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ENGLISH

Paper I

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 50

SECTION A

1. Answer any *two* of the following in about 10 lines each : $2 \times 4 = 8$
- (a) Robotic and computer intelligence can complement human intelligence. Comment.
- (b) Explain the relationship between bowling and wicketkeeping with examples.
- (c) Why did Sudha Murthy not feel nervous at the interview ? Explain.
2. Answer any *two* of the following in about 10 lines each : $2 \times 4 = 8$
- (a) Contrast the attitude of adults as opposed to children as reflected in the poem 'Anecdote for Fathers'.
- (b) Describe how children spent their leisure time in the past and how they spend it now.
- (c) "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'.
3. Answer any *one* of the following in about 15 lines : $1 \times 4 = 4$
- (a) Datta found a solution to his problem. Did it really work for him ? Justify your answer.
- (b) Were Bob and Wells both successful men at the time of their second meeting ? Justify your answer.

SECTION B

4. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow : $5 \times 1 = 5$
- The banana is one of the oldest and the best known fruits of the world. It is delicious and seedless and is available in all seasons at a price which is within everyone's reach. Its thick covering provides excellent protection against bacteria and contamination. The original home of the banana is believed to be India and Malaya. The fruit as well as its plant is considered

to be very auspicious in all religious and social ceremonies in India. In ancient ages the banana was called the 'apple of paradise' by Europeans. Greek and Arabian writers referred to it as a wonderful fruit of India.

Questions :

- (a) According to the passage, are bananas costly or cheap ?
- (b) The banana is believed to have originated in India and
- (c) What was the banana called during the ancient ages in Europe ?
- (d) Answer True or False :
The thick skin of the banana offers protection against bacteria.
- (e) Write the antonym of 'oldest'.

SECTION C

Note : The answers to the questions in this section should be written in sequence at one place in the answer-book separately. The entire section should be answered in one stretch and not mixed with other sections. Overwriting is strictly prohibited. If multiple answers are written for the same question, only the first answer will be considered.

5. Fill in the blanks with 'a', 'an' or 'the' : 4×½=2
- (a) I am looking for bungalow.
 - (b) Vijay is oldest boy in the class.
 - (c) She was accountant during the period 2001-2003.
 - (d) weather is nice.
6. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions : 4×½=2
- (a) Shyam hit the dog a wooden stick.
 - (b) He has gone college.
 - (c) He is the kitchen.
 - (d) She came 2 p.m.
7. Fill in the blanks choosing the most appropriate form of the verb from the ones given in the brackets. The entire sentence must be written : 4×½=2
- (a) India a large country.
(is/was/are)
 - (b) Sunil the shirt tomorrow.
(buy/will buy/bought)
 - (c) Naseer and Umesh for a movie yesterday.
(go/went/gone)
 - (d) Look ! The crow on the tree.
(is sitting/was sitting/are sitting)

8. Rewrite the following sentences, correcting the underlined part. The entire sentence must be written : 4×½=2

- (a) Vasantha is elder than Uma.
- (b) One should do his duty.
- (c) Indu is hating Physics.
- (d) He was born on 1982.

9. Choose the *correct* spelling from each group of the words and write it : 4×½=2

- (a) liesure leisure leasure
- (b) tyranny tyrani tyranny
- (c) recieve receive receive
- (d) committed comitted committed

10. Underline the silent consonants in the following words. The entire word should be written : 4×½=2

- (a) debut
- (b) half
- (c) island
- (d) comb.

11. Fill in the blanks, choosing the most appropriate option from ones given in the brackets. The entire sentence must be written : 4×½=2

- (a) The dog followed the master
(faithful/more faithful/faithfully)
- (b) Parvathi suffered fever for four days.
(from/of/with)
- (c) Suresh I went for a walk.
(and/as/so)
- (d) Parthasarathy is than Suryanarayana.
(clever/cleverer/cleverest)

