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Language – Part B – ENGLISH – Paper II

2170185

Time Allowed : 2½ Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

- Instructions :**
- (1) Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately.
 - (2) Use Black or Blue ink to write.

Note : This question paper contains **four** sections.

SECTION - I

(NON - DETAILED : 35 MARKS)

1. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate phrases given below to form a complete meaningful paragraph : 5x1=5

The painter found no one to serve as a model (i). He was afraid that (ii) would remain unfinished. But one afternoon, he happened to see in the tavern (iii). The fellow begged (iv). The painter took him to his house and gave him wine, food and clothing. The beggar agreed to serve as a model for Judas. But to the painter's surprise, he was also the model for (v) many years ago.

- (i) for wine
- (ii) a gaunt and tattered figure
- (iii) Judas Iscarist
- (iv) the child Jesus
- (v) his masterpiece

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2. Read the following sentences and identify the character/speaker.

5x1=5

- (i) "can I keep him, Mom ?"
 (ii) "more snuff".
 (iii) "And there's no place like home, is there ?"
 (iv) "I'm outside! I'm outside!"
 (v) "What's the weather like up there ?"

3. Match the following appropriately :

5x1=5

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| (a) mural | - | a clever little boy |
| (b) Good night Irene | - | a small town in France |
| (c) the beast of an invention | - | a wall painting |
| (d) Lunch | - | a song sung by neighbours |
| (e) Hubert | - | a bike |
| | - | the piano |

4. Complete the following sentences choosing the correct answer from the options given below :

5x1=5

(i) After _____ years, Dad bought a new piano.

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| (a) three | (b) two |
| (c) five | (d) four |

(ii) Shelly and Goldy played _____ in the yard.

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| (a) cricket | (b) hockey |
| (c) basket ball | (d) frisbee and foot ball |

(iii) Celine grabbed _____ across a drain.

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| (a) a plastic pipe | (b) a rope |
| (c) an iron-rod | (d) a plant |

(iv) The lonely road was infested with _____.

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| (a) thieves and robbers | (b) farmers and country men |
| (c) tillers and growers | (d) fishermen and fisher women |

(v) The model for the child Jesus was _____.

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| (a) six years old | (b) twelve years old |
| (c) fourteen years old | (d) an infant |

5. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

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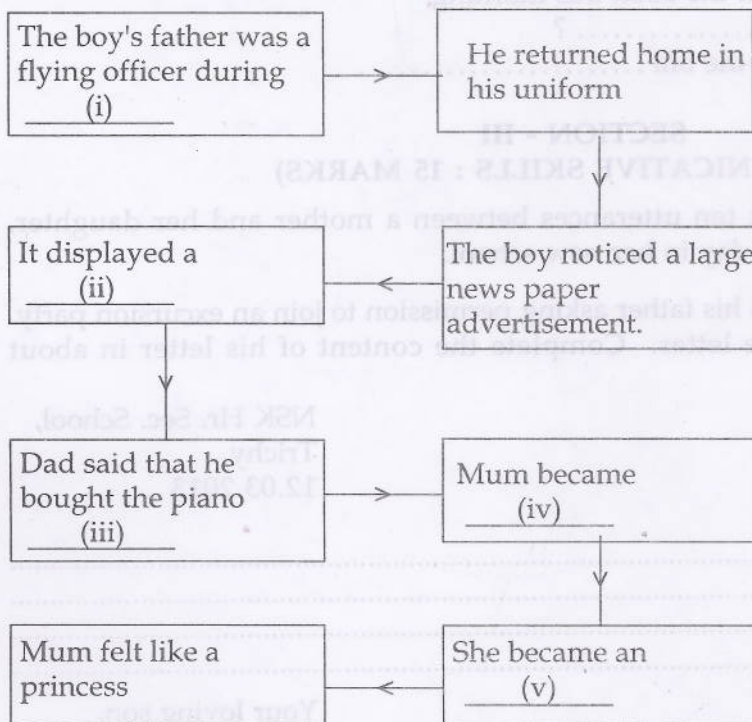
Council worker serge, 43 and 32-year old Celine, a home help, had lived most of their lives in Lunel which stands only a few metres above sea level. The flat, marshy area, floods frequently. This was the second time in just over a year that the couple had found the home invaded by water.

