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**Language — Part II — ENGLISH — Paper II**  
**( Supplementary Reader and Communicative Competencies )**

Time Allowed : 3 Hours ]

[ Maximum Marks : 80

**Instruction :**

In your answer-book, use the Arabic numerals **1** to **39** of the questions you answer.

**SECTION - A**

**( Supplementary Reader )**

( Marks : 25 )

- I. A) 1. Write a paragraph by rearranging the following sentences in the correct sequence. ( The first and the last sentences are already in order. ) 5
- Ivan Dmitritch was a middle-class man.
  - One day he began reading the newspaper after supper.
  - At that time his wife asked him to see the lottery result.
  - But he was well satisfied with it.
  - His income was 1200 roubles a year.
  - He became senseless like a baby seeing the series 9499.

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B) Complete the following by choosing the correct answer from the options

given :

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2. Ivan went to

- a) Italy
- b) India
- c) France
- d) None of these places.

3. The Giant died when he

- a) became old and feeble
- b) was young
- c) was middle-aged
- d) became sick.

4. Sue and Johnsy were ..... by profession.

- a) photographers
- b) painters
- c) musicians
- d) teachers.

5. The camel refused to work because he was

- a) angry
- b) sad
- c) indifferent
- d) lazy.

6. After shooting the soldiers dead the Prussians

- a) threw them into the river
- b) burnt them
- c) buried with military honours
- d) kept them in the box.



C) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow : 5 × 1 = 5

Then the old man rose with a great effort and took the bowl between his shaking hands and he went to the other basket. There, while the vendor watched, the old man pulled aside the quilt until one could see the shrunken face of a small boy lying with his eyes closed. One would have said the child was dead except that when the old man lifted his head, so his mouth could touch the edge of the little bowl he began to swallow feebly until the hot mixture was finished. The old man kept murmuring to him :

"There, my heart - there, my child."

"Your grandson ?" said the vendor.

"Yes," said the old man. "The son of my only son. Both my son and his wife were drowned as they worked on our land when the dykes broke".

Questions :

7. What did the old man do with the bowl of noodles ?
8. Where did the old man keep his grandson ?
9. Was the old man strong ?
10. Who watched the old man ?
11. How did the old man lose his son and daughter-in-law ?

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D) 12. Write an essay by developing the following hints :

Ivan finding the series number of his wife's lottery ticket — the tingling feeling — Masha insisting to check the number — Ivan's refusal — his dreams of future — dreams about his hobbies — dreams about the places of visit — his wife's dreams of future — mutual hatred of husband and wife — Ivan's desire to shatter Masha's dreams — looking at the number of the ticket — shattered dreams — his anger and ill humour.

OR

Second World War — two friends — their hobby — Paris under siege — could not go for fishing — a bright January morning — drinking absinthe — decision to go for fishing — got the password — reached river Seine — good catch — arrested by the enemies — charges of spying — the Prussian officer asked for password to free them — determined not to betray — individually tried — soldiers standing around — the sight of the fish — tears in the eyes — final goodbye — shot dead — bodies thrown into the river.

### SECTION - B

#### ( Learning Competency )

( Marks : 15 )

II. A) Answer the following :

5 × 2 = 10

13. What does the Electronic section in a library contain ?
14. Mention complete e-mail ID of any two organisations.
15. Write two general instructions for using the library.
16. Bring out the meaning of 'cliche' and use in a sentence "to add insult to injury".
17. Arrange the names of two authors 'T.S. Eliot' and 'C.F. Andrews' as found in the library catalogue.



B) Read the following, spot the errors and correct them :

18. She goes to school by feet
19. Sun rises in the east.
20. Gopi is one of the tallest boy.
21. I am a teacher, isn't I ?
22. Neither Ram nor Arun are present today.

