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Model question paper

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MODEL QUESTION PAPER

Part-I

[Time : 3 Hours]

English paper I

Max Marks: 100

SECTION - A

I. Annotate ANY TWO of the following in 10-15 lines each:

2 × 4 = 8

- Mother India wants hard-working good boys and good girls.
- Some modern technologies like Automated Teller Machines (ATM), automatic cheque clearing systems, telephonic banking, credit cards, and electronic fund transfers are being introduced in a small way and will be prevalent in most of the banks in the coming years
- Teach him to learn how to gracefully lose, and enjoy winning when he does win.
- She hung up her boots for a while and although she was a law graduate, she was facing the brunt of unemployment.

II. Annotate ANY TWO of the following in 10-15 lines each:

2 × 4 = 8

- "Give me the strength to raise my mind
high above daily trifles."
- "The poor mechanic porters crowding in
Their heavy burdens at his narrow gate"
- My body fertilizes like a field,
becomes a fundamental element.
- It was a long time ago
I have almost forgotten my dream.
.....in front of me/Bright like a sun-My dream.

III. Answer ANY TWO of the following in 10-15 lines each:

2 × 4 = 8

- Did Arunima lose hope while she was on the hospital bed? What made her take such a huge decision of climbing a mountain with an amputated leg?
- What should the teacher do to help the child tackle good and evil in the world?
- How do you define disaster management and name some natural disasters.
- "Citizens of character are future of the nation." Do you agree? Support your answer lining with the views of Rajaji.

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- IV. Answer ANY TWO of the following in 10-15 lines each: $2 \times 4=8$
- Why does the poet call the body 'a breathing corpse'?
 - What are Tagore's views on equanimity?
 - According to Shakespeare, what are the lessons that human beings must learn from honey-bees?
 - Why does the poet Kamala Wijeratne want us to make a medicine with herbs to cure mass lunacy?
- V. Answer ANY ONE of the questions in about 25 – 30 lines. $1 \times 8=8$
- Draw a contrast between the characters of Gangu and the narrator.
 - How did the people in olden days show concern for social values? Explain in the light of the short story "Will he come home?"
 - How is "The Last Leaf" by O. Henry a story of hope, friendship and sacrifice?

SECTION -B

- VI. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: $5 \times 1=5$
- Internet can be compared to a big city full of attractions and diversions. But like a big city, the internet has its dark byways and risky neighbourhoods. You need to know how to skirt round them – especially if there are young people in your household. **If you use a public computer to log onto webmail, a shopping site, or any website that requires you to log in, make absolutely certain that you log out again once you have finished; don't just close the window.** Staying logged in is like leaving your front door ajar: someone could happen by and gain access. If you have teenagers in your house, tell them to take care over what they post on social networks. Say: would you be happy for me, or a teacher or your grandmother to see what you are saying? If not, then don't post it. The same goes for you: avoid getting into online arguments (flame wars, as they are known) on social media sites.
- What is the meaning of 'skirt around'? (choose the best answer)
 - To wear a skirt and move around
 - To move around and avoid someone or something
 - To buy skirts on internet
 - Find the word from the passage that is a synonym of 'unshut'.
 - What is internet compared to?
 - Who are warned to be careful with internet in the above passage?
 - What are flame wars?

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VII. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: $5 \times 1 = 5$

Anything worth having doesn't come easy. When it comes to money, one can either be born with a silver spoon in one's mouth or work to get rich. Since not everyone can be born rich, most rely on their jobs to get them to the top of the monetary ladder.

It is not easy to secure a high-paying job. Such posts require in depth knowledge and proper qualifications from good institutes. Management professionals are the highest paid in India. They are the soul of any organisation. Their role is to manage a particular set of tasks for the organisation. This involves a lot of hard work at the entry level. Once this level is crossed there is no turning back. Professionals at the higher levels can demand large amounts.

1. What is the meaning of 'born with a silver spoon in one's mouth'?
2. What are the requirements to secure a high-paying job?
3. State true or false: Anything worthy comes easily.
4. What is the task of management professionals?
5. Who are the soul of any organization?

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.

VIII. Fill in the blanks with 'a', 'an' or 'the': $6 \times \frac{1}{2} = 3$

- a. Here's an accident! Someone call — police.
- b. 'What is that noise?' 'I think it is — airplane.'
- c. Life would be much less stressful without — mobile phone.
- d. What — amazing view!
- e. The helicopter landed on — roof of a building.
- f. I watched — video you had sent me.

