Part – I

ENGLISH, Paper-I

Time : 3 Hours] [Max. Marks : 100

SECTION – A

1. Annotate any two of the following in about 10 to 15 lines each : 2 × 4 = 8
   (a) Unless we are very strenuous in our conduct and honest in our minds, we cannot make a glorious India.
   (b) The National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) online courses are the first of its kind in India and help different users in acquiring knowledge in the subject.
   (c) Rapid improvements in advanced sensors would make it possible to have such sensing systems at affordable prices in many of sectors.
   (d) The compartment was full of people, but no one came to the rescue of the girl being robbed and attacked.

2. Annotate any two of the following : 2 × 4 = 8
   (a) I know why your eyes leap away
   When they meet mine

   Why they quickly stray
   From their quiet contact
   (b) So may a thousand actions, once a foot,
   End in one purpose, and be all well borne
   Without defeat.
   (c) The Body bears word-fruits
   sends out word-arrows
   (d) Give me the strength
   never to disown the poor

3. 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) Illustrate the difference between natural disasters and man-made disasters.
   (c) Describe the incident that led to the amputation of the left leg of Arunima. Describe the way she was treated after she was found beside the tracks.
   (d) Why is marketing communication crucial for the economic development of the country ?

4. Answer any two of the following in 10-15 lines each : 2 × 4 = 8
   (a) Why does the poet, Kamala Wijeratne want us to make a medicine with herbs to cure mass lunacy ?
   (b) What is the theme of the poem "As I Grew Older" ?
   (c) According to Shakespeare, what are the lessons that human beings must learn from honey-bees ?
   (d) What are Tagore's views on Equanimity ?

5. **Answer any one of the following questions in about 25-30 lines each :** 1 × 8 = 8
   (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) Justify the statement, "A diseased mind is even more harmful than the actual disease itself." with reference to O. Henry's 'The Last Leaf'.
   (c) How did people in the olden days show concern for social values ? Explain this in the light of the short story "Will He Come Home ?"

SECTION – B

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

   When he was born everyone 'advised' his parents to get rid of the kid as he was blind. But his parents, who were not affluent by any count, chose to take care of him, that too, to the best of their abilities and gave him education. Forbes has named him in the list of super achievers from Asia under the age of 30 but visually challenged Srikanth Bolla is in no mood to celebrate. His goal is to get into the Forbes list of richest persons and he won't settle for anything less.

   Such is the determination of the 25 year old, who was born blind and overcame all adversities to become the first international blind student of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and now heads a ₹ 30 crore ($ 4.6 Million) Company.

   Visiting manufacturing plants in different locations in Telangana and Karnataka, attending business meetings and, in between, troubleshooting over the phone, the CEO of Bollant Industries is a busy man.

   Born in a family of farmers in Machilipatnam in Andhra Pradesh, life has been one long struggle for him. After passing his class X exam, he chose the science stream for the plus-two stage but was not permitted to write Joint Entrance Exam for IIT-aspirants as he was blind.

   "I said when IIT does not want me, I don't want IIT either. Let me find the best opportunity in the world—better than IIT. MIT being the top school in the world, I always wanted to go there and I went there", said Srikanth, who has a B.Sc. in Management from MIT. https://www.apboardonline.com

   Questions :
   (1) What did people advise the parents of Srikanth when he was born ?
   (2) What was the goal of Srikanth ?
   (3) Why did Srikanth decide to study in MIT ?
   (4) Write the antonym of 'permit'.
   (5) Answer 'true' or 'false'.
       Srikanth missed a great chance because he could not take the Joint Entrance Exam for IIT.

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

   In a country with more than 6,50,000 villages, more than half of its population live in rural areas and villages. Most are remote and too isolated to benefit from the country's impressive economic progress. Yet there's a growing desire among people in rural India to be part of the Modern Digital India. But the last-mile delivery has always been a challenge for India due to low technology literacy among the rural citizens.

   The need for digital literacy in a country as populous and diverse as India is critical. If it is used for education, health–care, citizen services, financial services, or any other basic need, technology and connectivity, it can make a huge difference to the socio-economic levels of a community, and ultimately to the country, since true progress comes from inclusive growth. Digital literacy plays a vital role in e-services like e-commerce, e-governance, e-panchayat, e-learning etc. In the current scenario, technology is becoming an inevitable part of our daily life, be it using mobile phones, drawing cash from ATM machines, booking a railway ticket etc. Hence, there is a need that every individual in the

country must be equipped with necessary skills so as to use the technology with responsibility. The definition of who is considered a literate or educated has evolved over time and it is not complete without Digital Literacy. Digital Literacy, according to the popular definition is the ability to locate, organize, understand, evaluate and create information using digital technology.

Questions :
(1) What is meant by digital literacy ?
(2) Give any two examples of e-services.
(3) Which one of the following is not true ?
   (a) More than half of India's population lives in cities.
   (b) More than half of India's population lives in rural areas and villages.
   (c) Most of the Indian villages are remote and isolated.
(4) What is the noun form of the word 'inevitable' ?
(5) Find a phrase in the passage that means the same as the word 'Countryside'.

SECTION – C

8. **Fill in the blanks with 'a', 'an' or 'the' :**   6 × ½ = 3
   (a) Indira Gandhi is _____ first woman Prime Minister of India.
   (b) _____ Gold of Ramagiri Mines, is a highly qualitative product.
   (c) Christians read _____ Bible.
   (d) Padma is _____ M.L.A.
   (e) We saw _____ one legged man at the gate.
   (f) Harichandra is _____ honest person.