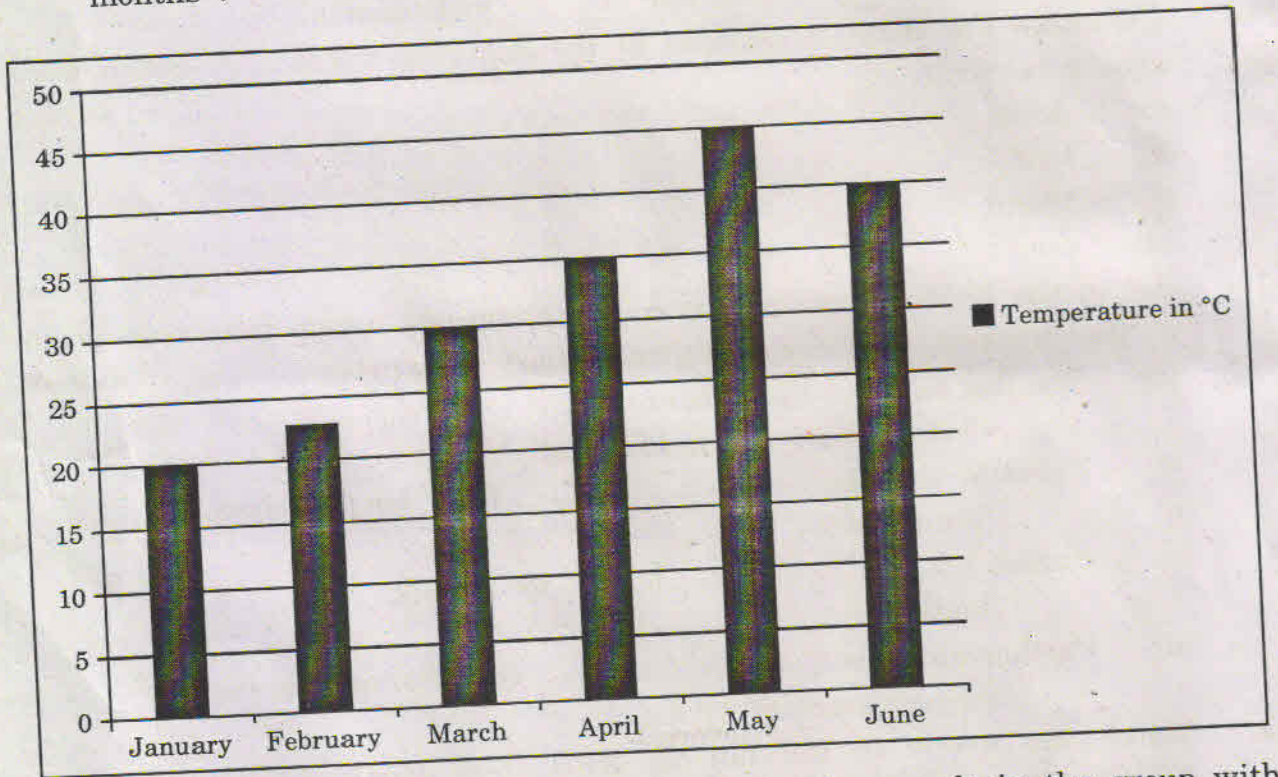
12. Match the words in Column 'A' with their meanings/definitions in Column 'B' : 4×½=2

- | Column 'A' | Column 'B' |
|--------------|--|
| (i) peer | (a) doing something wrong |
| (ii) errant | (b) stops or comes to an end |
| (iii) ceases | (c) made into a mould |
| (iv) cast | (d) a person of equal rank, age or class |
| | (e) traditional stories |
| | (f) deserted |

13. The market share of Two-wheelers in 2008 in A.P. is as follows. Motor cycles grab major share in the market with 65% followed by Mopeds with 20%. The share of Scooters is the least with 15% only. Draw a pie-diagram conveying this information. 1×2=2

Or

Describe the following bar graph in a paragraph. The bar graph shows the maximum temperature recorded in Hyderabad in the first six months :



14. Find the word that is different from the other words in the group with regard to the sound of the underlined letters : 4×½=2

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|--------------------|---------------|----------------|
| (a) <u>s</u> ure | <u>s</u> un | <u>s</u> upper |
| (b) <u>t</u> hick | <u>t</u> hese | <u>m</u> aths |
| (c) <u>g</u> em | <u>g</u> et | <u>g</u> oal |
| (d) <u>i</u> sland | <u>i</u> f | <u>i</u> nk |

15. Complete the following dialogue :

4×½=2

Passenger : Please issue one ticket to(1).....

Conductor : But this bus(2).....

Passenger : Oh, is that so ? In that case(3).....

Conductor : You should look at the board before boarding(4).....

16. Rewrite the sentences as directed :

3×1=3

(a) He has forgotten me, ?

(Add question tag)

(b) We took some water in a glass.

(Start the sentence with "Some water")

(c) Jivan said "I have read this book".

(Change it into indirect speech)

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