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Language — Part B — ENGLISH — Paper I
(New Syllabus)

Time Allowed : 2½ Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

- N. B. : i) Answer *all* the questions in the answer-book given separately.
ii) Read the questions carefully and try to understand them fully before answering them.
iii) Write down the question numbers correctly in the margin in your answer-book.

SECTION - A

(Prose)

- I. Answer any *five* of the following questions in about *three* lines each : 5 × 3 = 15
1. What was Achrekar's coaching strategy ?
 2. Who is Sachin compared with ? Why ?
 3. Why did Jean Valjean say that he was a beast ?
 4. Describe Sambu.
 5. What happens to your ears when you climb the mountain ?
 6. Why did the teacher try to prompt Gandhi ?
 7. Where is Margie's school and who is her teacher ?
 8. How do we get to see three-dimensional pictures ?
- II. Answer any *one* of the following questions in a paragraph : 1 × 5 = 5
1. Between 1990 and 2002 Sachin achieved a lot. Describe briefly.
 2. Describe any two good qualities of Gandhiji.
 3. Did Margie long for the old schools ? Why ?

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III. Answer in about *twenty* lines on any *one* of the following : 1 × 10 = 10

1. How did the Bishop change Jean Valjean's life ?
2. Compare the three modes of travelling and their advantages.
3. Describe the origin and development of computer.

IV. A) Choose the correct synonyms for the *italicized* words from the given options : 5 × 1 = 5

1. The modern game hockey *evolved* from England in the 19th Century.
 - a) maintained
 - b) developed
 - c) diminished.
2. My name is Jean Valjean. I am a *convict*.
 - a) a cruel man
 - b) an honest man
 - c) a person imprisoned for a crime.
3. Some anti-social elements were circulating *counterfeit* currencies.
 - a) new
 - b) artificial
 - c) fake.
4. There are people who *boast* that they did travel five continents.
 - a) claim
 - b) proclaim
 - c) talk with pride.
5. My books and my lessons were my *sole* companions.
 - a) intimate
 - b) only
 - c) favourite.

B) Choose the correct antonyms for the *italicized* words from the given options :

5 × 1 = 5

1. He stood terrified at this *radiant* figure.
 - a) shining
 - b) frightening
 - c) dim.
2. The highlight was the *daring* adventures of Sambu.
 - a) cowardly
 - b) bold
 - c) locating.
3. Jean Valjean was so *exhausted*, that he fell asleep immediately.
 - a) fresh
 - b) tired
 - c) sleepy.
4. Only I had been *stupid*.
 - a) clever
 - b) foolish
 - c) dull.
5. Margie *hated* school.
 - a) detested
 - b) loved
 - c) disliked.

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C) Make compound words by matching **Column A** with **Column B** :

5 × 1 = 5

A	B
1. out	a) free
2. black	b) dog
3. multi	c) dated
4. tax	d) market
5. watch	e) media.

D) Write the spelling in American English for the following words : 2 × 1 = 2

1. Centre
2. Programme

E) Complete the following and give answer in your answer-book : 4 × 1 = 4

Country	People
1. Ireland	_____
2. China	_____
3. Korea	_____
4. Greece	_____

F) Write the homophones for the following words :

4 × 1 = 4

1. through
2. write
3. scene
4. cell.

SECTION - B

(Poetry)

V. A) Quote from your memory :

6 + 4 = 10

1. "The Road Not Taken" — 6 lines.

Then took equally lay.

2. "Honest Thought and Simple Truth" — 4 lines.

How happy his highest skill.

B) Answer any four of the following as directed :

4 × 2 = 8

1. The broader wicket opposite was cleared at 6 P.M.

a) What do you know about the wicket ?

b) When was it cleared ?

2. My swiftest horse saddled for the flight.

a) What kind of horse was it ?

b) Why did Yussouf give it to the stranger ?

3. Remember me. I am Professor Seth.

a) Who talks to whom ?

b) What did he teach ?

4. Two roads diverged in a yellow wood.

And sorry I could not travel both.

a) What does 'both' refer to ?

b) What is the meaning of the word 'diverged' ?

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5. Whose passions not his masters are
Whose soul is still prepared for death.

- a) Whose passions and soul is referred to here ?
- b) Is he afraid of death ?

6. Books ! It's a dull and endless strife.
Come, hear the woodland linnet.

- a) What is a dull and endless strife ?
- b) What is a linnet ?

C) Explain with reference to the context any *three* of the following :

3 × 4 = 12

1. He was both umpire, crowd and all

And plied busy chalk.

2. As one lamp lights another nor grows less

So nobleness enkindleth nobleness.

3. No diabetes, no blood sugar, no heart attack

This is because of sound habits in youth.

4. Then took the other, as Just as fair

And having perhaps the better claim.

5. Who God doth late and early pray

More of his grace than gifts to lend.

SECTION - C

(Other Competencies)

VI. A) Match the following websites with the relevant information : $5 \times 1 = 5$

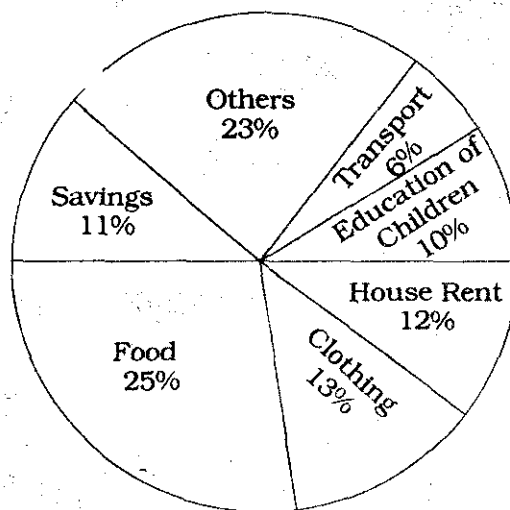
1. www.icc.com	a) about safety of computers
2. www.tngovexam.com	b) about Engineering Entrance Examination
3. www.annauni.com	c) about cricket
4. www.virus.com	d) about tourist information
5. www.ttdc.com	e) about SSLC result.

B) Read the hints below and write a short explanation on the word "Exercise" : 5

Walking the cheapest exercise — keep body fit and healthy — strengthen our muscles — improve blood circulation and lung capacity — build stamina and burn extra fat — reduce the risk of heart attack.

C) Additional Questions : $5 \times 1 = 5$

Go through the Pie-chart of Mr. Krishnan and answer the questions given below :



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Questions :

1. On which item does Mr. Krishnan spend the most ?
 2. What would be his savings if he had his own house ?
 3. Does he spend more on clothing or on house rent ?
 4. What is his total expenditure on food and transport ?
 5. On which item does Mr. Krishnan spend the least ?
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