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## ENGLISH, Paper – II

(Third language)

### Parts A and B

Time: 2 ½ Hours]

[Maximum Marks: 50

#### Instructions:

1. Answer the questions under **Part-A** on a separate answer book.
  2. Write the answers to the questions under **Part-B** on the question paper itself in the space provided and attach it to the answer book of **Part-A**.
  3. Start answering the questions as you read them.
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### Part - A

Time: 1 ½ Hours

Marks: 30

**(1-10) Answer ANY FIVE of the following questions. Each answer should be in one or two sentences.**

**5x1=5**

1. What 'in Narayana Murthy's opinion' can change one's life? (I'll do it)
2. What things would you buy if you were Jack? Why? (The Never-Never Nest)
3. The King made the Potter the General of the Army? Why? (The brave Potter)
4. What made the Potter a hero? (The brave Potter)
5. Narayana Murthy is uncompromising. How?
6. Why are Savitri's films called 'an album of life'? (A Tribute)
7. How was the abandoned baby? (Abandoned)
8. What are the evil effects of pyramid of drums? (A tale of three villages)
9. What made superficial observers bewildered about India? (Unity in diversity in India)
10. What made Mrs. Murthy forget her name? (What is my name)
11. Read the following passage.

**5x1=5**

Savitri captured the audiences with her charm and magnificent acting. She was able to convey a wide range of feelings through her expressive eyes. Her mischievous look- it captivates anyone; the look of fake anger provokes, the looks filled with real anger pierces the heart. The look of passion while waiting for her lover; the confident work that seems ready to face any situation, all these myriad emotions are hidden in her eyes. The dimensions are endless and pages can be filled to describe the magic spell of her eyes.

Savitri's amazing talent was in full form in 'Missamma', a hit comedy that established Savitri's place firmly as a star, Mary in the film comes into an agreement with a Hindu youth,

M.T.Rao (NTR) to pretend as a couple in order to get a job in a school. Mary was a Christian to the core, whereas Rao was tolerant Hindu. What results in is a three hour pure comedy for the audience. (A Tribute)

Now answer the following questions in a sentence.

1. What made Savitri a wonderful actor?
  2. List any two emotions that Savitri can express with ease?
  3. Why did M.T.Rao and Mary pretend as couple in the film?
  4. What is the milestone in Savitri's career as a star?
  5. 'It captivates anyone' - What does the word 'it' refer to?
12. Read the passage given below.

It was winter. The ponds were all frozen. At the court, Akbar asked Birbal, "Tell me Birbal! 'Will a man do anything for money?'" Birbal replied, 'yes'. The emperor ordered him to prove it.

The next day Birbal came to the court along with a poor Brahmin who merely had a penny left with him. His family was starving. Birbal told the King that the Brahmin was ready to do anything for the sake of money. The King ordered the Brahmin to be inside the frozen pond throughout the night without any attire if he needed money.

The poor Brahmin had no choice. The whole night he was inside pond, shivering. He returned to the durbar the next day to receive his reward. The King asked, "Tell me oh poor Brahmin! How could you withstand the extreme temperature all through the night?" The innocent Brahmin replied, "I could see a faintly glowing light a kilometre away and I withstood with that ray of light".

Akbar refused to pay the Brahmin his reward saying that he had got warmth from the light and withstood the cold and that was cheating. The poor Brahmin could not argue with him and so returned disappointed and bare-handed. Birbal tried to explain to the King, but the King was in no mood to listen to him.

The Brahmin reached home shivering with cold. At home his wife was waiting for him. When he entered the house his wife came near him.

"What happened to you, dear?"

- (a) What would be the conversation between the Brahmin and his wife? Write your answer in at least 120 words. **10**

(or)

- (b) Narrate the thoughts of the Brahmin when the King cheated him. Write your answer in at least 120 words.

13. Your school has celebrated Annual Day today. The District Collector is the chief guest. Winners in different competitions received prizes from the village Sarpanch. You have also received a prize. The Head Master gave a report on the progress of the school. Cultural programmes followed.

- (a) Write a news report on the Annual Day celebrations in about 120 words. **10**

(or)

- (b) Write a letter to your friend describing the Annual Day celebrations.

This Question Paper contains 4 Printed Pages.

## ENGLISH, Paper – II

(Third language)

### Parts A and B

Time: 2 ½ Hours]

[Maximum Marks: 20

### Part - B

Time: 1 Hour

Marks: 20

**Note:** Write the answers to the questions in this part on the question paper itself.

**Instructions:**

- (i) Use CAPITAL LETTERS while answering the multiple choice questions.
- (ii) Marks will **not** be awarded if there is any over-writing or re-writing.

14. Here is a table which shows the Lok Sabha seats of the Southern States with their first time electors and all electors. Study the table and answer the questions given under it.

