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Part I

ENGLISH, Paper - I.

(First Language)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 100

SECTION A

1. Annotate **ANY TWO** of the following in about 100 words each : $2 \times 4 = 8$
 - (a) Usha Rani dreamt of the day when her daughter would get an Olympic medal and she constantly motivated her daughter to work towards that goal.
 - (b) No two British subjects speak exactly alike.
 - (c) Such was the Indian concept of hospitality once upon a time.
2. Annotate **ANY TWO** of the following in about 100 words each : $2 \times 4 = 8$
 - (a) 'What hast thou to give to me ?'
 - (b) Let's firstly take part in the global debate !
 - (c) But I have promises to keep.
And miles to go before I sleep.
And miles to go before I sleep.
3. Answer **ANY TWO** of the following questions in about 100 words each : $2 \times 4 = 8$
 - (a) Explain with examples what the rule of the road means.
 - (b) What was the Intruder's plan ? Why was he confident that he would succeed ?
 - (c) Describe some of the major achievements of Saina Nehwal in badminton.

4. Answer **ANY TWO** of the following questions in about **100** words each : 2×4=8

- (a) How does the beauty of Golconda queens kindle those pomegranate groves ?
- (b) Write Nature's response to the Speaker's passionate appeal, as mentioned in the poem, 'Self-dependence'.
- (c) The wise say, "We reap what we sow." Does the poem, 'A Little Grain of Gold' support the saying ? Explain.

5. Answer **ANY TWO** of the following questions in about **100** words each : 2×4=8

- (a) Describe the approach of the mother to the old man, who requested them to help him.
- (b) Describe how Pahom became more and more greedy as the story progresses.
- (c) How did Joe come to know the truth about the burning of Delia's hand ? What was his reaction to it ?

SECTION B

6. Read the following passage carefully and answer **ANY FOUR** questions given after it : 4×1=4

The grandfather added, "I would never lie to you. Whoever took that medal returned it immediately. They swore they felt a strange fear. None outside our family can withstand the power of this medal."

I went back to my village within a month. I tried to locate the tree which had almost frightened me to death. I tried to find the road where the tree stood. There was no trace of either.

Questions :

- (i) Why did everyone return the medal immediately ?
- (ii) Did the medal harm any members of Sudhir's family ?
- (iii) When did the narrator go back to his village ?
- (iv) What did he (narrator) try to find in his village ?
- (v) Was the narrator successful in finding what he was looking for ?
- (vi) "I would never lie to you." Who does the word 'I' refer to ?

7. Read the following passage carefully and answer **ANY FOUR** questions given after it : 4×1=4

Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, regarded as one of the World's best teachers, once termed children as "creative powerhouses".

Now read the following story :

A very rich man once took his little son to a village to show him what poverty is all about.

After the trip he asked his son about poverty. The son replied : we have 1 dog but they have four dogs. We have a small swimming pool but they have a long river. We have electric lamps. They have glittering stars. We have a small piece of land but they have large fields. We buy food. They grow their food and eat fresh. We have to play with computers. They have real friends to play with. We have money which is supposed to make us happy. They have happiness hence they do not need money. But above all their fathers have time for their children whereas our fathers don't have. The boy's dad was speechless. Then the boy said, "Thanks dad for showing me how poor we are !"

Questions :

- (i) Why did the rich man take his son to a village ?
- (ii) Where do the children of that village swim ?
- (iii) What is the advantage of growing one's own food ?
- (iv) Does the boy feel that their money makes them happy ?
- (v) Who, according to the little boy, is really poor ?
- (vi) Why did the boy thank his dad ?

SECTION C

[Note :— Answers of this Section-C must be written at one place in the same Serial Order.]

8. Fill in **ANY EIGHT** blanks with a, an or the : 8×½=4

- (i) I am (1) member of (2) committee established by (3) British Broadcasting Corporation.

(ii) In (4) accident, (5) person who lost his legs was crying. At that time, a man who came there said, "Why do you cry like (6) child ?" and said, "see that man who lost his head, is not crying."

(iii) I interviewed (7) MP in (8) evening.

(iv) (9) Ramayana is (10) epic.