Serge and Celine stepped out into the street, now a fast flowing thigh-high river. They waded across the road and Celine stepped over a low hedge which separated the street from the pavement. Serge was following close behind when he saw Celine fall. In an instant she had disappeared below the water.

- (i) Who were Serge and Celine ?
- (ii) Where did they spend most of their lives ?
- (iii) Why had they stepped out of their home ?
- (iv) What did Celine step over ?
- (v) What happened to Celine ?

6. Study the given mind map and fill in the incomplete details.

5x1=5



7. Answer in a paragraph any *one* of the following questions :

1x5=5

- (a) Narrate the story 'Sam' in your own words.
- (b) Describe the clever manner in which Hubert outwitted the thieves.
- (c) How did the painter find a model for the face of Judas Iscariot ?

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SECTION - II
(LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS : 15 MARKS)

- 8. Make notes of the following passage and prepare a summary using the notes : 5+5=10

Butterflies are found in gardens. They look very beautiful with all the colours of the rainbow. There are about 50,000 different kinds of butterflies. They fly from flower to flower to suck nectar. The feelers help the butterfly to find its way. The tube mouth helps it to suck nectar and the tiny holes on the sides of its body help it to breathe. In the life cycle of the butterfly, there are four stages-egg, larva, pupa and adult. The life span of a butterfly is very short. William Wordsworth wrote a poem on the butterfly. He said that he could not tell whether it was sleeping or feeding. (110 words)

- 9. Complete the following dialogue appropriately : 5x1=5

(i) Bookseller : Hello Sir! ?
 Customer : Sir, would you allow me to exchange this book with another book ?

(ii) Bookseller : ?
 Customer : A few pages are missing in this book.

(iii) Bookseller : ?
 Customer : I bought the book this morning.

(iv) Bookseller : ?
 Customer : Here is the bill

SECTION - III
(COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS : 15 MARKS)

- 10. Write a dialogue with atleast ten utterances between a mother and her daughter, discussing the daughter's first day in her new school. 5
- 11. Mani started writing a letter to his father asking permission to join an excursion party. He is unable to complete the letter. Complete the content of his letter in about 100 words. 5

NSK Hr. Sec. School,
 Trichy,
 12.03.2013

My dear father,

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Your loving son,
 S. Mani

To
 Mr. K.Sivaram,
 60-B, Gandhi Salai,
 Thirunelveli.

12. Prepare an advertisement on the information given below :

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(a) Pen world - mightier than sword - variety of pens - different dazzling colours - writes smoothly - prices from Rs. 10 to Rs. 1000/- for gifts - personal use.

OR

(b) Susee - Hyundai - New cars - sales - special offer spot booking - exchange offer - Venue : Gandhi nagar - Madurai.

SECTION - IV

(EXPANSION OF IDEAS : 35 MARKS)

13. Expand the following head lines :

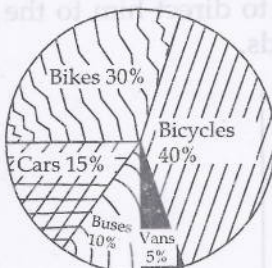
5x1=5

- Prime Minister to inaugurate National games
- Business campaign launched in China
- Scientist discovers new planet
- Thirty Child labourers rescued in Agra
- Mobile phones banned in schools

14. Study the pie chart and answer the questions given below :

5x1=5

Percentage of vehicles crossing the bridge during peak hours



- The vehicles which do not cross the bridge during peak hours are :
 (a) Cars (b) Buses (c) Lorries (d) Bicycles
- State whether the following statement is true or false :
 Next to Bicycles, most people prefer to travel by bikes.
- The fewest number vehicles which cross the bridge are :
 (a) Vans (b) Bicycles (c) Buses (d) Cars
- The number of vans which cross the bridge is _____.
 (a) equal to the number of cars
 (b) less than the number of cars
 (c) twice the number of cars
 (d) almost the same as the number of cars
- The number of bicycles which cross the bridge is _____ times greater than the number of buses.
 (a) two (b) four (c) five (d) three

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15. Write a paragraph using any one of the following outlines in about 100 words. 5

(a) Temperature increase - year by year - season changes - monsoon - fails - rainfall - impair - glacier melts - sea level increases - cutting trees mindlessly - save forest - develop - social forest.

