

- (ii) Prakash gives a book to his friend to return it in the library.

Prakash: Can you return this book in the library?

Friend : I'll try

- (iii) Archana is speaking to her husband.

Archana : Do you mind bringing my ATM card that I left at home?

Mr Rao : Where did you place it?

- (iv) Vandhana is speaking to her friend

Vandhana : Are you attending my dance programme this evening?

Abarna : Certainly ! Why do you doubt it?

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Part II – English

Paper IV – PROSE, POETRY, LANGUAGE STUDY  
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(For those who joined in July 2008 to 2011)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is like a bank account
- (a) Constant improvement
  - (b) Personal mastery
  - (c) Personal power
  - (d) Relaxed mind







2. The nearest planet to earth is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Jupiter (b) Venus  
(c) Saturn (d) Mercury
3. According to Forster the world can be reconstructed only with \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) architects (b) contractors  
(c) tolerance (d) love
4. Because I could not stop for Death has  
(a) a narrative structure  
(b) an elegiac mood  
(c) a descriptive structure  
(d) a pastoral mood
5. The poet chooses the particular road because \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) it was neat and clean  
(b) it attracted him  
(c) it had the name board  
(d) it was less crowded

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6. The old king loses hope in God and love. He believes in  
(a) death (b) treason  
(c) music (d) nature
7. If you want to save money, you must \_\_\_\_\_ the shopping you do.  
(a) cut down on (b) get rid of  
(c) put up with (d) go down with
8. Good advice is generally \_\_\_\_\_ even by friends.  
(a) welcomed (b) followed  
(c) appreciated (d) criticized
9. People use expressions like Please tell me or Do you think....?  
(a) to introduce questions  
(b) to make suggestions  
(c) to make an apology  
(d) to make complaints
10. To know the distance to the bank, one has to begin the question with  
(a) How...? (b) How long....?  
(c) How far...? (d) How much...?

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PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL the questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. Explain with reference to the context TWO of the following choosing at least one from (a) and (b).

(a) (i) Our age is a different one; it is an age of disillusion, and of doubt and questioning.

Or

(ii) We sat and waited in that rounded O while the orchestra in the roof played circus tunes and the performers grouped themselves at the two entrances.

(b) (i) I live myself in a hideous block of flats, but I can't say it worries me, and until we are worried, all schemes for reconstructing London beautifully must automatically fail.

Or

(ii) Sometimes the injustice, the happiness, the brutality of the world oppress us and darken our minds, and we see no way out.

12. Explain with reference to the context TWO of the following choosing at least one from (a) and (b).

(a) (i) Whatever I or anybody is asking  
She is always saying yes.

Or

(ii) I sing the praise of time and of the rain—the word creation speaks.

(b) (i) She was coy, and she would not believe that he did love her so.

Or

(ii) Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,  
And sorry I could not travel both.

13. (a) Correct the mistakes, if any, in the following sentences.

(i) He must cut his hairs; they are too long.

(ii) There is no place for another apple in my pocket.

(iii) The people here is quite different than the others.

(iv) Where is John. He has holidays.

(v) His last book is good. Now he writes another.

Or





(b) Correct the mistakes, if any, in the following sentences.

(i) Which of these two books are yours?

(ii) I think to go Spain next year.

(iii) She is a black girl with lovely black hairs.

(iv) He laid in bed all day yesterday.

(v) We should like to make that examination.

14. (a) You want to confirm reservation of seat in Nellai Express. Send an e-mail to southern railway @ yahoo.com.

Or

(b) You are the Secretary of Tamil Literary Association of your college. Prepare the minutes of the Veladictory Function of the same.

15. (a) What would you say in each of the following situations?

(i) You ask a stranger to direct you to a bank nearby

(ii) You are asking the time

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(iii) You seek the help of your friend to post a letter

(iv) You call your friend to accompany you to the bus stand

(v) You ask your brother to lend you his camera.

Or

(b) Rearrange the jumbled sentences in the following passage:

S1: That American history is significance is an idea that we cannot doubt.

S6: Why we tell it is an easier questions: we tell it in order to remember.

What our country represents, particularly in these times of doubts.

P: How we can tell the story poses a difficult problem.

Q: It is the story of the presidents and what they did.

R: It is hard to know which is more important, ordinary men or great events.

S: It is also the story of the common people—immigrates, slaves, refugees – and what they did.

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PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL the questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

16. (a) Discuss how Robin Sharma proves that self-mastery is nobler than any other pursuit of self-improvement.

Or

- (b) What message does Jawaharlal Nehru convey to Indira Gandhi through his letter?

17. (a) Why did Robert Frost choose the other road?

Or

- (b) Why does Emily Dickinson say that the grave is the wedding cottage?

18. (a) Read each sentence to find out whether there is any error in any underlined part. If there is no error, mark *d* or *e*.

- (i) The Union leader attacked on  
A B  
the chairman's views. No Error.  
C D

- (ii) You will have to bear his bad temper.  
A B C  
No Error.  
D

- (iii) Are you interested for working for the  
A B  
handicapped? No Error  
C D

- (iv) I worked as medical representative  
A B  
for eight months. No Error  
C D

- (v) I am thinking it will not have  
A B  
the desired result. No Error  
C D

- (vi) Have you considered to work  
A B  
for a few extra hours every day? No Error  
C D E

- (vii) The misfortune did not effect him much.  
A B C  
No Error  
D

- (viii) This programme was arrangement  
A B  
by the Arts Club. No Error  
C D

Or

- (b) (i) 'What do you want' she asked me.  
A B C  
No Error  
D





(ii) Please remember me to post the letter.  
A B C

No Error

D

(iii) It is over a year since I have met him.  
A B C

No Error

D

(iv) The technical cell comprises of

A B

three smaller units. No Error

C D

(v) We will write you again soon. No Error

A B C D

(vi) I have great confidence about my  
A B C

secretary. No Error

D

(vii) He plays guitar so well. No Error

A B C D

(viii) You need a luck to succeed in business.  
A B C D

No Error

E

19. (a) Write an essay on the Impact of Globalization in India.

Or

(b) Write a review of a book you have recently read.

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20. (a) Study the following situations and ask suitable questions:

(i) You want to know the time of departure.

(ii) You want to know who has taken your book.

(iii) You want to know the distance to the bank.

(iv) You want to know how much fine you have to pay in the library.

(v) You want to know when your uncle arrives home.

(vi) You want to know where the meeting is conducted.

(vii) You want to know whose house it is.

(viii) You want to know how many came for the wedding.

Or

(b) Study the following conversions. Write appropriate responses for the underlined expressions and state whether they are formal or informal:

(i) Sister is speaking to her brother.

Sister : How do you like this saree?

Brother : Look into the mirror.

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