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Part I

**ENGLISH, Paper - II**

(First Language)

**Time : 3 Hours]****Section - A****[Max. Marks : 100**

1. **Annotate ANY TWO** of the following in about 100 words each.

 $2 \times 4 = 8$ 

- a) Happiness, after all, is an inner state of mind. It is little dependent on outside environment.
- b) When I look at children, I wonder whether they have time to play with friends, to meet interesting people, to explore the world, and to follow their curiosity.
- c) 'Potter, Sir'. The 'sir' was somewhat delayed.
- d) Great novels always make one think, because they are pictures of life painted by great minds.
- e) Gandhiji said that the greatest lessons in life are learnt from children, not from learned men.

2. **Annotate ANY TWO** of the following in about 100 words each.

 $2 \times 4 = 8$ 

- a) ..... Give thy thoughts no tongue,  
Nor any unproportioned thought his act.
- b) There is something indeed in the earth of my garden.  
Is this earth magical?
- c) Son, son, it gives me great joy  
to see you well settled,  
children and all,
- d) For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand,
- e) I have heard that it can hide a river inside!

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3. **Answer ANY TWO** of the following questions in about 100 words each.  $2 \times 4 = 8$

- a) Explain the importance of the general deportment and conduct as discussed by the teacher.
- b) What kind of freedom does Azim Premji visualise for the children of India?
- c) The mere act of aiming at something big makes you big. Elaborate.

- d) What is happiness, according to Jawaharlal Nehru?
- e) According to Azim Premji, in what ways is a child different from adults?

4. **Answer ANY TWO** of the following questions in about 100 words each.  $2 \times 4 = 8$

- a) Explain where and when the speaker notices two sets of footprints.
- b) Explain the line: "Be thou familiar, but by no means vulgar."
- c) The earth knows how to do magic! Support this statement with examples from the poem.

- d) Make a list of the sounds she hears in that place and the sounds she is used to. Which do you like?
- e) What tricks does the earth show, according to Gulzar?

5. **Answer ANY TWO** of the following questions in about 100 words each.  $2 \times 4 = 8$

- a) What does the elder brother say when he believes that success is about to make his younger brother feel proud?
- b) Why did Nathu grumble to himself?
- c) Comment on the relationship between Alka and her mother.

- d) Describe the conditions that forced Mallaiah to collect *parige* late in the evening?
- e) How did the customers of the bank at Pipalnagar react to the 'news'?

**SECTION - B**

6. Read the following **passage** carefully and answer **ANY FOUR** questions given after it. 4 × 1 = 4

A large shady tamarind tree grew at one end of the bazaar, and it was here that Mrs. Srivastava found her friend Mrs. Bhushan sheltering from the heat. Mrs. Bhushan was fanning herself with a large handkerchief. She complained of the summer, which she affirmed, was definitely the hottest in the history of Pipalnagar. She then showed Mrs. Srivastava a sample of the cloth she was going to buy, and for five minutes they discussed its shade, texture and design. Having

exhausted this topic, Mrs. Srivastava said, 'Do you know, my dear, that Seth Govind Ram's bank can't even pay its employees? Only this morning I heard a complaint from their sweeper who hasn't received his wages for over a month!' <https://www.telanganaboard.com>

- i) What kind of tree was there at the end of the bazaar?
- ii) Whom did Mrs. Srivastava meet?
- iii) What was Mrs. Bhushan doing there?
- iv) What was Mrs. Bhushan planning to buy?
- v) The ladies didn't talk much about the colour, quality, etc. of that cloth. Write **true** or **false**.
- vi) Name the town where the above meeting took place.

7. Read the following **passage** carefully and answer **ANY FOUR** questions given after it. 4 × 1 = 4

Rani Rudrama Devi (1245-1289) of the Kakatiya Dynasty remains one of the most important women rulers of South India. Rani Rudrama Devi ruled the Kakatiya kingdom for more than three decades. An able fighter and a dynamic ruler, she defended the kingdom from the Cholas and the Yadavas and re-established the Kakatiya authority

in the Godavari valley. She put forth her best efforts to bring large tracts of the Kakatiya kingdom, primarily the Telangana region, into cultivation. She ordered the digging of tanks to store rain water for irrigation all over her kingdom. She invited experts in agriculture from neighbouring states to help the farmers in cultivation. The completion of the Warangal fort adds to the long list of Rudrama's accomplishments. Marco Polo, the Venitian traveller, speaks highly of her administrative qualities, benign rule and greatness.

