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ENGLISH — Paper I

Time Allowed : $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Instruction : In your answer-book, use the Arabic numerals **1** to **63** of the question you answer.

PART - A

(Marks : 32)

- I. Answer any *three* of the following questions in about 30 words each : $3 \times 2 = 6$
1. What did Meg consider to be an act of rashness ? What is rash ?
 2. Where do you find Olive Ridley turtles in abundance ?
 3. How did the servant Shyam restrict Tagore's movements ?
 4. Why did Einstein become an American citizen ?
- II. Explain any *two* of the following excerpts with reference to the context : $2 \times 3 = 6$
5. 'The people of my own village went mad.'
 6. 'Liberty is not a personal affair only, but a social contract.'
 7. 'My lord is the king of heaven.'
 8. 'The physical overdraft comes only from greater will-power.'

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III. Answer any *two* of the following questions, each in a paragraph of about 100 words : 2 × 5 = 10

9. Describe the circumstances that forced Prem to leave his city.
10. How did the author bring out the meaning of liberty through the action of the old lady ?
11. How is the element of the supernatural brought out in the scene from Saint Joan ?
12. Write a paragraph on Einstein's childhood.

IV. Answer any *one* of the following questions in about 200 words : 1 × 10 = 10

13. Why did Mrs. March pretend to be ill ? Justify her act.
14. Write an essay on the simple pleasures experienced by Tagore in his boyhood.

PART - B

(Marks : 27)

V. Answer any *three* of the following questions each in not more than 30 words : 3 × 2 = 6

15. List out the things the poet, R. L. Stevenson wants to get ready.
16. What did the girl do on the fourth day in the poem 'The Stone' ?
17. Why does the poet fear the human race ?
18. What was the manner in which the soldiers were moving ?

VI. Answer the questions for any *two* of the following excerpts from the prescribed poems : 2 × 3 = 6

19. "Joy's like a lark that lives alone,

Whose *ties* are very strong, *though few*."

- i) What are the ties of the lark ?
- ii) Why is joy compared to the lark ?
- iii) What is the significance of the *italicized* words ?

20. "And we must add her to the list
Crossing the road without due care."
i) Whose name should be added to the list ?
ii) What does 'the list' refer to ?
iii) What is the poet trying to tell us ?

21. "Instinct replies 'In thyself'
Yes, in myself, in myself, in myself."
i) Where does the 'will' lie ?
ii) Whose instinct gives reply ?
iii) What do you mean by instinct ?

22. "Say not, the struggle naught availeth"
i) What one should not say ?
ii) Write down the words in alliteration.
iii) Pick out the archaic words.

VII. Answer any *two* of the following, each in about 100 words : 2 × 5 = 10

23. Write a paragraph on how the element of suspense is developed in the poem "O What Is That Sound".
24. How, according to the poet, Louis Mac Neice would the world make him a sinner ?
25. Why does Bharati want to have a 'will' and what does he want to achieve with it ?
26. Give an appreciation of the poem "Say Not, the Struggle Naught Availeth".

VIII. 27. Quote from memory either of the following : 5

I will make you brooches

..... the broom,

OR

I will achieve

..... and power.

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PART - C

(Marks : 18)

IX. Choose the appropriate response which conveys a similar meaning to the italicized word / phrase in the main sentence. 5 × 1 = 5

28. When material is in *profusion* the mind gets lazy.

- i) The parents gave lavish gifts on the child's birthday.
- ii) The outcome of the matter is very serious.
- iii) He is a man of profound knowledge.

29. Makara's own nest of eggs had been *chewed up*.

- i) Our Jaws would ache if we keep food in our mouth and work continuously between teeth.
- ii) I sat admiring the picture of the mother holding her child lovingly.
- iii) Some moments in life are unforgettable.

30. In 1894, Hermann Einstein's business ran into *rough weather*.

- i) There is heavy flood in Mahanadi.
- ii) The teacher handled the child in a rough manner.
- iii) His business was in a loss.

31. He was to give her a good *hiding*.

- i) Shall we play the game hide and seek ?
- ii) The skin of the dead cow was sold to the cobbler.
- iii) Children should never be beaten.

