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CENTUM QUESTION I

Class: X

Subject: English II paper

Marks:100

Time: 2.30 hrs

SECTION-I (Non – Details : 35 marks)

- 1. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate phrases given below to form a complete meaningful paragraph: 5x1=5**

One day when we got home from school, _____ (i) was in the driveway, and there was a lady with (ii) _____ and a white can on our _____ (iii) talking to Mom. A man was with her. Goldy started barking and ran up to the _____. (iv) Sam! The lady laughed, and Goldy _____ (v) her arms.

i) blind lady ii) dark sun glasses iii) a strange van iv) ran up to v) front porch

- 2. Read the following sentences and identify the character/speaker: 5x1=5**

- a) I've got to fight to the very end
- b) 'Oh, Ma! How I miss you'
- c) 'Wine, wine, he begged.
- d) Had to study and qualify as a chartered accountant.
- e) He suppressed his cry of horror.

- 3. Match the following 5x1=5**

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|-------------|---|---------------------------------|
| a) Snuff | - | name given by Shelly to his dog |
| b) fan belt | - | serviceman |
| c) Goldy | - | to trap the thieves |
| d) Artist | - | from an old lawn mower |
| e) Dad | - | two models |

- 4. Complete the following sentences choosing the correct answers from the options given below: 5x1=5**

- i) Celine asked Jack to ring _____
(a) Serge b) Amandine c) her father d) Louis Martinez
- ii) Kumar's calls made his mother sit up till _____.
a) down b) midnight c) midday d) noon
- iii) Hubert's _____ helped him retrieve his horse.
a) luck b) cleverness c) bravery d) cunningness
- iv) Mom allowed _____ to keep the dog.
a) Goldy b) Shelly c) Sam d) Diane
- v) The painter was trying hard to find a model for painting of -----
a) an artist b) Judas Iscariot c) a beggar d) a poet

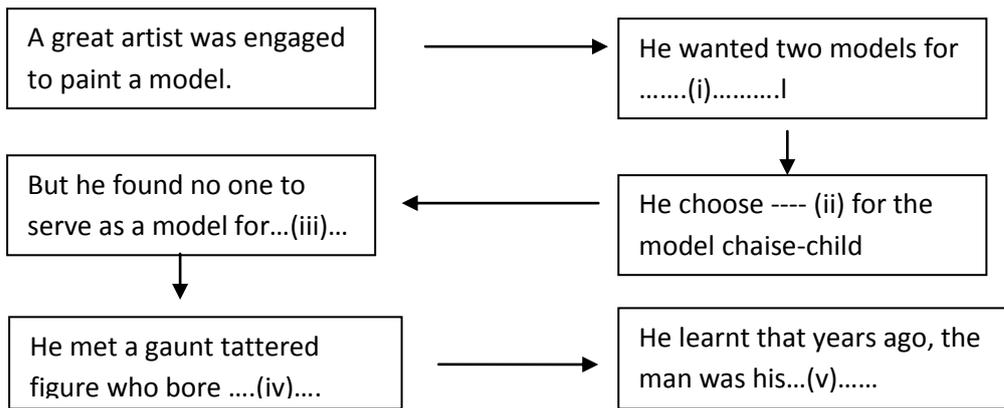
- 5. Read the passage given below and answer the Questions that follow: 5x1=5**

It didn't bear thinking about. She couldn't let it happen. I've got to flight to the very end. The fireman finally managed to battle through the flood about an hour after they had received the call alerting them to Celine's disappearance. The shone torches down the manhole and probed with metal rods but there was no sign of the missing woman.

- i) Where did Celine fall?
- ii) When did the fireman arrive?
- iii) Why did the fireman come?
- iv) What steps did they take to trace Celine?
- v) Did they find Celine atlast?

6. Study the given mind map and fill in the incomplete details

5x1=5



7. Answer in a paragraph any one of the following questions.

1x5=5

- Describe the clever manner in which Hubert outwitted the thieves.
- How did the author's mother overcome her disappointment of not being able to play the piano?
- Narrate how the encounter brought the brothers closer to each other.

SECTION-B

Language function – 15 marks

8. Make notes of the following passage and prepare a summary using the notes.

5+5=10

We do not realize the fact that our minds are moulded by the books we read. In fact, we have several means by which we acquire knowledge today the radio, the TV, the newspapers and magazines, the internet etc., But reading books are the most ancient and the most effective of them all. Reading a book is different and it is an activity which gives us immense pleasure. We are never alone when we have the company of books. In the modern world, we have very little time. When we have a little leisure, we watch TV, gossip or run to parties, clubs or other social activities, we are afraid to be alone with ourselves, afraid to sit quietly and think. We are happy with others but not with ourselves. Reading a book on such an occasion gives us the comfort of good company and true pressure.

