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**Part - I**  
**ENGLISH, Paper-I**  
**(First Language)**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 100

SECTION - A

1. Annotate any TWO of the following in 10 to 15 lines each : 2 × 4 = 8
- (a) "Someday I will prove, without a doubt, the truth of what happened to me."  
(b) Character is not merely a copy-book ideal. It is the wisest national policy that can be conceived by any statesman.  
(c) There can be glory in failure and despair in success.  
(d) Coming to packing, wherever possible we can avoid the older route of plastics, though they are necessary for some products. Bio-degradable tapioca-linked paper packages have been developed in our country.
2. Annotate any TWO of the following in 10 to 15 lines each : 2 × 4 = 8
- (a) "Others, like soldiers, armed in their stings,  
Make boot upon the summer's velvet buds;"  
(b) To break this shadow  
Into a thousand lights of sun,  
Into a thousand whirling dreams of sun.  
(c) Leave behind Ithion and Carthage to antique dealers,  
And plain fresh method to stop Hiroshimas.  
(d) "Give me the strength  
never to disown the poor."
3. Answer any TWO of the following in 10 to 15 lines each : 2 × 4 = 8
- (a) Why was Arunima Sinha desperately trying to get into a job ?  
(b) What is Rajaji's advice to the students of higher learning ?  
(c) What should the teacher do to help the child tackle good and evil in the world ?  
(d) How does information technology, according to Abdul Kalam and Rajan, change the agriculture sector ?
4. Answer any TWO of the following in 10 to 15 lines each : 2 × 4 = 8
- (a) "Hold fast to dreams for when dreams go,  
Life is a barren field frozen with snow."  
How did Langston Hughes hold fast to his saying in 'As I Grew Older' ?  
(b) How unique is Tagore's prayer to God ?  
(c) Briefly explain the theme of the poem 'To a Student'.  
(d) According to Shakespeare, what are the lessons that human beings must learn from honeybees ?

5. Answer any ONE of the following questions in 25 to 30 lines each : 1 × 8 = 8
- (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 actions after the missing of her son who had not returned home from college.
  - (c) How is 'The Last Leaf' by O. Hénry, a story of hope, friendship and sacrifice ?

#### SECTION - B

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

Bertrand Russell appeals to all concerned as a human being, a member of the species man, whose continued existence is in doubt. A war with hydrogen bombs put an end to the human race. In his view, it seems that the 'general public' have not realised the real impact of a war with atomic bombs. A hydrogen bomb is 25,000 times as powerful as that which destroyed Hiroshima. So the stark, dreadful and inescapable problem before us is whether we shall put an end to the human race or if we shall give up wars. He explains in great detail the role of ordinary people in the peace process and requests the 'general public' to be more aware and assertive so that the fate of the nations need not be decided by despotic leaders alone.

#### Questions :

- (1) According to Bertrand Russell, what puts an end to the human race ?
  - (2) Who have not realised the real impact of a war with atomic bombs ?
  - (3) What does Bertrand Russell request to be more aware and assertive ?
  - (4) Write synonym for the word 'dreadful'.
  - (5) How many times is a hydrogen bomb as powerful as that destroyed Hiroshima ?
7. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : 5 × 1 = 5

Whenever I hold a strategic planning session, the first value that all the executives agree on is integrity. Leaders know that honesty and integrity are the foundations of leadership. Leaders stand up for what they believe in. For example, Jon Huntsman is a multi-billionaire who started a chemical company from scratch and grew it into a \$12 billion enterprise. His book, *Winners Never Cheat*, is filled with stories taken from his own experience in which he steadfastly refused to compromise his principles. Huntsman says that integrity is the reason that he has been as successful as he is. "There are, basically, three kinds of people, the unsuccessful, the temporarily successful, and those who become and remain successful. The difference is character" he writes. Leaders with integrity are not afraid to face the truth. This is called the reality principle, or "seeing the world as it really is, not as you wish it to be." It is perhaps the most important principle of leadership and dependent on integrity because it demands truthfulness and honesty.

#### Questions :

- (1) What are the foundations of leadership ?
- (2) What is the title of the book written by Jon Huntsman ?
- (3) Write the adjective form of the word 'truth'.
- (4) What is the difference between the successful and the unsuccessful people ?
- (5) The author emphasizes the importance of \_\_\_\_\_. (Choose the right option)
  - (a) honesty and integrity
  - (b) success
  - (c) leadership

