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ENGLISH
Paper – II

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 50

SECTION – A

1. Answer ANY TWO of the following questions in about 10 lines each : **(2×4=8)**
- 'Remember, those who win are those who believe they can'. Is this true ? How can one achieve one's goals according to Azim Premji ?
 - What is health mania and what are the different things people do to remain healthy ?
 - What made Einstein unhappy at school ?
2. Answer ANY TWO of the following questions in about 10 lines each : **(2×4=8)**
- 'The Giving Tree' is a celebration of unconditional love. Illustrate.
 - We all belong to one race in the world, namely, the human race. How does the poet Maya Angelou justify this statement in the poem 'Human Family' ?
 - Is man justified in saying that the bull has no sense ?

SECTION – B

3. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow : **(5×1=5)**
- Man is a mammal, and his natural functions differ very little from other mammals. The nearest related mammals, the large apes, show very great similarities. However, man has two great advantages over all other animals : a better developed brain, and a free pair of hands which are more useful than other animals' front paws. Early types of mankind developed the power of speech which led to the communication of ideas and the power of thought. The sharing of ideas led to co-operation between men. These advantages have given man his unique position in the world. He has been further helped by the ability to adjust himself to new situations. This has allowed man to live in every type of climate in the world, where as other animals are only found in the locality or environment to which they are suited. Primitive man made the first step in attempting to control his environment by the use of fire.
- Who are the nearest related mammals of man ?
 - What are the two advantages that man has, when compared to animals ?
 - What did sharing of ideas lead to ?
 - What was primitive man's first step in attempting to control his environment ?
 - Write the antonyms of (i) natural (ii) advantage.



(5x1=5)

4. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

According to experts at Newcastle University in Britain, cows treated in human way produce an extra 258 litres of milk a year. Dr. Catherine Douglas and Dr. Peter Rowlinson did research in reducing stress levels in dairy cattle. They asked more than 500 farmers if they had names for their cows. The ones that did had a substantially higher milk production. According to the researchers, cows that were treated more personally were happier and more relaxed. This treatment reduces the level of stress and production of cortisol, both of which can impair milk production.

Questions :

- a) To which University did Douglas and Rowlinson belong ?
- b) Which cows produced more milk ?
- c) Name one factor which impairs milk production.
- d) Pick out the word in the passage which means 'kind'.
- e) State true or false :
Cortisol reduces milk production in cows.

5. Study the following advertisement and answer the questions that follow :

(4x1=4)



**You NURSE an ambition
for yourself.**

**You nurse a
dream to serve
humanity.**

**SBI helps you
achieve
your goal.**

Presenting Nursing Plus

You want to become a Nurse. You're courageous, intelligent and have presence of mind. Moreover, you value the satisfaction derived from serving the society. **SBI Nursing Plus** is a loan scheme designed to enable you to train yourself formally to become a Nurse, at Graduate and Post Graduate level.

- 0.25% concession in interest rate : Up to Rs.4 lacs - 10.25%
More than Rs.4 lacs -- 11.25%
- Loan to be repaid in 5-7 years after commencement of repayment.
- No processing fee.

State Bank of India
With You - All The Way.
Visit SBI at www.statebankofindia.com

Questions :

- a) List two adjectives used in the advertisement for nurses. Add two more adjectives to describe them.
- b) What is the loan for ?
- c) What is the rate of interest for loans above Rs. 4 lakhs ?
- d) When should the loan be repaid ?

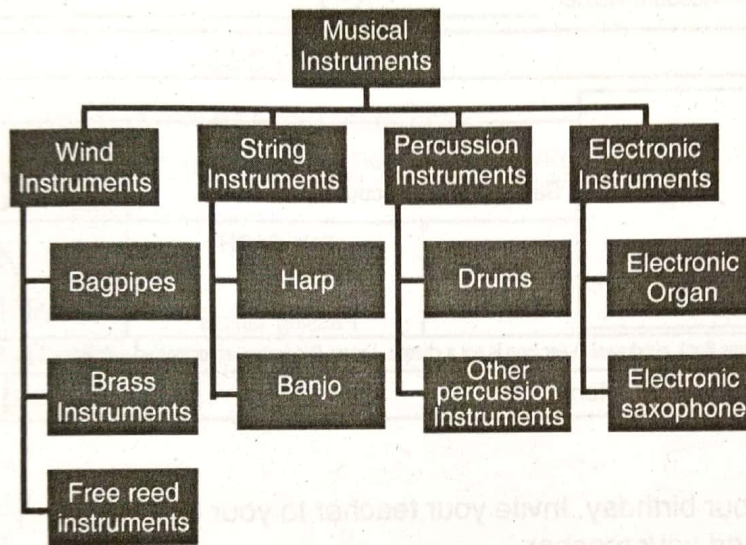
6. Study the tree diagram and answer the questions that follow :

(4×1=4)

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.



There are different kinds of musical instruments. Some of them are listed below :



Questions :

- a) What are the four main types of musical instruments ?
- b) What kind of instruments are drums ?
- c) A banjo is a type of _____ instrument.
- d) Name one wind instrument.



SECTION – C

7. Write a letter to the principal of your college requesting him to grant you leave for five days.



(1×4=4)

Hints : Student of – sister marriage – invite guests – share the responsibility – leave for five days.

OR

Write a letter to your father requesting him to allow you to go on a picnic with your friends.

Hints : Planned picnic – want to go – Aruku Valley – request to allow – Send money Rs. 2,000/-.