32. I felt suddenly and *gloriously* free of the burden.

- i) I felt splendid on hearing the news of my success.
- ii) The family fell in melancholy at the loss of its loved one.
- iii) English communication is given importance at the global level.

X. Choose the most appropriate antonyms of the italicized words from the *four* alternatives given with each sentence. 5 × 1 = 5

33. God is very *merciful*.

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| i) omnipotent | ii) unforgiving |
| iii) unfortunate | iv) mighty. |

34. Olive Ridley is the most *abundant* of the eight species.

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| i) scarce | ii) beautiful |
| iii) tiny | iv) amazing. |

35. I believe that the rights of small people and *quiet* people are as important to preserve as the rights of small nationalities.

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| i) happy | ii) noisy |
| iii) gloomy | iv) funny. |

36. The freedom of not being pelted made up for the harshness of this *bondage*.

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| i) slavery | ii) illness |
| iii) liberty | iv) tyranny. |

37. Mrs. March said that she was *satisfied* with the experiment.

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| i) dissatisfied | ii) encouraged |
| iii) surprised | iv) shocked. |

XI. Use any *two* of the following words in sentences of your own : 2 × 1 = 2

38. faltered

39. trivial

40. potency.

XII. Use any *two* of the following phrases in sentences of your own : 2 × 1 = 2

41. get rid of

42. hand in glove

43. slip of the tongue.

XIII. Fill in the blanks, choosing the right alternatives given in the brackets :

2 × 1 = 2

44. The (*whether/weather*) is not favourable to play outdoor games.

45. I bought a (*knew/new*) shirt yesterday.

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XIV. a) Use one word for the phrasal verb or idiom italicized in either of the following sentences :

46. We eagerly *look forward* for our summer holidays.

OR

I *put on* my uniform.

b) Use a phrasal verb or an idiom in the place of the italicized word in either of the following sentences : 1

47. My friend wanted to *establish* a new business.

OR

I did not *heed* to the advice offered by my friend.

PART - D

(Marks : 23)

XV. Rewrite as directed. Marks are indicated against each item :

48. He understood the situation but he did not worry about it.

(Change into a *Complex sentence*) 1

OR

Unless a person practises his or her skills, he will not improve.

(Change into a *Compound sentence*)

49. The poem is too vague to understand.

(Change into a *Complex sentence*) 1

OR

As I have no ticket I cannot go.

(Change into a *Simple sentence*)

50. I have completed the work.

(Change the *voice*) 1

OR

She is known to me.

(Change the *voice*)

51. Pinky is taller than her sister.

(Rewrite using *Positive degree*) 1

OR

June is the hottest month.

(Rewrite using *Comparative degree*)

52. The idea is wonderful.

(Change into an *Exclamatory sentence*) 1

OR

Let's have a cup of coffee, ?

(Supply a *Question tag*)

53. Pythagoras was a mathematician. He lived in the 6th Century B.C.

(Combine into a *Simple sentence*) 1

OR

We have no milk. We cannot make coffee.

(Combine into a *Complex sentence*)

54. The gentleman with blue suit is my father.

(Correct the sentence) 1

55. Identify the types of clauses in the given sentence : 2

The orange has no secret faults as its outside is a mirror of its inside.

56. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles : $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

Jo uttered groan, and fell back in her chair, remembering that she had given last hasty powdering to berries out of one of two boxes on the kitchen table.

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57. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions :

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

Just the window this room was a tank
..... a flight masonry steps leading down in the water.

58. My grandmother said, "Have your bath in cold water, it is good."

(Rewrite in the Reported form of speech)

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OR

The students requested the teacher for a model question paper and promised that they would do well in the next examination.

(Rewrite in the Direct form of speech)

59. later he would say its not that i am so smart its just that i stay with problems longer

(Punctuate the sentence)

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60. Fill in the blanks with the correct tense forms of the verbs given in brackets :

$$3 \times 1 = 3$$

My effort (be) over and I (collapse) almost unconscious, with an arm on either side of me. It was only then the real pain (overtake) me.

61. Yes. I have completed the notes.

(Frame a suitable question)

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OR

I will submit my notes tomorrow. (Frame a 'Wh' question)

62: Identify the sentence pattern :

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He made his intentions clear now.

