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English Language

**(SAB/SWB 080) Paper II – LITERARY EXPERIENCES AND
WORK BOOK**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

(PROSE)

1. **Answer the following in three or four sentences each :** **5 × 2 = 10**
- (a) What was the reason behind Bertie's tragic gloom?
 - (b) How does Singh explain the beauty of his grandmother?
 - (c) Where did Owen meet Luz Long?
 - (d) How did Kamala Nehru's life end?
 - (e) What promise did Bertie extract from his mother?
2. **Answer any TWO of the following in a page and a half each :** **2 × 8 = 16**
- (a) Explain the theme of the story – "Shock Tactics".
 - (b) Discuss the significance of the title, "Portrait of a Lady".
 - (c) The true spirit of sportsmanship enriched the friendship between Owen and Luz Long – Elucidate.

SECTION – B

(POETRY)

3. **Annotate any TWO of the following :** **2 × 4 = 8**
- (a) "I shot at him as he at me
And killed him in his place"
 - (b) ".....I am always
appreciating the good spirit.
Pushpa Miss is never saying no."
 - (c) "With beauty like a tightened bow, a kind
that is not natural in age like this."

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4. Answer any TWO of the following in a page and a half each : 2 × 8 = 16

- (a) Justify the appropriateness of the title of the poem, "A Poison Tree".
- (b) Emerson's view of the world is vividly explained in the poem, "The Mountain and the Squirrel". Discuss.
- (c) Explain the satirical elements in the poem, 'Goodbye Party for Miss Pushpa T.S.'

SECTION - C

(LANGUAGE SKILLS AND GRAMMAR)

5. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

Every 30 minutes of everyday someone in the world steps on a landmine by accident and either lose life or suffers horrific injuries. Over 90% of the victims are innocent civilians, one third are children.

A landmine is an explosive device that is placed on or in the ground to explode when triggered by a vehicle, person or animal. Landmines are used in war time to secure disputed borders or restrict enemy movement.

Even after the war ends, the landmines stay there and continue to be functional for many decades. They come alive when some unsuspecting civilian walks over them. The Red Cross estimates that about 120 million landmines are lying around worldwide. In many countries, thousands of acres land lie unused because farmers are afraid to work in their fields.

The effort to rid the earth of landmines is not easy because to remove the explosives, the mines must first be located. Many detection methods have been tried including the use of high-tech gadgets. But the most common technique is the use of dogs who locate buried landmines through smell. The dogs need to be accompanied by men. And there is always the fear that their combined weight could trigger an explosion. <https://www.kuvempuonline.com>

The good news now from the U.S. is that huge battalions of airborne sniff-specialists are getting ready to join the mine detection squads. Researchers from several U.S. universities are training honey bees to locate landmines.

To know that exact location some group of bees are trained to seek out the smell of TNT. First the researchers get the bees to associate the smell of an explosive with a food source. This is done by putting some sugar water in a feeder and some crystal of the explosive chemicals around it. As the bees feed on the sugar water, they also get the smell of the explosive. Thus they begin to associate the explosives smell with the food source. When the bees go out attracted by the smell they gather round the mine, searching for food.

Scientists are excited about these new recruits, because under test conditions the bees have been right, 98% of the time.

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(a) **Answer the following in a word, a phrase or a sentence as required :** **6 × 1 = 6**

- (i) What are landmines?
- (ii) Who are the victims of landmines?
- (iii) Why are landmines used in war time?
- (iv) How do dogs locate buried landmines?
- (v) The new recruits are _____.
- (vi) Why are the scientists excited about the new recruits?

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

- (i) After the war ends, what happens to the landmines? How do they affect the lives of civilians?
- (ii) How are the bees trained to seek out the smell of TNT?

6. (a) **Rewrite as directed :** **4 × 1 = 4**

- (i) Soldiers are bold. Their _____ gives them great confidence.
(Write the Noun form of the underlined word)
- (ii) India is a great nation with many famous _____ leaders.
(Fill in the blank with the adjective form of the underlined word)
- (iii) Kannada language paper is compulsory. But English and Economics papers are _____.
(Fill in the blank with the antonym of the underlined word)
- (iv) The train arrives at 10 AM.
(Replace the underlined word with a synonym)

(b) **Rewrite as directed :**

(i) **Fill in the blanks with suitable modal auxiliaries given in the brackets :** **2 × 1 = 2**

- (1) She _____ speak good English. (can/dare)
- (2) You _____ obey your teacher. (should/could)

(ii) **Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :** **2 × 1 = 2**

- (1) Mrs. Kavitha lives _____ her parents.
- (2) The man sits _____ the stool.

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(iii) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles : **2 × 1 = 2**

(1) He was killed in _____ air crash.

(2) _____ Ramayana is a holy book.

(iv) Do as directed : **2 × 1 = 2**

(1) Rama told a story. (Frame a 'wh' question to get the underlined word as answer)

(2) They work hard. (Frame yes / no question)

7. Change the voice of the following sentences : **4 × 1 = 4**

(a) They donated money.

(b) The flowers have been picked by him.

(c) The cow gives milk.

(d) You will pass the I.A.S. Examination.

8. Write an imaginary dialogue between a teacher and a student about organizing a seminar in the class. **4**
