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ENGLISH
Paper II

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 50

SECTION A

1. Answer ANY TWO of the following questions in about 10 lines each :
2×4=8

- (a) Discuss briefly the lessons that Azim Premji recounts in the essay 'Respond Instead of Reacting'.
- (b) What would be a sensible approach to health according to Leacock ?
- (c) Did Einstein succeed in leaving school ? How ?

2. Answer ANY TWO of the following questions in about 10 lines each :
2×4=8

- (a) We all belong to one race in the world, namely, the human race. How does the poet Maya Angelou justify this statement in the poem, 'Human Family' ?
- (b) 'The Giving Tree' is a celebration of unconditional love. Illustrate.
- (c) Explain how the poet compares and contrasts the bull with modern man in the poem "Bull in the City".

SECTION B

3. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :
5×1=5

Raja Ravi Varma (1848-1906), who is sometimes described as the father of Modern Indian Painting, achieved recognition for his depiction of scenes from the Hindu epics. He was born in the royal family of Kilimanoor, which is 75 kilometers from Thiruvanthapuram ? He showed talent as an artist

at a very young age and received the patronage of the Maharaja of Travancore, who arranged for his training under the palace painter, Ramaswamy Naidu. He was later taught oil painting by the British painter, Theodor Jenson.

Questions :

- (a) Who is described as the father of Modern Indian Painting ?
- (b) For what kind of paintings did Raja Ravi Varma achieve recognition ?
- (c) Answer True or False :
Raja Ravi Varma showed artistic talent at a young age.
- (d) Name the British painter mentioned in the passage.
- (e) How far is Kilimanoor from Thiruvananthapuram ?

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

According to experts at Newcastle University in Britain, cows treated in a humane way produce an extra 258 litres of milk a year. Dr. Catherine Douglas and Dr. Peter Rowlinson did research in reducing stress levels in dairy cattle. They asked more than 500 farmers if they had names for their cows. The ones that did had a substantially higher milk production. According to the researchers, cows that were treated more personally were happier and more relaxed. This treatment reduces the level of stress and production of cortisol, both of which can impair milk production.

Questions :

- (a) To which University did Douglas and Rowlinson belong ?
- (b) Which cows produced more milk ?
- (c) Name *one* factor which impairs milk production.
- (d) Pick out the word in the passage which means 'Kind'.
- (e) State True or False :

Cortisol reduces milk production in cows.

5. Study the following advertisement and answer the questions that follow : $4 \times 1 = 4$

**One puff
and a slap of fine
of Rs 200/-**

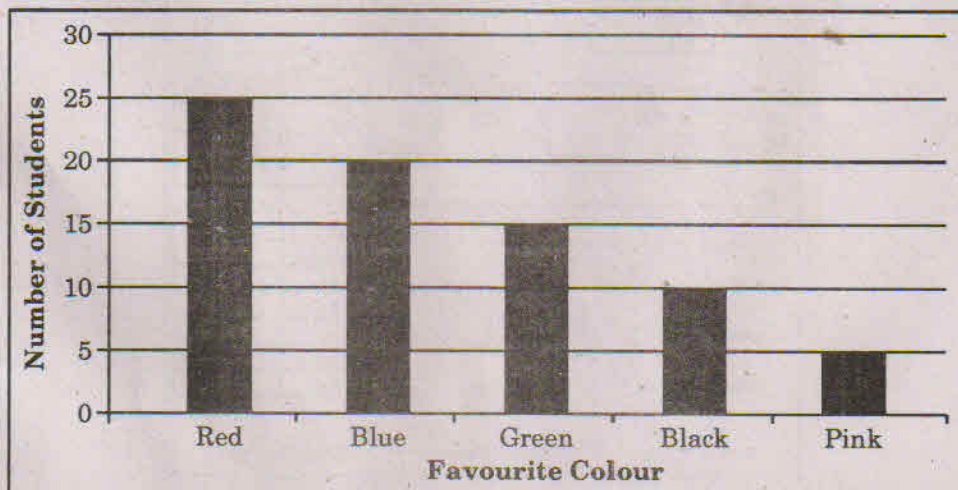
Under Sec. 4 of the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) Act, 2003 smoking in railway premises including trains, stations, waiting halls and offices is prohibited.

SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAY
Striving for a tobacco free environment

Questions :

- Name *two* railway premises where smoking is not allowed.
 - Name the Act which is cited.
 - What is the fine that is levied for smoking ?
 - Which organisation has issued this advertisement ?
6. Study the bar graph and answer the questions that follow : $4 \times 1 = 4$
- FAVOURITE COLOUR OF STUDENTS**

The bar graph gives details of the preference of students in a class for different colours.



Questions :

- (a) What does this graph depict ?
- (b) Which is the favourite colour of the class ?
- (c) Write True or False :
20 students like 'blue' the most.
- (d) 10 students like the colour

SECTION C

7. Write a letter to the Principal of your college requesting him/her to issue your transfer, bonafide and conduct certificates. 1×4=4

Hints : Roll Number — NEET exam — T.C. — Conduct certificate — No due certificate.

Or

Write a letter to the manager, customer care service, BSNL about the faulty functioning of your phone.

Hints : Your land line/mobile phone number — Not working for the last ten days — repeated complaints — No action taken.

8. Fill in the Bank Pay-in-slip based on the following information :
(It is not necessary to draw the form. Write the numbers 1 to 8 and corresponding answers). 8×½=4

Credit (today) an amount of Rs. 9,500 in the Savings Account of Mr. Mohammad Nazeer whose Savings Bank Account No. is 35789 in Andhra Bank, Nagole.

SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNT PAY-IN-SLIP		Cash	Transfer
Andhra Bank		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
② / Branch	Scrolling Officer's Signature		
Date	①		
PAID IN TO THE CREDIT OF S.B. A/C NO. ③	L.F./VOL.NO.		
Name	④		
Rupees	⑤		
/ Only	Rs. ⑥		
Cashier / Clerk	/ Clerk		
Rubber Stamp	Officer / Manager		
		⑧ Deposited by	

Notes / No.	Rs.	Ps.
1000 x		
500 x	⑦	
100 x		
50 x		
20 x		
10 x		
5 x		
2 x		
1 x		
/ Coins		
/ Others		
/ Total		

9. You are in your college library for enquiry of details. Write a dialogue between you and your librarian. 1×4=4

Or

Construct a dialogue between two friends regarding the courses they plan to take after completing Intermediate.

10. Match the words given in Column 'A' with their meanings/definitions given in Column 'B' : 4×1=4

Column 'A'

- (i) animate
- (ii) edible
- (iii) illegal
- (iv) omnipotent

Column 'B'

- (a) having power over all
- (b) that which is against law
- (c) fit for eating
- (d) having life
- (e) a great lover of books
- (f) a pardonable offence