63. Frame a sentence on the given pattern :

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ENGLISH — Paper II

Time Allowed : $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

PART - A

I. Rearrange the following sentences in logical sequence and rewrite in a paragraph using connectors wherever necessary : 5 + 5

1. The author offered to buy the bunch for Rs. 20.
2. He was ready to sell the bunch for Rs. 10 or Rs. 12.
3. The old man was sorry for depriving the children of the fruits.
4. She dropped the old man at his house and left the bananas.
5. The author asked the old man to get into her vehicle.

II. Read the given passage and answer the questions given below in a sentence or two each :

I started for school very late that morning. I was in great fear of a scolding, especially because Mr. Hamel had said that he would question us on participles. I did not know the first word about them. For a moment, I thought of running away and spending the day out of doors. It was so warm, so bright ! The birds were chirping at the edge of the woods. In the open field back of the sawmill the Prussian soldiers were drilling. It was all much more tempting than the rule for participles. But I had the strength to resist, and hurried off to school. When I passed the town hall, there was a crowd in front of the bulletin-board. For the last two years all our bad news had come from there — the lost battles, the draft, the orders of the commanding officer. I thought to myself without stopping.

1. Whom does 'I' refer to ? 2
2. Why was he in great fear ? 2
3. What were the sights and sounds that tempted the speaker to stay away from school ? 2
4. Why did he think of running away ? 2
5. Where did he see the crowd ? 2

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III. Answer any *two* of the following in an essay form about 200 words each :

2 × 10 = 20

1. Narrate the experiences of the sea-gull before it had the first flight.
2. Narrate how Sivagami was able to bring about a change in her father's attitude.
3. How did the author's grandfather escape from the attack of the ostrich ?
4. Write an essay on how Sherlock Holmes detected the culprit.

PART - B

IV. Write a précis of the following passage reducing it to one-third of its length : 10

Look at any waste garbage dump. In addition to vegetable scraps, paper and broken glass, you will notice a considerable amount of plastic material such as shampoo bottles, bags, worn out slippers and so on. Vegetable scraps and paper are bio-degradable [that can be made to rot by bacteria], but glass and plastic continue to accumulate and harm the environment. Plastic is often mistaken for food by birds, animals and fish, leading to their death. It also chokes sewer pipes and becomes a trap for living beings in ponds, rivers and oceans. Investigations have been going on for a long time to produce an environment friendly plastic in the sense that it decays and becomes a part of the soil like rotting vegetable scraps do. Scientists of Imperial Chemical Industries at London have been able to develop a plastic called 'Biopol'. It is manufactured by microbes. Bottles, films and fibres can be made out of it. Fungi and bacteria can eat it and break it down to carbon dioxide and water. This new plastic can also be used to make capsules for slow release in the body of some types of medicines and of pesticides in fields.

V. Study the table given below and answer the following questions :

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Traffic Survey

Point : Arignar Anna Bridge, Madurai

No.	Time	Buses	Cars	Lorries	Bikes
1.	7.30 Hrs. to 9.30 Hrs.	75	75	65	80
2.	12.30 Hrs. to 14.30 Hrs.	55	75	50	70
3.	16.30 Hrs. to 17.30 Hrs.	65	95	70	60
4.	18.00 Hrs. to 19.30 Hrs.	80	120	75	75
5.	20.00 Hrs. to 22.30 Hrs.	100	50	90	105

Questions :

1. How many vehicles passed between 12.30 Hrs. and 14.30 Hrs. ?
2. How many lorries passed between 18.00 Hrs. to 19.30 Hrs. ?
3. Between what time 290 vehicles crossed the bridge ?
4. Between what time the maximum number of vehicles passed ?
5. How many vehicles passed between 7.30 a. m. and 7.30 p.m. ?

OR

Read the following passage and make notes :

Space Travel and Space Research is the latest child of science which has become a loveable mother by having given birth to an ever-growing child, Information Technology. Its arrival has changed our way of life. Yuri Gagarin was the first to enter space. He made history and we cannot forget the attempt made by our Indians. Rakesh Sharma and Kalpana Chawla made history by stepping into space. Things which were once considered luxuries have now become comforts and comforts are considered necessities. We may even see everyone using cell phones in the near future. God has gifted man with the sixth sense. He ought to reason out, matters good for humanity. Space Travel and Space Research has become necessary for the present day world. Knowledge is vast. We know only a speck in the ocean. Progress in research, new findings shows that the world is not stagnant but is progressing. It is Space Travel and Space Research that helps us get to know all about the earth and the cosmos. We are born free but everywhere we are in chains. Science is one of such chains, which we cannot break or need not break.

