest slowly became obsessed with the face on the wall and how his life was affected ?

SECTION B

6. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : $5 \times 1 = 5$
- The same day as the Women's Reservation Bill made its passage in the Rajya Sabha, there was an item in the newspaper about a man in Orissa who refused to take his wife (a mother of five) back after her three-day trip to Delhi, where she had gone to get a very special award. The lady

was a highly successful mushroom farmer whose name was recommended by government officials. She shared the honour with a hundred other farmers from across India. According to reports, her labourer-husband doubted her character after her trip and remained adamant about his decision not to take her back. As for the award-winner, she is bewildered and confused.

- (i) In what way was the woman successful ?
- (ii) Why did the woman go to Delhi ?
- (iii) Who recommended her name for an award ?
- (iv) Write the noun form of 'confused'.
- (v) In this passage the author shows (Choose the best answer) :
 - (a) Laws alone can bring about a change in the status of women.
 - (b) Successful women should leave their families.
 - (c) Though laws are changing, women in India still face a lot of discrimination with their own families.

7. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : 5×1=5

The greatest disease is not TB or Leprosy, it is being unwanted, unloved, and uncared for. We can cure physical diseases with medicine, but the only cure for loneliness, despair and hopelessness is love. There are many in the world who are dying for a piece of bread, but there are more dying for a little love—Mother Teresa.

- (i) What is the only cure for loneliness and despair, according to Mother Teresa ?
- (ii) Write the positive degree of the adjective 'greatest'.
- (iii) 'Dying for a little love' means (Choose the best answer) :
 - (a) People fall in love and die.
 - (b) People prefer to die rather than to love someone.
 - (c) People crave to be loved and cared for.
- (iv) Pick the word in the passage which means 'Sole'.
- (v) Write the antonym of 'Love'.

SECTION C

Note :— The answers to 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.

8. Fill in the blanks with 'a', 'an' or 'the' : 6×½=3
- (a) Sri Lanka is island.
 - (b) triangle has three sides.
 - (c) He is playing Tabla.
 - (d) Can you shut door, please.
 - (e) Bananas sell at twenty rupees dozen.
 - (f) Sharan is NCC officer.
9. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions : 6×½=3
- (a) This is a cheque five thousand rupees.
 - (b) The boat will carry you the river.
 - (c) Shoba has been ill Monday.
 - (d) She spoke to me the telephone.
 - (e) The gardener cuts the grass a lawnmower.
 - (f) He was stuck lightning.
10. Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of the verbs given in the brackets : 5×1=5
- (a) Rajiv for Bangalore yesterday. (leave)
 - (b) If Sonam invites me, I the party. (attend)
 - (c) They the programme now. (watch)
 - (d) The earth around the Sun. (revolve)
 - (e) Sheela the Violin for two years now. (practice)
11. Rewrite the sentences as directed : 5×1=5
- (a) He had sent the parcel. (Rewrite starting with 'The parcel')
 - (b) He said, "We are in the playground".
(Change into indirect speech)
 - (c) Very few animals are as useful as the cow.
(Change into superlative degree)

(d) He is very weak. He cannot lift the box.

(Combine the sentences by using 'too-to')

(e) She knows Telugu.

(Add a question tag)

12. Rewrite the following sentences correcting the underlined part : $5 \times 1 = 5$

(a) Statistics are his main subject.

(b) They have formed an union.

(c) Were you junior than me in college.

(d) Translate this in English.

(e) I am living here since 1990.

13. Supply the missing letters in the following words :

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

(a) Im_g_ne

(b) L_te_al

(c) F_m_ng

(d) N_rv_us

(e) P_te_tial

(f) M_m_nt.

14. Identify the silent letters in the following words :

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

(a) Castle

(b) Debt

(c) Purple

(d) Lamb

(e) Align

(f) Scissors.

15. Identify the parts of speech of the underlined words :

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

(a) I bought six mangoes.

(b) He is the new director of this institute.

(c) Read it carefully.

(d) You should cook your food yourself.

(e) What ! I can't believe you did that.

(f) The lazy boy was punished.

16. Match the words in Column 'A' with their meanings/definitions in Column 'B' : 6×½=3

Column 'A'	Column 'B'
(1) Retort	(a) to mock
(2) Disclosure	(b) to reply in a quick, witty manner
(3) Scoff	(c) to make an urgent appeal
(4) Confrontation	(d) continuing without interruption
(5) Exhort	(e) announcement
(6) Incessant	(f) a clash of ideas or opinions
	(g) walk in a leisurely way

17. Convert the given information into a bar diagram : 1×5=5

In a Junior college the highest percentage scored by a student from the MPC stream was 92%. However a student from the BPC group secured 94%, thereby becoming the topper of the college. The highest scores from the CEC, MEC and HEC groups were 84%, 87% and 78% respectively.

Or

Write the paragraph conveying the information given in the following table :

**TOP SEVEN SPORTS VIEWED IN INDIA ON TELEVISION
(JAN-DEC 2008)**

Rank	Sport	No. of Viewers
1.	Cricket	122 million
2.	Wrestling	96 million
3.	Football	83 million
4.	Tennis	70 million
5.	Golf	65 million
6.	Car/Bike Racing	59 million
7.	Hockey	35 million

18. Read the following transcriptions and write ANY FIVE words in ordinary spellings : 5×1=5

For example : /væn/ - van.

- (1) /dʒʌŋɡl/
- (2) /rəʊbɒt/
- (3) /nɒlɪdʒ/
- (4) /seltə/
- (5) /aɪdɪəlɪstɪk/
- (6) /erənt/
- (7) /kwɔ:tə/
- (8) /dʒi:nɪəs/
- (9) /su:pəfɪsl/
- (10) /steɪsənri/

Or

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

- (1) bitter bit bite
- (2) thief diet brief
- (3) thought thousand that
- (4) tiny money rely
- (5) suggest baggage luggage

19. Write the number of syllables for ANY SIX of the following words : $6 \times \frac{1}{2} = 3$

- (1) Wonderfully
- (2) Synonym

- (3) Moral
- (4) Freeze
- (5) Eyeballs
- (6) Catch
- (7) Insolently
- (8) Measly
- (9) Perpetrate
- (10) Relentless.

20. Complete the following dialogue : 4×1=4

Anil : Ravi, are you going to the cricket match tomorrow ?
Ravi : Yes, What about you ?
Anil : I want to watch the match, but I don't
Ravi : Hey, no problem. I have an
Anil : Really, that's great ! How much ?
Ravi : Oh, don't bother. You don't have to for the ticket.
Anil : Thanks a lot. That's really nice of you.