*(Based on information from the Internet)*

Answer the following questions.

- Name the dynasty to which Rani Rudrama belonged.
- Mention the dynasties from whose attack Rudrama defended her kingdom.
- Was agriculture a major activity in Kakatiya kingdom before Rani Rudrama? Write a sentence from the passage to support your answer.

- What is mentioned in the passage as one of her many accomplishments?
- What did Marco Polo say about Rani Rudrama?
- Agriculture in Telangana has its roots in Rudrama's rule. Write true or false.

Study the **advertisement** given below and answer **ANY FOUR** questions given after it.  $4 \times 1 = 4$

#### STRENGTHS

- 6 operational/regional commands
- 1 training command
- 14 Corps, including 3 'Strike' ones
- New Mountain Strike Corps at Pannagarh
- 382 Infantry battalions
- 63 Rashtriya Rifles battalions
- 63 Armoured Regiments
- 44 Mechanized Infantry Units

## INDIAN ARMY

WORLD'S 2ND-LARGEST  
WITH 39,000 OFFICERS &  
11.3 LAKH SOLDIERS

#### CRITICAL GAPS

- No 155mm artillery gun inducted since Bofors scam
- Obsolete air defence guns
- Inadequate night-fighting abilities
- Ageing light choppers, no dedicated attack helicopters
- Ammunition not enough for even 20 days of intense fighting
- Lack of 3rd gen anti-tank missiles

- 281 Artillery Regiments
- 56 Air Defence Units



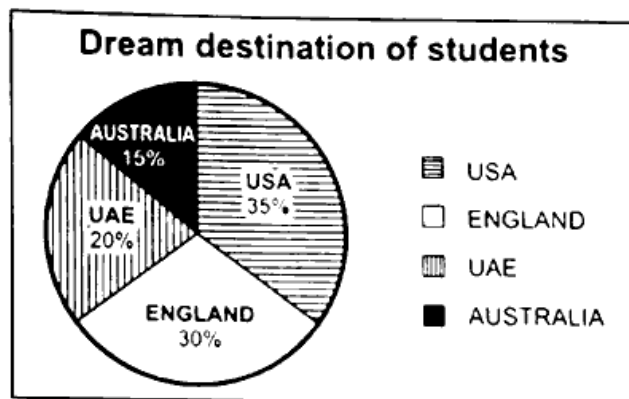
#### INFANTRY SOLDIERS LACK

- Modern assault rifles ● Close quarter carbines ● Light machine guns
- Sniper rifles ● Modular bulletproof jackets ● Lightweight ballistic helmets

- i) The advertisement is about (Choose the correct option)  
(a) Indian Army (b) Indian Airforce (c) indian Navy
  - ii) Where is the New Mountain Strike Corps stationed?
  - iii) How many soldiers are there in the Indian Army?
  - iv) The Indian Army is the world's third largest. Write **true** or **false**.
  - v) Mention any two critical gaps given in the advertisement
  - vi) Infantry soldiers lack modern assault rifles. Write **true** or **false**.
9. Read the **pie-chart** below and answer **ANY FOUR** questions given after it.

$$4 \times 1 = 4$$

Students of Government Junior College, Nizamabad were asked which country they would like most to visit. Given below are the findings of the survey in the form of a **pie-chart**. Study it and answer the questions that follow.



1. What does the pie chart show?
2. Which countries were chosen as 'Dream Destinations'?
3. Which is the most preferred country?
4. Which is the least preferred country?
5. What is the difference in percentage between those who preferred USA and those who preferred Australia?
6. Some students wanted to visit China. Write **true** or **false**

### SECTION - C

10. Rewrite the following passage / sentences using **EIGHT** of the **punctuation marks** wherever necessary.

$$8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$$

gandhiji said that the greatest lessons in life are learnt from children not from learned men a child will fearlessly try before giving up as adults fearing failure we give up before we try

11. Match **ANY FOUR** of the following words in Column 'A' with their **meanings/definitions** in Column 'B'.  $4 \times 1 = 4$

| A                | B  |
|------------------|--|
| (i) museum       | ( ) (a) a number of people listening to a lecture or a concert.                          |
| (ii) frank       | ( ) (b) hardworking.   |
| (iii) audience   | ( ) (c) a building where objects of historical, artistic or cultural interests are kept. |
| (iv) industrious | ( ) (d) the scientific study of birds.   |
| (v) psychology   | ( ) (e) truthful and honest in expressing one's opinions.                                |
| (vi) ornithology | ( ) (f) the study of the human mind and behaviour.                                       |

