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English Language

**(SAA/SSA/SHA/SCA/SBA/SWA 080) Paper I – ARTICULATIONS AND
WORK BOOK**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 80

Note : Answer All questions.

SECTION – A

(PROSE)

1. **Answer the following in a word or a phrase or a sentence as required : 6 × 1 = 6**
- What was the punishment given to the youngest Princess?
 - After the wedding what was the condition put to the girl by her husband?
 - What kind of attitude sharpens our sense of values in life?
 - "It is a great pity". What, according to the writer, is a great pity?
 - Who is the 'guardian of peace'?
 - What does west signify in the story?
2. **Answer any TWO in a Paragraph each : 2 × 4 = 8**
- What are the thoughts and feelings of Helen Keller about the use of our faculties and senses?
 - Describe Bob and Jimmy's meeting twenty years before.
 - How did the king's daughter and her friends treat the girl when she became a tree?
3. **Answer any TWO of the following in a page and a half each : 2 × 8 = 16**
- Describe the difficulties the girl had to face because of her special talent.
 - Sum up the things that the author wants to see if she gets the eyesight.
 - Narrate the changes that have taken place in the lives of Bob and Jimmy.

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SECTION – B

(POETRY)

4. **Answer the following in a phrase or a sentence :** **4 × 1 = 4**
- (a) 'Fear No More' is a song from the play _____.
- (b) What does "The World Is Too Much With Us" mean?
- (c) What did Peterkin find near the rivulet?
- (d) Who is the author of 'And Suddenly A Woman's Wail at Midnight'?
5. **Answer any TWO of the following in a paragraph each :** **2 × 3 = 6**
- (a) Bring out the reactions of the poet when she listened to the voice of a woman wailing.
- (b) Consider "After Blenheim" as an anti-war poem.
- (c) What are the three questions that the youth asks and how does the father answer them?
6. **Answer any TWO of the following in about a page each :** **2 × 5 = 10**
- (a) Write a critical appreciation of the sonnet "The World Is Too Much With Us".
- (b) Summarise Shakespeare's views on life and death.
- (c) Show how Robert Southey brings out the uselessness of war in the poem "After Blenheim".

SECTION – C

(LANGUAGE AND GRAMMAR)

7. **Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions set on it :**

Mysore and its environs are a tourist's delight. Located 139 Km south of Bangalore, Mysore is well connected to the rest of the country by a network of road and rail traffic. It will also shortly have its own airport. In addition, the pleasant weather makes the entire year a tourist season.

Having been home to number of royal dynasties – The Gangas, The Hoysalas, The Vijayanagar Kings, Hyder Ali, Tippu Sultan-Mysore has had the unique opportunity to imbibe the culture of each one of them. And it has earned for itself a charm of its own, where the heritage and culture of one era has seamlessly blended into another.

Forming an excellent backdrop to the city is the Chamundi Hill. The 12th century Chamundeshwari temple atop the hill houses the presiding deity of the Wodeyars. Half way up the hill, which is 1074 meters above sea level, is the gigantic Nandi (Bull), the vehicle of Shiva.

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For any tourist, a visit to Mysore has to start with a walk through the opulent Amba Vilas palace. Not far from the palace is St. Philomena's Church, built in 1840 said to be modeled on St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York and the Gothic Church at Cologne, the church has two tall spires, which rise to a height of 165 feet, and a crypt containing a statue of St. Philomena, a saint who lived in 3rd century A.D. Designed by French architects, the interior of the church has colonades and brilliant glass paintings, depicting the crucifixion of Christ.

The Sri Jayachamarajendra zoological gardens established in 1892, is home to a variety of animals bred in captivity and over 110 species of plants and trees from various countries.

Mysore has a number of art galleries and museums. The three-storey Jagan Mohan Palace, built in 1961, houses the Jayachamarajendra Art Gallery, a repository of paintings by artists like Raja Ravi Varma, Rabindranath Tagore, Jiladin Ville and Svetoslav Roerich.

(a) Answer in a word, a phrase or a sentence : 6 × 1 = 6

- (i) What makes the entire year a tourist season in Mysore?
- (ii) Name one of the royal dynasties that ruled Mysore.
- (iii) Which is the presiding deity of the Wodeyars?
- (iv) When was St. Philomena's Church built?
- (v) Who was St. Philomena?
- (vi) How many species of plants and trees could be found in Sri. Jayachamarajendra Zoological Garden?

(b) Answer the following questions in two or three sentences each : 2 × 2 = 4

- (i) How can we consider Mysore a tourist spot?
- (ii) What are the specialities of St. Philomena's Church?

8. (a) Rewrite as directed : 6 × 1 = 6

- (i) Children play _____ in the rain.
(Fill in the blank using the adverbial form of 'happy')
- (ii) We construct homes to live in.
(Rewrite the sentence with a synonym of the underlined word)
- (iii) We should not argue with fools, but we should listen to the _____ between any two wisemen.
(Fill in the blank with the suitable form of the word underlined)
- (iv) He is _____ to do it. His ability is much appreciated.
(Fill in the blank with the adjectival form of the underlined word)

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(v) Nature is beautiful, but man has made it _____.
(Fill up the blank with suitable antonym of the word underlined)

(vi) He is punctual.
(Change into negative sentence)

(b) Rewrite as directed :

6 × 1 = 6

(i) Fifty Rupees _____ not a big amount. (is/are)
(Complete the sentence with one of the verbs given in bracket)

(ii) My friend returned from America.
(Rewrite the sentence in the Present Perfect Tense)

(iii) I am hearing some noise.
(Correct the sentence and rewrite it)

(iv) The judge reveals the truth.
(Change into Passive Voice)

(v) Call the first witness.
(Change into Passive Voice)

(vi) The child was knocked down by a car.
(Change into Active Voice)

(c) Make meaningful sentences by re-arranging the words :

3 × 1 = 3

- (i) the second year has passed PUC in first class Mallika.
- (ii) a newspaper usually he at breakfast reads.
- (iii) better cure is than prevention.

(d) (i) Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper expressing your views on 'sound pollution in the college campus'.

5 × 1 = 5

Or

(ii) Write a letter to your Principal requesting him to organize a personality development programme as a part of student welfare activities.