States	Lok Sabha	First time voters			All		Voters
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
Tamil Nadu	39	6,92,597	5,06,588	11,99,309	2,68,93,009	2,68,56,677	5,37,52,682
Karnataka	28	4,79,418	3,22,779	8,04,786	2,28,00,918	2,18,85,287	4,46,94,658
Kerala	20	2,29,389	1,88,101	4,17,490	1,14,42,927	1,23,49,343	2,37,92,270
Andhra Pradesh & Telangana	42	9,25,709	6,17,998	15,44,203	3,13,59,303	3,10,22,225	6,23,85,989

1. Which State has the lowest number of female voters?  
Ans:
2. The total number of first time voters in Tamil Nadu is.....  
Ans:
3. Karnataka is in ..... Place in enrolling first time male voters.  
Ans:
4. Kerala has ..... Lok Sabha seats.  
Ans:

5. What is the total number of Lok Sabha seats in Southern States?

Ans:

**15. Read the following story.**

### **The Mountain Goat**

There was once a young mountain goat who lived in a valley at the foot of the Himalayas. The valley was full of beautiful flowers and covered with green grass. Living in such a fine place, the young goat never felt hungry and grew up to be a strong animal, sure of foot and able to run fast. He climbed any hill easily and skipped lightly from one rack to another. He was a handsome animal, with his coat of long brown hair and a head with a pair of large strong horns. With them he could face his life-long enemy, the tiger.

One day our young friend the goat was grazing on a patch of green grass and suddenly he heard a sound. Quickly turning round, he found that the old tiger was following him. It was too late for him to run, so he stood his ground and faced the tiger, ready to meet any attack. The tiger, turning to the goat said, "I see you are ready to fight, but why should we both get hurt fighting? If you can tell me any three truths, I shall let you go away.

"All right", said the goat, "I shall tell you three simple truths about yourself and me. The first truth is this: If you go and tell the other tigers that you met me here and still you didn't kill me, they will not believe you."

"Too true", said the tiger. "Go on, tell me the other two."

"Well", said the goat, suppose I get away and tell the other goats that you didn't want to fight, they will not believe me."

"Too true", said the tiger, "Go on, tell me the next truth."

"The next truth is this", said the goat, "We are both talking here and you are listening to all I say without trying to kill me. So you cannot be really be hungry."

"Yes, yes", said the tiger, "Go in peace, you clever fellow, remember but the next time we meet, there will be no more talking. You will not live to open your mouth again."

"Ah!" said the goat, "There is yet one more truth, the last. It is this: You will never catch me another time."

So saying, the goat ran away and took good care that the tiger never caught him again.

**(A) Now choose the correct answer from the answers given and write its letter in the brackets.**

**4x1=4**

1. The story took place in a ..... ( )

a) desert

b) valley

b) river

d) plateau

2. What words in the passage tell us that the tiger believed that the goats' words are truths? ..... ( )
  - a) go on
  - b) believe me
  - c) open your mouth again
  - d) too true
3. How many truths did the goat tell the tiger? ..... ( )
  - a) one
  - b) two
  - c) three
  - d) four
4. The last truth that was told by the goat to tiger is ..... ( )
  - a) you can never catch me another time
  - b) you will kill me next time
  - c) you can't kill me now
  - d) I can run faster than you

**(B) Given below are SIX statements. Three of them are TRUE according to the passage. Find them and write "T" against them in brackets. 3x1=3**

1. The young goat was very brave. [ ]
2. The tiger and the goat met in a mountain peak. [ ]
3. The tiger is not hungry. [ ]
4. The goat prepared itself to face the tier. [ ]
5. At the end of story the tiger ran away. [ ]
6. The goat told the last truth though the tiger had not asked to tell it. [ ]

16. Read the following passage.

Birds evolved from small meat-eating dinosaurs around 150 million years ago. Birds are a group of warm blooded animals with two legs and front limbs modified as wings. The characteristic feature of all birds is the feather. There are over 9,200 species of birds known from around the world and they can be found in just about every habitat.

The average adult male ostrich, the world's largest living bird weighs up to 345 pounds. The largest bird egg in the world today is that of the ostrich. The smallest bird is the Bee Humming bird at 2.24in (5.7cm). The Humming birds are found in North and South America. In the north, these can be found as far as Alaska and in the south, they can be spotted as far as southern Chile. An amazing fact about humming bird is that it can fly up, down, forward, backward and even upside down. The humming birds are the only bird that

can fly backwards. When active, a humming bird breathes around 300-500 times every minute. The heart of a humming bird makes up for around 20% of the body volume. The heart beat ranges from 30-1500 per minute depending on the specie and the activity. Hummings help in pollination as they carry pollen on their barks just like bees when they go from one flower to another in search of nectar. One humming bird visits around 1000-2000 flowers in a single day!

Now answer the following questions. 2x1=2

**A.**

(i) What is the main characteristic feature of birds?

Ans:

(ii) What species are the birds evolved from?