12. Use **ANY FOUR** of the following **idioms/phrases** in sentences of your own.  $4 \times 1 = 4$

- |                                     |                            |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| (i) a drop in the ocean             | (ii) storm in a tea cup    |
| (iii) rags to riches                | (iv) no spring chicken     |
| (v) every cloud has a silver lining | (vi) you reap what you sow |

13. Make **FOUR** meaningful sentences from the **verb pattern** given below.  $4 \times 1 = 4$

An example is given as a model

| Subject | have/has/had | Noun    |
|---------|--------------|---------|
| They    | have         | a flat. |

14. Fill in the **EIGHT** blanks of the given **bank form** based on the information furnished below.  $8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$

You are Ms. R. Madhavi. Your account number is 250009991114 in Ameerpet Branch, Hyderabad. Deposit an amount of Rs.10400/- into your SBI Bank account today. Her phone number is 9800001234.

**SBI** DEPOSIT / PAY IN SLIP - **State Bank of India**  
**State Bank of India**  
 Branch: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 SBI CARD NO. / SBI CARD No. (SBI Card No.)  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Acc. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Payable in words: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Branch - Paying Officer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 SBI CARD NO. / SBI CARD No. (SBI Card No.)  
 Acc. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Payable in words: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Branch - Paying Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

**SBI** DEPOSIT / PAY IN SLIP - **State Bank of India**  
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 Branch: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
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15. Prepare a **curriculum vitae** in response to the following advertisement.

1 × 4 = 4

**ARE YOU THE ONE ?**

We are looking for **SALES SUPERHEROES** who can sell literally anything

Preferred superhero power:

- Good communication skills
- English, Telugu and Hindi

If you are the one, send your **BIODATA** to **hr@bookmakers.com**

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Advise your friend about some practical measures that should be taken

a couple of days before the onset of the Public Examinations. 1 × 4 = 4

OR

Write a short paragraph **describing a process** of preparing a cup of coffee

OR

Write a short paragraph **describing a process** of applying for a passport.  
 17 Write a **letter** to the principal of your college requesting for leave of 10 days on account of your sister's marriage.

1 × 4 = 4

**Hints:** sister's marriage - lot of preparation - helping family members - booking hall - distribution of cards - request for leave.

OR

Write a **letter** to the publisher, asking him to send you the required study material for EAMCET.

**Hints:** study material for EAMCET - short period of time - preparation - request for books.

OR

Write a **letter** of complaint to the commissioner of your municipality regarding the bad condition of a road that needs immediate repair.

**Hints:** bad condition of a road - deplorable condition - full of pot holes - bike skidded - seriously injured - necessary action.

18. Read the following passage and **make notes**. Add a suitable title.

$1 \times 4 = 4$

You can do well in your exams if you are disciplined and methodical in the way you approach your studies. Follow your class lessons properly to cover your syllabus in a systematic manner. After coming home, revise whatever is taught in the class, as the topics will be still fresh in mind. Try and solve the questions at the end of each topic and also the last five years' papers. If you are stuck, make sure you have it resolved by the next day at the most.

Do not hesitate to take help from teachers and seniors, as needed.

Jot down important notes and formulae that you come across during your studies. This will help before the exams as you can just grab the subject notebook and revise the portions you want. Revise the points as and when you get time.

Chalk out a time table for board exam preparation and allocate ample time for each subject. Choose the time that you think is best for study. It can be early in the morning or late at night. Do not allow distractions to mar your studies. Hone your strengths but do not ignore your weaknesses. Do not study anything new or from a new book right before exams, as you may get confused. Revise what you have studied and glance at important notes and formulae. Make a weekly revision plan. Eat healthy and take ample rest. Make sure you are also spending some time playing and re-energizing yourself.

19. Mark the **stress** for **ANY EIGHT** of the following words.  $8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$

- |                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| (i) financial      | (ii) sympathetic  |
| (iii) choreography | (iv) practical    |
| (v) musician       | (vi) conversation |
| (vii) insult       | (viii) enjoy      |
| (ix) absent        | (x) authorize     |

20. Write a **dialogue** on account of a stranger seeking directions.  $1 \times 4 = 4$

OR

Write a **dialogue** on how a neighbour giving tips for attending an interview.

OR

Write a **dialogue** between friends who are discussing how they are preparing for the exams.