9. Fill in **ANY EIGHT** blanks with suitable prepositions : $8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$

(i) She was introduced (1) karate (2) a tender age but she abandoned it when she was told that, as part (3) the training, the instructor would run a motorbike (4) her !

(ii) You are not dealing (5) a fool, I can hurt you (6) killing you, and get my answers.

(iii) The girl sat (7) her parents.

(iv) I went to the airport to see (8) my son.

(v) I have been waiting (9) him (10) morning.

10. Fill in **ANY FOUR** blanks with suitable verbs given in brackets :

$4 \times 1 = 4$

(i) My English teacher usually (1) (speak) English in the classroom, but surprisingly she (2) (speak) Telugu now.

(ii) The tsunami (3) (break) while the sailors (4) (row) the boats.

(iii) Bharat Petroleum (5) (offer) her a job when she (6) (be) just fourteen.

11. Rewrite **ANY FOUR** sentences as directed : $4 \times 1 = 4$

(i) CBI submitted the report. (Change to passive voice)

(ii) He said, "I have many problems". (Change to indirect speech)

(iii) The old lady said, "I am going to walk where I like".

(Change to indirect speech)

(iv) The elephant is not so tall as the giraffe.

(Change to comparative degree)

(v) Lotus is the most beautiful flower. (Change to positive degree)

(vi) Vivek is a bright student. (Add a question tag)

12. Rewrite **ANY FOUR** of the following sentences correcting the errors :

4×1=4

(i) Both my brother-in-laws are working in the USA.

(ii) He is visiting the library daily.

(iii) I prefer fruits than sweets.

(iv) When I returned back home, I was hungry and tired.

(v) Neither of the girls are absent.

(vi) One of my friend told me about the accident.

13. Supply the missing letters in **ANY EIGHT** of the following words :

8×½=4

(i) rec__ve

(ii) emi__ions

(iii) ir__y

(iv) n__ghbour

(v) gorge__s

(vi) as__st

(vii) ve__el

(viii) th__f

(ix) no__algia

(x) gra__ar

14. Identify the silent consonants in **ANY EIGHT** of the following words :

8×½=4

(i) knees

- (ii) would
- (iii) ought
- (iv) cupboard
- (v) malign
- (vi) hour
- (vii) alms
- (viii) dawn
- (ix) lamb
- (x) hymn

15. Identify the parts of speech of **ANY EIGHT** of the following underlined words :

8×½=4

- (i) Between the woods and the frozen lake.
- (ii) Ah! It is raining heavily.
- (iii) What do you mean ?
- (iv) This conversation bores me.
- (v) I don't want emissions to stay in the air.