Ans:

**B.** There are five words in List-A. The meanings of four of them are given in List-B. Chose the right word from List-A to match the meanings in List-B and write it in the space provided against each meaning. 4x½=2

**List-A:** evolved, species, habitat, pollination nectar

**List-B:**

- (i) A set of animals/ creatures .....
- (ii) To develop gradually .....
- (iii) A sweet liquid produced by flowers .....
- (iv) A surrounding where creatures live .....

**C.** Complete the following sentences using a word or a phrase each. 2x½=1

- (i) The average adult male ostrich .....
- .....
- (ii) The heart of the humming bird .....
- .....

**D.** Mention two things about humming birds. What are they? 2x1=2

- (i) .....
- (ii) .....

**E.** Answer in a word or a phrase each. 2x½=1

- (i) How do humming birds help in pollination?  
.....
- (ii) What is the amazing fact of the humming bird?  
.....

# English Paper-II

## PART-A and B

The evaluator must keep in mind that any relevant answer may be given credit.

### Part-A

1. One's life can be changed only by himself or herself.
2. Any thing mentioned by the student may be taken into consideration (Eg. TV, car)
3. Believing in the minister's advice the King mistook the potter as a brave man.
4. Only 'Luck' made the potter a hero.
5. He believed his intellect and hard work strove for perfection.
6. Savithri's roles in her films reflected the lives of ordinary women.
7. Baby was crying, her body was fed by mosquitoes and insects. Her lips, nose, fingertips were blue.
8. Pyramid of drums contain poisons chemicals that contaminate air, water and soil. Sometimes cause diseases and death.
9. The superficial observers are bewildered by the unity of Indians, their political consciousness, cultural heritage even in diversity.
10. She delicates her time in house-hold work and was not called by her name by anybody.
11. Passage questions.
  1. Expressive eyes and mischievous look, look of passion, look of anger etc.
  2. Her confident look that seems to face any situation, look of passion while waiting for her lover made her a wonderful actor.
  3. M.T. Rao and Mary pretended as a couple in order to get a job in a school.
  4. Mary's character in the movie 'Missamma' is the mile-stone in Savithri's career as a star.
  5. 'It' refers the mischievous look of Savithri.
12. (a) Conversation
  1. Writing five to ten exchanges.
  2. Sequence of exchanges
  3. Politeness
  4. Using discourse markers (well, precisely etc.)
  5. Using short responses

6. Aptness of dialogues
7. Appropriate cohesive devices
8. Well formed sentences
9. Conventions of writing - spelling
10. Proper punctuations

All indicators carry one mark each.

(b) Narrative

1. Contain sequence of events
2. Evoking sensory perceptions and images
3. Evoking emotions
4. Writing other details (setting etc.)
5. Characterization
6. Coherence
7. Reflecting point of view
8. Well formed sentences
9. Conventions - spelling
10. Proper punctuations

All indicators carry one mark each.

13. (a) News report

1. Appropriate headline
2. Lead sentence
3. Organization of body
4. Cohesive devices
5. Reporting style
6. Reveal the point of view
7. Well formed sentences
8. Conventions - spelling
9. Use of punctuation marks
10. Paragraphing

Each indicator carries one mark.

(b) Letter

1. Using appropriate language
2. Appropriate format



3. Appropriate conventions (salutation etc.)
4. Sequencing ideas
5. Persuasive language (describing event)
6. Maintaining coherence
7. Reflecting relationship
8. Well formed sentence
9. Conventions of writing - spelling
10. Proper punctuation marks.

Each indicator carries one mark.

14.

1. Kerala
2. 11,99,309
3. 3<sup>rd</sup>
4. 20
5. 129

15. (A)

1. b
2. d
3. d
4. a

(B)

1. T
4. T
6. T

**Note:** No credit will be given if the student puts more than 3 'T's.

16. A

- (i) feathers
- (ii) dinosaurs

**B**

- (i) a set of animals - species
- (ii) to develop gradually - evolved
- (iii) a sweet liquid produced by flowers - nectar

(iv) a surrounding where creatures live - habitat

**C**

(i) (the world's largest living bird) weighs up to 345 pounds

(ii) Makes up for around 20% of body volume

**D**

(i) the smallest bird

(ii) it visits 1000-2000 flowers a day

**E**

(i) carry pollen on their backs like bees

(ii) it can fly up, down, forward and backward

**Syllabus for UNITS/ Examinations**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Unit/ Terminal examination</b>	<b>Unit theme</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Marks</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
1	Unit 1	Personality Development	July	25	
2	Unit 2	Wit and Humour	August	25	
3	Quarterly	1, 2, 3 Units (up to Human Relations)	September	100	
4	Unit 3	Films and Theatre	November	25	
5	Half yearly	1 to 6 Units (up to Bio-diversity)	December	100	
6	Unit 4	Nation and Diversity	February	25	
7		Syllabus will be completed	February		
8	R E V I S I O N		March		
9	A N N U A L   E X A M I N A T I O N S		April		