**SECTION - C**

**( Occupational Competency )**

( Marks : 15 )

III. A) 23. Write the summary of the following passage in about 100 words : 5

Our blood consists of three types of blood cells, red blood cells, white blood cells and platelets. The red blood cells are small, thin and disc shaped. They are composed of an iron containing component called haemoglobin. When blood passes through the lungs each haemoglobin molecule picks up four oxygen molecules and it supplies the oxygen to the body's tissues. Red blood cells also transport the carbon dioxide from the tissues to the lungs. The lungs throw out this gas when we exhale. The white blood cells are big and they are few when compared with the red cells, numbering only one for every 700 red cells. They are the body's defenders. They are the soldiers that fight bacteria and other enemies. One kind, for instance, destroys dead cells. Other kinds produce antibodies against viruses. Some others eat up and digest bacteria. Platelets are like round or oval plates. They are the key elements in blood clotting. When a blood vessel is cut, the platelets rush to the place. They stick to the edges of the wound, clump together and seal the hole. Each drop of blood has 15 million platelets and they have a life span of eight days.

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- B) 24. Respond to the following advertisement considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified ( Write XXX for your name and YYY for your address ) : 10

**WANTED**  
**Salesman**

The applicant should be a graduate with minimum three years experience in Textiles.

Apply with curriculum vitae to  
Kamala Pvt. Ltd.,  
54, Ambattur,  
Chennai - 53.

**SECTION - D**

**( Strategic Competency — Life Skills )**

( Marks : 5 )

- IV. A) 25. Fill in the blanks with the non-lexical fillers in the following conversation : 2

**Shopkeeper** : What do you want ?

**Customer** : ..... may I get some white sheets ?

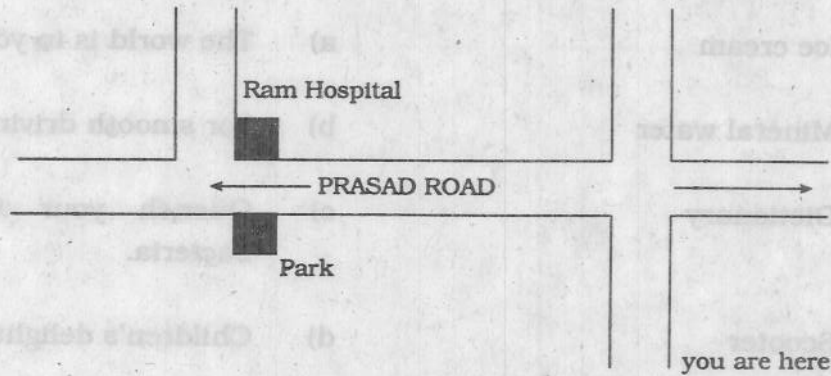
**Shopkeeper** : Sir, you can get that in the 3rd shop on the right.

**Customer** : ..... you mean that green colour shop.

B) 26. Guide Mr. Joseph to Ram Hospital. Here you find the road-map.

Write three instructions by way of helping him.

3 × 1 = 3



**SECTION - E**

*( Creative Competency )*

( Marks : 10 )

V. A) Match the proverbs with their meanings :

5 × 1 = 5

<b>Proverbs</b>	<b>Meanings</b>
27. Work is worship	a) Like minded persons always help one another
28. Birds of the same feather flock together	b) Small savings makes one rich.
29. Many a drop makes an ocean	c) Be conscious of your duty.
30. Reading makes a perfect man	d) Take care of your health.
31. Health is wealth	e) Try to read as much as possible.

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B) Match the slogans with their suitable products : 5 × 1 = 5

<b>Products</b>	<b>Slogans</b>
32. Ice cream	a) The world is in your room.
33. Mineral water	b) For smooth driving.
34. Dictionary	c) Quench your thirst without bacteria.
35. Scooter	d) Children's delight.
36. Computer	e) Increase your word power.

**SECTION - F**

**( Extensive Reading )**

( Marks : 10 )

VI. Write a general essay in about 200 words on any *one* of the following topics :

1 × 10 = 10

- 37. Importance of Sports and Games.
- 38. My favourite leader.
- 39. The uses of Television.