VI. Rewrite each of the following sentences correctly :

5 × 1 = 5

1. Dr. Samuel is a man of letter.
2. Everyone congratulated him for his success.
3. Leela is junior than Mala.
4. We entered into our class.
5. They discussed about the matter.

VII. Read the given poem and answer the questions given below :

This is the Night Mail crossing the Border,
 Bringing the cheque and the postal order,
 Letters for the rich, letters for the poor,
 The shop at the corner, the girl next door,
 Past cotton-grass and moorland boulder,
 Shovelling white stream over her shoulder,
 Snorting noisely, she passes
 Silent miles of wind-bent grasses.
 Birds turn their heads as she approaches,
 Stare from bushes at her blank-faced coaches.
 Sheep-dogs cannot turn her course;
 They slumber on with paws across.
 In the farm she passes no one wakes,
 But a jug in a bed room gently shakes.

Questions :

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| 1. What does the Night Mail bring to the people ? | 2 |
| 2. Who are getting the letters ? | 2 |
| 3. Where does the train go on its way ? | 2 |
| 4. What do the birds do when the train comes near them ? | 2 |
| 5. What happens in the farm, with the arrival of the train ? | 2 |

OR

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Paraphrase the poem given below :
 What is this life if, full of care,
 We have no time to stand and stare ?
 No time to stand beneath the boughs
 And stare as long as sheep or cows.
 No time to see, in broad daylight,
 Streams full of stars, like skies at Night ?
 No time to turn at Beauty's glance,
 And watch her feet, how they can dance ?
 No time to wait till her mouth can
 Enrich that smile her eyes began ?
 A poor life this if, full of care,
 We have no time to stand and stare.

VIII. (Sign yourself as X. If you write your Name, Reg. No. or Address your answer paper will not be valued)

1. Write a letter of advice to your friend who complains that he does not know how to spend his spare time. 10

OR

2. Write a letter to Messrs. Babcock and Singer, complaining that the watch recently bought from them does not keep good time.

OR

3. Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper, appealing for funds to relieve the sufferers from flood.

IX. Build up a dialogue between two boys discussing their hobbies. 5

OR

Complete the dialogue with at least five exchanges :

George : Thank goodness ! Our examinations are over at last.

Samuel : What a relief ! I hope I shall score good marks.

George :

X. Read the given passage and prepare an attractive advertisement : 5

'New Style' — Factory outlet — 'The New Year Offer' — Buy 2, get 2 free — Men's wear — Kids' wear — Ladies' wear — New Style, No. : 19, 3rd Main Road, Gandhi Nagar, Adyar, Chennai — 20.

XI. Expand the idea contained in the following statement in about 100 words : 10
 As you sow, so shall you reap.

OR

Prevention is better than cure.

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GEOGRAPHY & ECONOMICS

Time Allowed : $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

(Geography : 70

Economics : 30)

- Note :
- i) The outline map of India should be attached to the answer script after answering on it as asked in **Part - VI**.
 - ii) Draw diagrams wherever necessary.

PART - I

(Marks : 25)

A) Choose the correct answer :

10 × 1 = 10

1. The islands of Andaman and Nicobar are situated in :
 - a) Arabian Sea
 - b) Bay of Bengal
 - c) Indian Ocean.
2. The coastal areas enjoy climate.
 - a) continental
 - b) equable
 - c) humid.
3. The Nagarjuna Sagar project is built on the river
 - a) Krishna
 - b) Mahanadi
 - c) Kaveri.

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4. Black soils are ideal for the cultivation of
- a) rice
 - b) jute
 - c) cotton.
5. The have more railways than the Himalayan Mountain.
- a) Northern plains
 - b) Coastal plains
 - c) Deccan plateau.
6. On an average 70% to 75% of population depends on
- a) agriculture
 - b) industry
 - c) trade and commerce.
7. occupy an important and strategic position in the rapid economic development of a country.
- a) climate
 - b) minerals
 - c) rivers.
8. Inflation causes the value of money to
- a) fall
 - b) increase
 - c) remain stationary.

