

ENGLISH, Paper - I

(Third language)

Parts A and B

Time : 2 hrs. 45 min.]

[Maximum Marks : 40

Instructions :

1. Answer **all** the questions under **Part-A** on a separate answer book.
2. Write the answers to the questions under **Part-B** on the question paper itself and attach it to the answer book of **Part - A**.
3. Start answering the questions as you read them.
4. 15 minutes of time is allotted exclusively for reading the question paper and 2.30 hours for writing the answers.
5. **Part-B** of the question paper will be supplied alongwith **Part-A** at the beginning of the examination.

Part - A

Time : 1½ Hours

Marks : 25

1. Read the following passage.

"They'll be very small for me, my dear."

(Dear Departed - I)

Now, answer the following questions.

3×1=3

- (a) Who is the speaker of the above words ?
- (b) Who is he / she speaking to ?
- (c) What does the word 'they' refer to ?

2. Read the following passage.

The forested mountains were the source of water and the source of rain, so when you deforest, you cause a shortage of water and a change of rainfall patterns and therefore people are not able to get food and water.

(Environment)

Now, answer the following questions.

2×1=2

- (a) What were the source of water and rain ?
- (b) What is the effect of deforestation ?

3. Read the following passage.

Oh, Grandpa, I'm so glad, you're not dead.

(Dear Departed - II)

Now, answer the following questions.

3×1=3

- (a) Who is the speaker of the above words ?
- (b) Who is referred to as 'Grandpa' ?
- (c) Why is the speaker glad ?

4. Read the following lines.

And I have learned too
to laugh with only my teeth
and shake hands without my heart.

I have also learned to say, 'Goodbye'.

(Once upon a Time)

Now, answer the following questions.

2×1=2

- (a) What has the speaker learned ?
- (b) How does the speaker shake hand ?

5. Read the following passage.

He became a pioneer of India's software industry and started the Information Technology wave. Today he has become an icon of simplicity, uncompromising in being a philanthropist.

(I Will Do It)

Now, answer the following questions.

3×1=3

- (a) Who is the speaker of the above lines ?
- (b) Who is the pioneer mentioned here ?
- (c) What kind of qualities does he have ?

6. Read the following passage.

The friend did indeed give her a new life

(What Is My Name ?)

Now, answer the questions.

2×1=2

- (a) Who is referred to as 'The friend' in the above passage ?
- (b) Who got a new life ?

7. You have read the lesson "Dear Departed". Imagine you were Abel. You met your friend Tattersall. You wanted to tell him why you are going to get married at this age.

Now write a possible conversation between you and Tattersall.

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OR

Describe your feelings about the film "Maya Bazaar".

8. Imagine you were Narayana Murthy. Your father refused to send you to IIT.

Now write a short story of the way you were refused.

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OR

You have read the poem "Or will the Dreamer Wake?"

You came to the conclusion that many species of animals and birds were on the verge of extinction.

Now, prepare a script for speech that you would like to make regarding this topic on the occasion of 'Environment Day'.