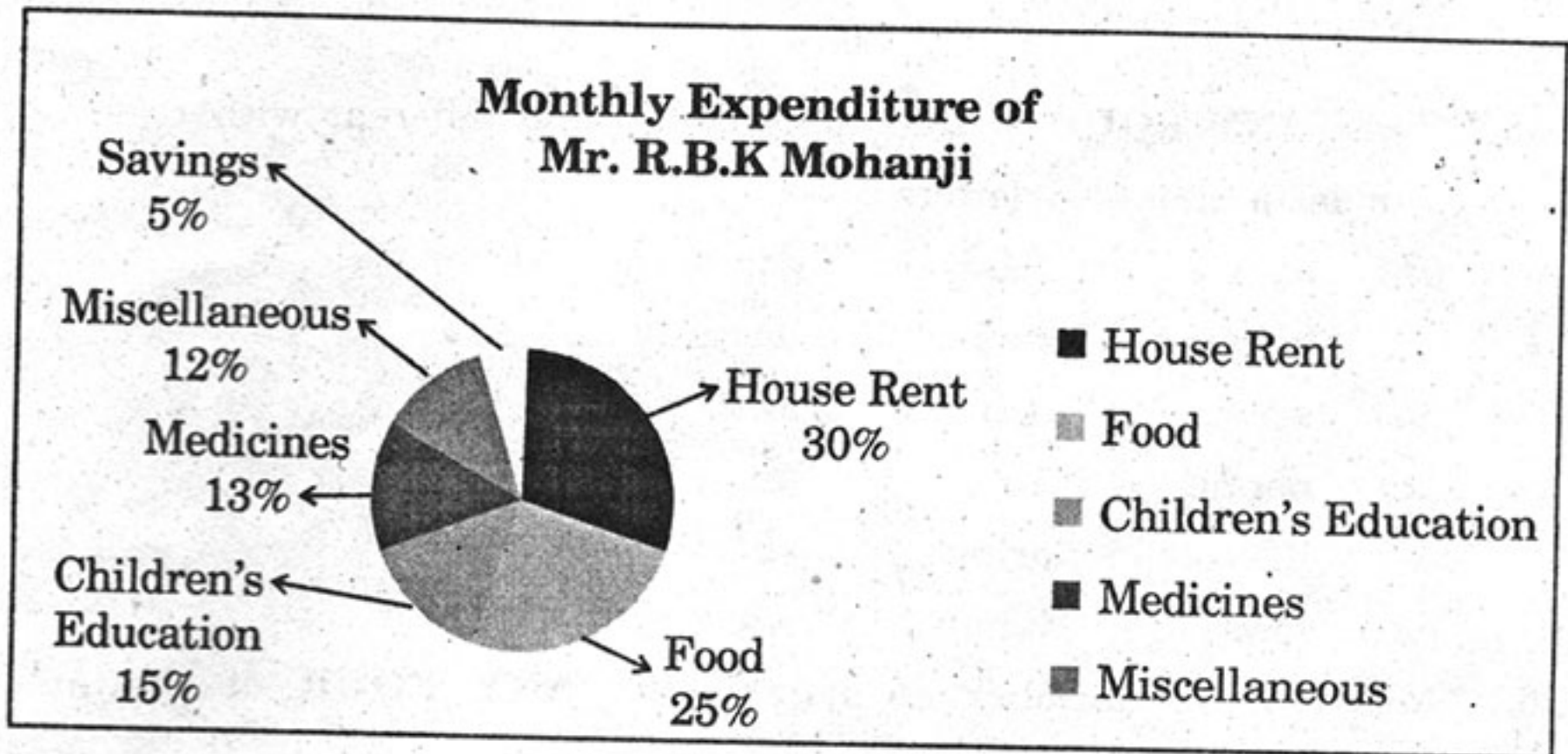
16. Match **ANY EIGHT** of the following words in Column 'A' with their meanings in Column 'B' :

8×½=4

Column 'A'	Column 'B'
(i) concert	(a) excellent
(ii) gaze	(b) horrified or shocked
(iii) illusion	(c) a public performance of music
(iv) dandy	(d) farmer
(v) jest	(e) strange or unusual
(vi) peasant	(f) look steadily for long
(vii) aghast	(g) going under the surface of water
(viii) intelligible	(h) a false idea or belief
(ix) queer	(i) a joke
(x) submerging	(j) easily understood

17. Look at the following pie-chart that shows the expenditure pattern of Mr. R.B.K. Mohanji. Write a paragraph describing how he spends his salary.

1×4=4



Or

Read the following paragraph and convert it into a tree diagram :

A man who managed a popular hotel was asked the secret of his success. He said that only when customers were happy with the dining experience would they keep returning to the hotel. Dining would be a pleasant experience only if the food served was of a high standard. Good service too was equally important. He elaborated that food should be tasty and fresh. Service should be prompt and courteous.

18. Write **ANY FOUR** transcriptions to the following words in ordinary English :

4×1=4

(i) /'ʌmpti:n/

(ii) /skju:d/

(iii) /vɔ:lt/

(iv) / dʌdʒ /

(v) / 'mʌmbəl /

(vi) / 'ʃændl /

19. Circle **ANY FOUR** of the words that sound different with regard to the sounds of the bold letters : 4×1=4

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|-------|--------|--------|---------|
| (i) | centre | class | come |
| (ii) | being | stage | morning |
| (iii) | see | fish | swim |
| (iv) | phone | no | do |
| (v) | life | drink | sink |
| (vi) | face | family | wake |

20. Mention the number of syllables in **ANY FOUR** of the following words : 4×1=4

- (i) create
- (ii) doctor
- (iii) telephone
- (iv) life
- (v) congratulate
- (vi) friendship