### 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.

8. **Fill in the blanks with 'a', 'an' or 'the' :** 6 × ½ = 3
- Chess is \_\_\_\_\_ interesting game.
  - Mummy is in \_\_\_\_\_ kitchen.
  - He lives in \_\_\_\_\_ small house.
  - Sita bought \_\_\_\_\_ HMT watch.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Himalayas are in the north of India.
  - We met \_\_\_\_\_ one eyed man at the beach.
9. **Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :** 6 × ½ = 3
- Ravi goes to school \_\_\_\_\_ car.
  - They like to drink tea \_\_\_\_\_ the morning.
  - I have a meeting \_\_\_\_\_ 6 p.m.
  - India fought \_\_\_\_\_ the British.
  - Tarun has been absent \_\_\_\_\_ Friday.
  - My house is \_\_\_\_\_ a temple.
10. **Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of the verbs given in the brackets :** 5 × 1 = 5
- Children \_\_\_\_\_ chocolates. (like)
  - When they reached the station, the train \_\_\_\_\_. (leave)
  - Look ! The monkey \_\_\_\_\_ a banana. (eat)
  - Yesterday, we \_\_\_\_\_ to Hyderabad. (go)
  - He \_\_\_\_\_ a new bike next week. (buy)
11. **Rewrite the sentences as directed in the brackets :** 5 × 1 = 5
- Renuka took some pictures. (Change the sentence from Active voice to Passive voice)
  - The letter has been written by Kētan. (Change the sentence from Passive voice to Active voice)
  - Johnny said, "I like this village". (Change into indirect speech)
  - I can drive a car, \_\_\_\_\_. (Add a question tag)
  - You haven't broken the window, \_\_\_\_\_. (Add a question tag)
12. **Rewrite the following sentences correcting the underlined part :** 5 × 1 = 5
- The Iron is a useful metal.
  - This house is belonging to my brother.
  - Are you from China, aren't you ?
  - Shreya's house is besides the parlour.
  - They bought lot of furnitures for their house.
13. **Use any THREE of the following phrasal verbs in your own sentences :** 3 × 1 = 3
- break down
  - end up
  - go ahead
  - turn off
  - send back
  - deal with
14. **Identify silent consonants in the following words :** 6 × ½ = 3
- tomb
  - knight
  - receipt
  - laugh
  - honest
  - psychology
15. **Identify the parts of speech of the underlined words :** 6 × ½ = 3
- This house is like a palace.
  - Ravi runs quickly.
  - Ouch! I hurt my leg.
  - She was a journalist.
  - They sell old things there.
  - Tigers are ferocious animals.

16. Match the words in Column 'A' with their meanings / definitions in Column 'B' :

6 × ½ = 3

Column 'A'		Column 'B'
(1) adventure	( )	(a) happening, being planned
(2) afoot	( )	(b) to break something into small pieces
(3) cynic	( )	(c) an unusual, exciting or dangerous activity
(4) smash	( )	(d) a person who believes that people are not honest
(5) penury	( )	(e) a new method, idea, product
(6) innovation	( )	(f) a violent windy storm
		(g) the state of being very poor
		(h) a dead body

17. Mr. Gowtham's monthly income is ₹ 50,000. He spends 25% of his salary on rent and 15% on food. Another 15% is spent on the education of his children. He uses 10% of his income for entertainment. Household and other expenses consume 20% of his salary. The remaining 15% of his income is saved. Represent this data by a pie chart. 1 × 5 = 5

OR

The number of students in five different classes is like this. 160 students in 8<sup>th</sup> class, 100 students in 9<sup>th</sup> class, 220 students in 10<sup>th</sup> class and 240 students in 11<sup>th</sup> class. 280 students are studying in 12<sup>th</sup> class. Represent this data on the bar graph.

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

(a) /tɔ:k/	(b) /skɪl/	(c) /dri:m/	(d) /blʌd/	(e) /tek'nɒlədʒi/
(f) /feɪθ/	(g) /'Stju:dnt/	(h) /'hæpi/	(i) /'pi:pl/	(j) /'ɔ:də(r)/

OR

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

(a) gum	gem	girl
(b) car	cinema	cricket
(c) good	food	mood
(d) try	cry	tray
(e) sure	sugar	leisure

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

(a) soul	(b) envelope	(c) knife	(d) tempest	(e) intelligence
(f) sort	(g) revolutionary	(h) hound	(i) soldier	(j) decompose

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

Mother : What was that terrible noise ?  
          \_\_\_\_\_ anything ?

Sita : I'm sorry, mom. I dropped a glass on the floor.

Mother : Were you hurt ?

Sita : No, but \_\_\_\_\_.

Mother : I'm glad that you aren't hurt ! It was \_\_\_\_\_ on your 1<sup>st</sup> birthday.

Sita : I feel bad for breaking the glass.

Mother : Haven't I told you to handle glassware carefully ?

Sita : The glass was too slippery.

Mother : It's okay, but you've \_\_\_\_\_.

Sita : Sure, Mom I'll not let it happen.