9. The new I.T. revolution has helped to reduce the cost incurred in

- a) transport and communication
- b) industry
- c) agriculture.

10. National income is calculated using methods.

- a) three
- b) four
- c) two.

B) Fill in the blanks :

10 × 1 = 10

11. India is connected with Europe through canal.

12. The south-eastern part of the Deccan Plateau is known as

13. Thunder showers in Kerala during May are called

14. The first jute mill in India was established at near Calcutta.

15. Investigator must establish a good with samples of the study.

16. Economic growth means an increase in output and real

17. are called green umbrella.

18. When the price rises in single digit it is called inflation.

19. If the value of imports is than the value of exports, the balance of trade is said to be unfavourable.

20. Tertiary sector is also called as sector.

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C) Match the following :

5 × 1 = 5

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| 21. Norwesters | a) Ozone depletion |
| 22. Rajasthan | b) Port Trust of India |
| 23. Sugandha 5 | c) North Eastern India |
| 24. CFC | d) Rice |
| 25. Major ports | e) Indira Gandhi Project. |

PART - II

(Marks : 20)

Note : Write short answers for any *ten* of the following, choosing *eight* from Geography and *two* from Economics :

10 × 2 = 20

GEOGRAPHY

26. Write the latitudinal and longitudinal extent of India.
27. What is Bhabar ?
28. Mention the trees found in the tropical evergreen forests.
29. Write any two advantages of irrigation in Indian agriculture.
30. Name the types of disaster.
31. Write any two impacts of globalisation on Indian agriculture.
32. List out the major products from the jute industries.
33. Mention the different means of communication.
34. What is meant by project work ?
35. List out any two points on advantages of remote sensing.

ECONOMICS

36. List out any two features of Socialism.
37. What do you mean by life expectancy ?
38. Define Marginal cost.
39. Explain volume of trade.
40. Mention the four concepts of National Income.

PART - III**(Marks : 15)**

Note : Answer briefly any *five* of the following questions, choosing *three* from Geography and *two* from Economics.

5 × 3 = 15

GEOGRAPHY

Distinguish between the following :

41. Northern great plains and Coastal plains.
42. Laterite soil and Red soil.
43. Perennial canals and Inundation canals.
44. Monsoon forests and Mangrove forests.
45. Agro based and Mineral based industries.
46. Deforestation and Afforestation.

ECONOMICS

Distinguish between the following :

47. Capitalism and Mixed economy.
48. Revenue and Cost.
49. Internal trade and International trade.
50. Renewable resource and Non-renewable resource.

[Turn over

PART - IV**(Marks : 20)**

- Note : i) Answer any *four* of the following questions, choosing *two* from Geography and *two* from Economics.
- ii) Answer each question in a paragraph. 4 × 5 = 20

GEOGRAPHY

51. Explain in brief about Ganga plains.
52. Give a brief on retreating monsoon.
53. Write short notes on GIs & GPs.
54. Mention the agricultural patterns of India and explain subsistence agriculture.
55. Write any five advantages of road transport.

ECONOMICS

56. Explain the vicious circle of poverty with the help of diagram.
57. Mention the causes of unemployment in India and explain any three causes.
58. Explain in detail about exports and imports of India.
59. Calculate GDP, NDP, NNP with the help of data given below :

	(Rs. in crores)
GDP	= 15,000
Depreciation	= 2,000
Net factor income earned from abroad	= (-) 1,000

PART - V**(Marks : 10)**

Note : Answer any one of the following questions.

 $1 \times 10 = 10$

60. Explain about the distribution of rainfall with a sketch map.
61. Urbanisation leads to pollution, deforestation, ozone depletion. Explain.
62. Explain about the work of sensor.

PART - VI**(Marks : 10)**

Note : Mark the following on the outline map of India.

 $10 \times 1 = 10$

63. Lakshadweep islands.
 64. Kailash range.
 65. A region of desert soil.
 66. Tropical evergreen forests.
 67. Corbett National Park.
 68. Mettur Dam.
 69. An area of tea cultivation.
 70. Manchester of Uttar Pradesh.
 71. An iron and steel industry in South India.
 72. Rail route between Chennai and Mumbai.
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