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ENGLISH

Paper I

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 50

### SECTION A

1. Answer any *two* of the following in **10-15** lines each :  $2 \times 4 = 8$
- (a) How can the teacher instill faith, love and courage in Linclon's son ?
- (b) How does information technology, according to Abdul Kalam and Rajan, change the agriculture sector ?
- (c) "Citizens of character are future of the nation." Support your answer with the views of Rajaji.
2. Answer any *two* of the following in **10-15** lines each :  $2 \times 4 = 8$
- (a) According to Shakespeare, what are the lessons that human beings must learn from honey-bees ?
- (b) What are Tagore's views on equanimity ?
- (c) What is the theme of the poem "As I Grew Older" ?
3. Answer any *one* of the following in about **15** lines :  $1 \times 4 = 4$
- (a) The narrator said "Nature came to my rescue in an unexpected manner". How did nature help the narrator get rid of his troubles ?
- (b) Why did Vijaya panic ? Describe her reaction and anxiety about the missing of her son who had not returned home from college ?

### SECTION B

4. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :  $5 \times 1 = 5$
- Tagore insisted that education should be imparted in an atmosphere of nature with all its beauty, colours, sounds, forms and such other manifestations. In his opinion, education, in natural surroundings, develops intimacy with the world and the power of communication with nature. Nature, according to him, was manuscript of God. So he emphasized that education must enable a person to realize his immediate relationship with nature. It should take the child nearer nature and therefore, in close

proximity of God. It should help him to learn freely and spontaneously from the book of nature. Since nature never betrays the heart that loves her, she will provide the child with spontaneous development and natural growth.

Questions :

- (a) What according to Tagore develops intimacy with the world ?
- (b) What was considered as the manuscript of God ?
- (c) "It should take the child nearer nature." 'It' refers to what ?
- (d) Name the *two* things that are provided by nature.
- (e) Write the present tense form of 'emphasized'.

### SECTION C

Note: The answers to the questions in this section should be written at one place in the answer-book separately. The entire section should be answered in one stretch and not mixed with other sections.

5. Fill in the blanks with 'a', 'an' or 'the' : 4×½=2
- (a) I told him ..... thousand times not to repeat the mistake.
  - (b) Hindus read ..... Gita.
  - (c) Babar was ..... first Mughal King in India.
  - (d) Hockey is ..... interesting game.
6. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions : 4×½=2
- (a) Bhanu goes ..... school by bus.
  - (b) Let us meet at the restaurant ..... 7 pm.
  - (c) The trees here are beautiful ..... the summer.
  - (d) The opening speech will be made ..... the Principal.
7. Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of verbs given in the brackets : 4×½=2
- (a) He often ..... coffee. (drink)
  - (b) I hope the weather ..... nice. (be)
  - (c) Don't make a noise, the baby ..... (sleep)
  - (d) He ..... a new bike last week. (buy)
8. Rewrite the following sentences correcting the underlined part : 4×½=2
- (a) The furniture of this room are made of teak.
  - (b) Mother is loving her daughter.
  - (c) Swetha's house is besides the parlour.
  - (d) Cow is an useful animal.

9. Add the *correct* question tags to the following sentences :  $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$
- (a) It is raining.  
 (b) You can't speak Tamil.  
 (c) We are going to see him tomorrow.  
 (d) Tigers are ferocious animals.
10. Identify the silent consonants in the following words :  $6 \times \frac{1}{2} = 3$
- (a) flight  
 (b) depot  
 (c) parlour  
 (d) dawn  
 (e) listen  
 (f) debris.
11. Identify the parts of speech of the underline words :  $6 \times \frac{1}{2} = 3$
- (a) My parents are travelling to Japan next month.  
 (b) Calvin runs fastly.  
 (c) Veena walks gracefully.  
 (d) The bridegroom looked so handsome.  
 (e) Wow ! that looks amazing.  
 (f) This lotion can provide protection from the sun.
12. Find the word that is different from the other words in the group with regard to the sound of the underlined letters :  $6 \times \frac{1}{2} = 3$
- (a) this                      there                      think  
 (b) call                        cell                        ensor  
 (c) date                        drag                        rate  
 (d) cry                         dry                         tiny  
 (e) music                       basic                       physics  
 (f) ink                         island                       ill

Or

Read the following transcriptions and write the words in ordinary spelling.

For example /ə'baʊt/ — about :

- (a) /ɔ: də(r)l/
- (b) /ə'brɔ: d/

(c) /'eləkwənt/

(d) /'kleɪvə(r)/

(e) /dri:m/

(f) /dɑ:k/

13. Match the words in Column 'A' with their meanings/definitions in Column 'B' : 6×½=3

**Column 'A'**

**Column 'B'**

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|-----------------|--|
| (i) Crooked     | (a) New method, idea, product                            |
| (ii) Innovation | (b) dishonest  |
| (iii) Acclaim   | (c) agreement, accord                                    |
| (iv) Order      | (d) to praise or welcome somebody/<br>something publicly |
| (v) Consent     | (e) arrangement  |
| (vi) Penury     | (f) Producing many useful results                        |
|                 | (g) The state of being very poor.                        |

14. A person working in a software company earns Rs. 50,000 per month. He spends the money as per the data given in the table below. Present the data in a pie chart : 1×3=3

**Expenditure Statement**

|            |     |            |
|------------|-----|------------|
| Provisions | 20% | Rs. 10,000 |
| Clothing   | 20% | Rs. 10,000 |
| LIC        | 10% | Rs. 5,000  |
| Savings    | 10% | Rs. 5,000  |
| Medical    | 20% | Rs. 10,000 |
| Others     | 20% | Rs. 10,000 |