IX. Fill in the banks with suitable prepositions: $6 \times \frac{1}{2} = 3$

- a. In most countries, children join the primary school — the age of six.
- b. He studied hard so he succeeded — getting a high score in test.
- c. Nice — meet you.
- d. Don't be late — college.
- e. Have you got a piece — paper?
- f. The plane was not allowed to take — because of bad weather conditions.

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X. Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of the verbs given in the brackets:

5 × 1 = 5

- The box — so heavy that I could not lift it. (be)
- One of my friends — to Zambia recently. (go)
- My sister — as a pilot. (work)
- Where — the sun rise? (do)
- She proposed to — me at the airport. (meet)
- They — on the project at the moment. (work)

XI. Rewrite the sentences as directed:

5 × 1 = 5

- I served dinner to my guests. (Change the voice)
- Praneeta said, "My parents live with me." (Change into indirect speech)
- Raju is the tallest boy in the class. (Rewrite using 'tall')
- I missed the train. I could not attend my friend's marriage. (Combine the sentences using 'because')
- I am your best friend. (Add a question tag)

XII. Rewrite the following sentences correcting the underlined part.

5 × 1 = 5

The entire sentence must be written.

- I liked the advices you gave me for preparation.
- He is believing in God.
- If I was you I wouldn't do that.
- Rama and Uma shared the sweets among them.
- Dheeraj does not has enough money to buy that book.

XIII. Use ANY THREE of the following phrasal verbs in your own sentences:

3 × 1 = 3

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|---------------|---------------|
| a. look after | b. break down |
| c. carry on | d. deal with |
| e. take up | f. fall in |

XIV. Identify the silent consonants in the following words:

6 × 1/2 = 3

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|------------|--------------|
| a. muscle | b. subtle |
| c. pledge | d. foreign |
| e. whether | f. Christmas |

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

6 × 1/2 = 3

- She often shops on the weekend.
- I heard this dialogue in a recent movie.
- He came sharply at eight.
- The dancer walked with a graceful attitude.
- All across the country, voters were communicating with their representatives.
- He did not listen to what I said.

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XVI. Match the words in column A with their meanings /definitions in column B.

6 × 1/2 = 3

- | A | B |
|----------------|---|
| 1. Rapture | a. to get used to |
| 2. Chasm | b. turning around |
| 3. Hound | c. force that produce movement |
| 4. Shatter | d. a feeling of intense pleasure or joy |
| 5. Acclimatize | e. a dog of a breed used for hunting |
| 6. Dynamics | f. a deep, steep- sided rift or gap |
| | g. to break suddenly into small pieces, extremely upset |

XVII. A survey was conducted on the favourite sport of college students. The results are shown in a table. Present the information in the table in a short paragraph.

1 × 5 = 5

Sl. No.	Name of the sport	Percentage of students who like it
1.	Cricket	84
2.	Kabadi	72
3.	Tennis	53
4.	Football	45
5.	Kho-kho	23

OR

A survey conducted on a group of students about the time they spend on watching television disclosed the fact that 4 students watched TV 0 to 2 hours a week. All the same 7 students watched it 3 to 5 hours a week; 22 students watched it 7 to 9 hours; 32 students watched it 10 to 12 hours a week and 4 students watched it 15 to 17 hours a week. Convert the above information into a bar chart.

XVIII. Read the following transcriptions and write ANY FIVE words in ordinary spelling. For example, /Yĕklejm/ - acclaim

5 × 1 = 5

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| a. /'hæpi/ | b. /'mʌðə(r)/ |
| c. /əd'ventʃə(r)/ | d. /sək'ses/ |
| e. /dri:m/ | f. /ju:nɪ'vɜ:səti/ |
| g. /'mædʒɪ.streɪt/ | h. /'ɔɪdə(r)/ |
| i. /frend/ | j. /'hju:mən/ |

OR

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

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| a. cell call cake | b. gate gape gel |
| c. item issue ice | d. water wafer warm |
| e. food mood wood | |

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XIX. Write the number of syllables for ANY SIX of the following words.

6 × 1/2 = 3

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|------------------|--------------|
| a. Tempest | b. Protocol |
| c. Confront | d. Strategy |
| e. Concentration | f. Character |
| g. Wrest | h. order |
| i. abroad | j. seize |

XX. Complete the following dialogue.

1 × 4 = 4

- Pradeep : Hi Madhu, what are your plans for this summer?
- Madhu : Hi Pradeep, I am _____.
- Pradeep : Wow! That's nice. For how many days is the trip?
- Madhu : We have _____.
- Pradeep : That's solid! Who are joining you?
- Madhu : My _____.
- Pradeep : Hmm! Have a wonderful time!
- Madhu : _____.

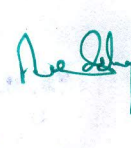
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