9. **Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :**   6 × ½ = 3
   (a) The matter has been dealt _____.
   (b) Look _____ the word in a dictionary.
   (c) The flat consists _____ four rooms.
   (d) Siva goes to college _____ bicycle.
   (e) Adithya has left _____ Bangalore.
   (f) Booty was shared _____ thieves in Gooty.

10. **Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of the verbs given in the brackets :**   5 × 1 = 5
   (1) Everyday James _____ to church. (go)
   (2) If you read well, you _____ in the examinations. (pass)
   (3) While we were taking our dinner, somebody _____ the door. (knock)
   (4) By this time next year, we _____ for our results. (wait)
   (5) Yesterday she _____ absent. (be)

11. **Rewrite the sentences as directed in the brackets :**   5 × 1 = 5
   (1) Students will achieve their goals. (Change the voice)
   (2) Sudhamurthy said, "I like this generation students". (Change into indirect speech)
   (3) Ahalya is the best student in the class. (Change into comparative degree)
   (4) You must work hard. You will get a job. (Combine the two sentences using to + infinitive)
   (5) I'm early today _____. (Add a question tag)

12. **Rewrite the following sentences correcting the underlined part :**   5 × 1 = 5
   (1) One of my students <u>work</u> in Indigo Airlines.
   (2) Snehalatha shop is famous for good <u>furnitures</u>.
   (3) <u>Godavari</u> is the longest river in A.P.
   (4) Students are prevented <u>with</u> copying in the examinations.
   (5) Wearing T-shirts <u>are</u> not permitted in our college.

13. **Use any three of the following phrasal verbs in your own sentences :**   3 × 1 = 3
   (1) Call on   (2) Put off   (3) Takes after
   (4) Give up   (5) Come across   (6) Put out

14. **Identify silent consonants in the following words :**   6 × ½ = 3
   (a) Debris   (b) Pneumonia   (c) Whistle
   (d) Island   (e) Doctor   (f) Debut

15. **Identify the parts of speech of the underlined words :**   6 × ½ = 3
   (a) Sushma walks <u>gracefully</u>.   (b) <u>Deer</u> run fast.
   (c) He is poor <u>but</u> honest.   (d) Do you <u>speak</u> Tamil.
   (e) Unless you work hard, <u>you</u> can't pass.   (f) <u>Wow</u>, that looks amazing !

16. **Match the words in column 'A' with their meanings / definitions in column 'B' :** 6 × ½ = 3

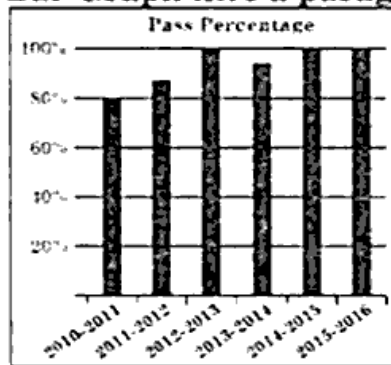| Column A		Column B
(1) Bestow ( )	(a)	to (cause something) shake or move from side to side
(2) Resilience ( )	(b)	the ability to recover quickly from depression, illness or misfortune
(3) Swerve ( )		
(4) Tempest ( )	(c)	a violent windy storm
(5) Amputate ( )	(d)	to cut off somebody's arm, leg, finger in a medical operation.
(6) Wobble ( )	(e)	to change direction suddenly
	(f)	to give something as an honour or present
	(g)	a dead body
	(h)	penury

17. **Convert the given information into a pie-chart :** 1 × 5 = 5

We have various types of source of irrigation facilities for agriculture. Out of those sources well and tube well irrigation claims 61% share. The second largest irrigation facility is of canal irrigation which claims 29% of the total sources of Irrigation. Finally lift irrigation as well as Tank Irrigation claim 5% and 5% equally.

OR

Convert the following Bar Graph into a paragraph :

18. **Read the following transcriptions and write any five words in ordinary spellings :** 5 × 1 = 5

(1) /ˈæmpjuteɪt/ (2) /iˈmɪʃn/ (3) /daɪˈnæmɪk/ (4) /blʌd/ (5) /ˈstjuːdənt/
(6) /ˈməʊbaɪl/ (7) /tʃaɪld/ (8) /ˈkærəkta(r)/ (9) /ˈsɪtɪzn/ (10) /ˈmædʒɪstreɪt/

OR

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

(1) **U**niversity   **U**niversal   **U**nderstand
(2) P**i**le   P**i**ll   P**i**n
(3) **O**range   **O**rator   **O**wn
(4) Lea**th**er   Tru**th**   Fa**th**er
(5) **Sh**op   **S**uccess   **S**urgeon

19. **Write number of syllables for any six of the following words :** 6 × ½ = 3

(1) Security   (2) Remarkable (3) Adventure (4) Vulnerability (5) Humanitarian
(6) Emission   (7) Today   (8) Beautiful   (9) Administration (10) Inn

20. **Complete the following dialogue :** 4 × 1 = 4

Shanmukh : I'm very ____(1)____. Are you too ?
Vivek : Yes I am too. Let's go get something to eat.
Shanmukh : Look ! It's a fast food restaurant over there !
Vivek : I know, but the doctor forbids me to eat ____(2)____ food.
Shanmukh : Why do you worry about fast food ?
Vivek : The doctor told me that it has harmful effects on our health.
Shanmukh : Really ? Tell me then.
Vivek : Fast food is a major risk factor of heart diseases. It has high ____(3)____ you will have lack of concentration after eating it, because it can stale your brain cells temporarily.
Shanmukh : I Just knew it. So we had better eat ____(4)____ food.
Vivek : It's is in our hands to choose fast food or to live healthy.