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ENGLISH
Paper – I

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 50

SECTION – A

I. Answer ANY TWO of the following in 10 – 15 lines each : (2×4=8)

- (a) How can the teacher instill faith, love and courage in Lincoln's son ?
- (b) How does information technology, according to Abdul Kalam and Rajan, change the agricultural sector ?
- (c) What is Rajaji's advice to the students of higher learning ?

II. Answer ANY TWO of the following in 10 – 15 lines each : (2×4=8)

- (a) According to Shakespeare, what are the lessons that human beings must learn from honey bees ?
- (b) How unique is Tagore's Prayer to God ?
- (c) What is the theme of the poem "As I Grew Older" ?

III. Answer ANY ONE of the following in about 15 lines : (1×4=4)

- (a) Give an account of the series of troubles the narrator experienced in the wake of winning a road engine.
- (b) Why did Vijaya Panic ? Describe her reaction and anxiety about the missing of her son who had not returned from college.

SECTION – B

IV. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : (5×1=5)

Ravindranath Tagore's family's outlook on religion and life was influenced by the Upanishads and the Bhagavadgita. When Ravindranath was twelve and went to the Himalayas with his father, they chanted the Upanishads together. His father insisted that he should know the verses by heart. Ravindranath Tagore's writings are full of references to the Upanishads.

The Upanishads are a collection of writings that were originally orally transmitted. Upanishad literally means "Sitting Close To", and implies listening closely to the mystic doctrines of a guru. It has also been translated as "secret wisdom" that include philosophical discussions of concepts such as : Salvation (moksha/mukti) ultimate reality (brahman), the individual soul (atman), religion duty, essence (dharma). The Upanishads build the foundation of what is called Vedanta (which means "the end of the Veda" - goal, conclusion, highest aim).

- (1) What influenced Tagore's religion and life ?
- (2) With whom did Tagore go to the Himalayas ?
- (3) What does 'Upanishads' literally mean ?
- (4) Pick out the translated word for 'Upanishads'.
- (5) What part of speech is the word 'highest' ?

SECTION - C

Note : The answers to 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.

V. Fill in the blanks with 'a', 'an' or 'the' :

(4 × ½ = 2)

- (a) Telugu is called _____ Italian of the East.
- (b) _____ Himalayas are in the North of India.
- (c) Mr. Murthy is _____ N.C.C. Officer.
- (d) Once there lived _____ King.

VI. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :

(4 × ½ = 2)

- (a) The trees are beautiful _____ the summer.
- (b) Let us meet at the restaurant _____ 7.00 p.m.
- (c) The book belongs _____ me.
- (d) Bhanu goes _____ school by bus.

VII. Fill in the blanks with suitable verb forms given in the brackets :

(4 × ½ = 2)

- (a) We _____ in this house since 2001. (live)
- (b) Yesterday, I _____ up at 5 O' clock. (get)
- (c) Where _____ you now ? (go)
- (d) The earth _____ round the sun. (revolve)

VIII. Rewrite the following sentences correcting the underlined part :

(4 × ½ = 2)

- (a) Cow is an useful animal.
- (b) Mother is loving her children.
- (c) She has been absent since three days.
- (d) Let me give you some advices.



IX. Add the correct question tags to the following sentences :

(4×½=2)

- (a) We can go home now.
- (b) It is colder today.
- (c) Reshmi works at the art theatre.
- (d) I am late today.



X. Identify the silent consonants in the following words :

(6×½=3)

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| (a) Debt | (b) Knee |
| (c) Comb | (d) Calm |
| (e) Island | (f) Depot |

XI. Identify the parts of speech of the underlined words :

(6×½=3)

- (a) He came sharply at eight.
- (b) Calvin runs quickly.
- (c) The old man was talking in a quiet voice.
- (d) Edward drove for hours.
- (e) Emma is smart and beautiful.
- (f) Dorothy has big blue eyes.



XII. Find the word that is different from the other words in the group with regard to the sound of the underlined :

(6×½=3)

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| (a) N <u>o</u> | g <u>o</u> | t <u>o</u> |
| (b) C <u>e</u> ll | C <u>a</u> ll | C <u>a</u> ke |
| (c) K <u>n</u> ife | w <u>i</u> fe | f <u>i</u> ll |
| (d) U <u>n</u> it | U <u>p</u> set | U <u>m</u> brella |
| (e) b <u>e</u> at | b <u>e</u> t | S <u>e</u> at |
| (f) I <u>n</u> k | I <u>s</u> land | I <u>l</u> l |

(OR)

Read the following transcriptions and write the words in ordinary spelling.
For example | hju : mən | – human :

- (a) | da : k |
- (b) | 'Stju : dnt |
- (c) | Kxt |
- (d) | ti : |
- (e) | 'hxi |
- (f) | Sku : l |





XIII. Match the words in Column A with their meanings / definitions in Column B.

(6 × 1/2 = 3)

Column – A

Column – B

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| (1) enroute | (a) a momentary partial view |
| (2) cynic | (b) a person who believes that people are not sincere |
| (3) glimpses | (c) a bad situation |
| (4) acclaim | (d) to change direction suddenly |
| (5) catastrophic | (e) on the way |
| (6) affordable | (f) in expensive, reasonably priced |
| | (g) honesty and moral behaviour |
| | (h) to praise or welcome somebody / something publicly |

XIV. Here is a list of crops that grow in Kurnool district shown in the following table.
Prepare a Pie Chart of their production.



Sonamasuri rice	50%
Redgram	25%
Maize	5%
Jowar	10%
Millet	10%