9. Complete the following dialogue appropriately.

5x1=5

- Shanthi :** (i) _____ ?
Rani : I've done well in the Quarterly Examination.
Shanthi : (ii) _____ ?
Rani : No, I haven't received the progress report yet.
Shanthi : How long do you study at night?
Rani : (iii) _____ .
Shanthi : Does your mother help you in your studies?
Rani : (iv) _____
Shanthi : What is she doing now?
Rani : (v) _____ .

SECTION-III (15 Marks)

10. Write a dialogue with at-least five utterances between the Headmaster and an old who has come to get a testimonial from the Headmaster.

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Marks

11. Sathish wanted to write to the postmaster of his village informing him of his change of address. He had the format of his letter ready but yet to write the content. Complete the content of his letter in about 100 words.

5 Marks

From

S.Sathish
 12, South St.,
 Pin xxx

YYY Village
 20.02.2018

To

The postmaster
Post office
YYY village
Pin xxxx

Sir,

Sub : Regarding change of address

Thanking your

Yours sincerely,
S.Sathish

12. Prepare an advertisement on the information given below: 5 Marks

- a) Smart phone – latest models – all brands available – Sim and pouch free for very purchase above Rs.5000 – all mobile accessories at bottom rock prices. (OR)
b) Foot King footwear – shoes, chappals – imported footwear – 20% discount – gents/ladies/kids.

SECTION – D**Expansion of Ideas**

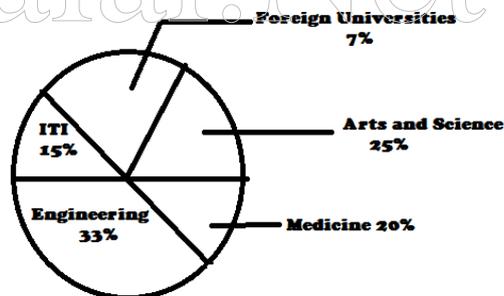
13. Expand the following headlines : 5x1=5

- a) Passengers injured in accident.
b) Diabetic day celebrated with free check up.
c) Plastic carry bags banned in shops.
d) Concrete houses to be built for the poor.
e) Thirty child labourers rescued in Agra.

14. Study the pie chart and answer the questions given below: 5x1=5

Questions

1. The choice that is the most popular is _____.
a) medicine b) arts and science
c) engineering d) foreign studies
2. The choice sought by the least percentage of students is for _____.
a) courses at IIT b) arts and science courses
c) engineering courses d) foreign studies
3. The difference between the percentage of students opting for engineering and those opting for science is _____.
a) 8% b) 20% c) 15% d) 25%
4. The student's percentage opting for IIT courses is _____.
a) 25% b) 15% c) 10% d) 40%
5. The total percentage of students opting for courses in IIT and in Arts and science ----- medicine.
a) greater than b) the same as c) lesser than d) twice



15. Write a paragraph using anyone of the following outline in about 100 words. 5x1=5

a) Weekend holidays necessary – rest after a week of heavy work – coin pressure our hobbies – do whatever we enjoy like – result : refreshed for the next week on street, better performance – better attitude and behavior. (OR)

b) Walking – healthy habit – body fit – physical exercises – early morning – fresh air blood circulation – heart – lungs – prevent heart attack – healthy – happy.

16. Match the following products and slogan :

5x1=5

| Product | - | Slogan |
|--------------|---|-----------------------------|
| a) glass | - | the cup of that cheers |
| b) watch | - | passing of days |
| c) calendar | - | handle with care |
| d) motorbike | - | sharp time for sharp people |
| e) tea | - | extra mile and smile |

17. Observe the map given below and write the instructions required.

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You are in front of the bus stand. A woman asks you to show the way to Government hospital. Give instructions to help them.



18. Read the poem given below and complete the paraphrase with suitable words and phrases in the given blanks:

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A Nations Strength

Not gold but only man can make
 People great and strong
 Men who fro truth and honour's sake
 Stand fast and suffer long
 Braveman who work, while other sleep
 Who dare, while other fly
 They build an nation's pillars deep
 and lift them to the sky.

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Ralph Waldo Emerson

There is no doubt that man alone can make (i) _____ great and strong. They defend (ii) _____ (iii) _____ work at time when others sleep they (iv) _____ when others run in fear. They build a nation's pillars deep and (v) _____.

19. Translations

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a) A foreigner is driving a car. He comes to a river which has two bridges. He sees before him a board in Tamil. As he does not know Tamil help him to understand the instruction through your transaction.

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 இந்தப்பாலம் பழுதடைந்திருக்கிறது. நான்கு சக்கர வாகனங்கள் மற்றும் கனரக வாகனங்கள் புதிய பாலத்தில் செல்லுமாறு அறிவுறுத்தப்படுகிறது (OR)

b. Look at the picture given below. Express your views on it in about five sentences.



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