OR

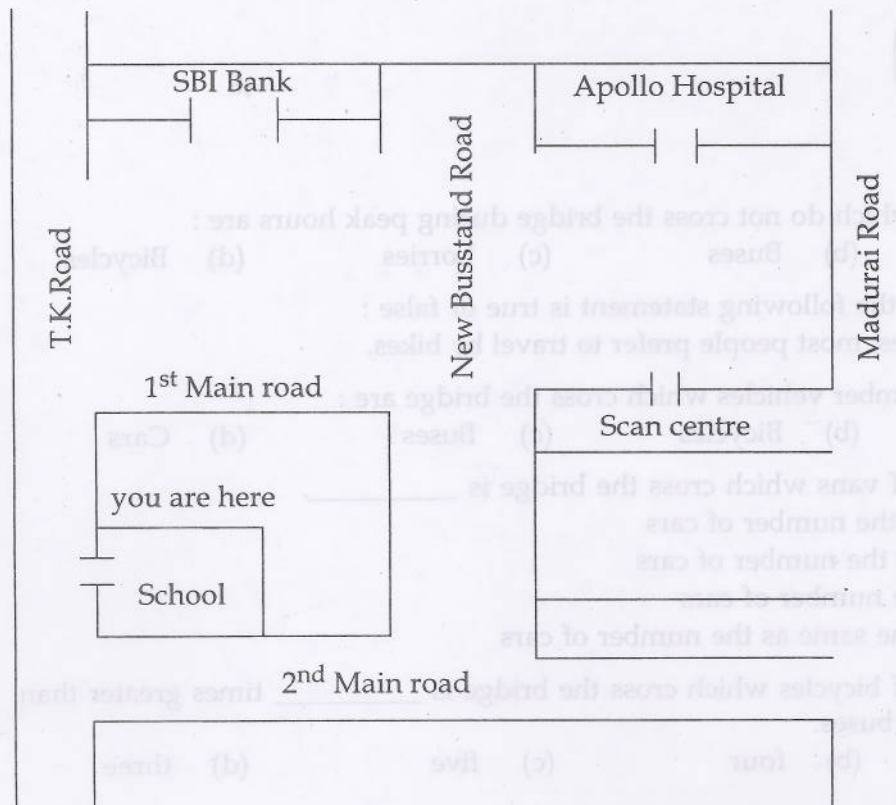
(b) Sound mind in a sound body - giving importance only to study - sports necessary - shape personality - study and no play - make dull - train - leadership - cooperation - keep good health - discipline.

16. Match the following products and slogans appropriately : 5x1=5

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| (a) Micro tip pen | - | Technology at your door step |
| (b) Motor bike | - | Fixes every thing except broken hearts |
| (c) Ice cream | - | Flawless writing flows |
| (d) Gum | - | No more summer, chillers are here |
| (e) Computer | - | For extra mile and smile |

17. Observe the map given below and write the instructions required. 5

You are near the school. An old man who is sick asks you to direct him to the Apollo hospital. Guide him with your directions in about 50 words.



18. Read the poem given below and complete its paraphrase with suitable words or phrases in the given blanks.

5x1=5

A bird and a girl

A plump little girl and a thin little bird
Were out in the meadows together
How cold that poor little bird must be
Without any clothes like mine, said she,
Although it is sunshiny weather
A nice little girl is that, said he,
But, oh how cold she must be, for see!
She hasn't a single feather!
So each shivered to think of the poor thing,
Although it was sunshiny weather.

A (i) and a little bird went out in (ii). The girl felt that the bird was shivering with cold as it had (iii) like her. The bird thought that the girl must be feeling cold as she (iv). Each shivered with sorrow for the other although the weather was (v).

19. (a) Translation :

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You see a notice at the bus terminus. A North Indian, who cannot read Tamil, needs your help in understanding the notice. Give him the message in English.
எச்சரிக்கை :

அடுத்தவர் விடும் புகையினால், புகை பிடிக்காதவரைக் கூட புற்றுநோய் தாக்கும் அபாயம் உண்டு. பொது இடங்களில் புகை பிடிப்பதைத் தவிர்த்தல் பிறருக்கு நலம். புகை பிடித்தலை அறவே தவிர்த்தல் அனைவருக்கும் நலம்.

OR

- (b) Look at the picture given below.
Express your views on it in about five sentence.

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