

**PC-71/N**

**J-1/2116**

**GENERAL ENGLISH—I**

**Paper—111**

**(Semester—I)**

**Time : Three Hours]**

**[Maximum Marks : 75**

**SECTION—A**

- I. Read the passage below and answer the following questions :

The first Vice President of India and the second President of India, Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan was born in a poor Brahmin family of South India on 5th September 1888. His father earned very less income through zamindari and had to take care of a big family. Though his father wanted him to become a priest and not join school and learn English, Radhakrishnan was finally sent to school of the local area itself. Radhakrishnan was a brilliant student from the very

start and most of his studies were covered through scholarships.

At the age of 17, he joined the Madras Christian College and attained his bachelors and masters in the field of philosophy. The 21-year-old Radhakrishnan, after graduating with good marks from the Madras University, got selected as an Assistant lecturer at the Madras Presidency College and chose to work there. With time, his hard work, intelligence and wonderful and famous ways of teaching lessons paid him back and he was chosen as the Vice-Chancellor of Andhra University when he was around 40 years of age. The Bharat Ratna Awardee (1954), held the position of the Vice President of India from May 1952 to May 1962. He was then made the President of India from May 1962 to May 1967. He peacefully died on 19 April 1975. On the birth occasion of Dr. Radhakrishnan, India celebrates its Teacher's Day.

1. Who was Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan?
2. When was he born?
3. Was he a bright student?
4. Describe his first job.
5. What qualities made him fit to be Vice-Chancellor of Andhra University?

6. Why is his birthday celebrated as Teacher's Day?
7. Which award did he receive in 1954?
8. Write the meaning of the following words in English :  
(a) Peacefully (b) brilliant (c) renowned.  $1 \times 10 = 10$

### SECTION—B

II. Do as directed :

- a. Change the number of any 05 words :  
Body, knife, serial, meal, thief, spoon, hook. 2.5
- b. Change the gender of any 05 words :  
Peacock, hen, poet, actor, hero, heir, duke. 2.5
- c. Correct spellings of any 05 words :  
Untill, kichen, seperate, servent, preech, autum, gooze. 2.5
- d. Write antonyms of any 05 words :  
Earth, valley, raw, slim, arrival, increase, pure. 2.5
- e. Write synonyms of any 05 words :  
Kind, obey, pale, poor, polite, home, good. 2.5



f. Fill in the blanks any 05 using correct determiner :

1. Can you pass me \_\_\_\_\_ sugar please?
2. Look at \_\_\_\_\_ lovely flowers.
3. Thanks for \_\_\_\_\_ help.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ book is this?
5. It is very easy. \_\_\_\_\_ child can do it.
6. Would you like \_\_\_\_\_ cup of tea?
7. I went with Richa, Tina and a few \_\_\_\_\_ friends.

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### SECTION—C

III. A. Supply the most suitable tense. (any 05) :

- a. He (live) in India since 2006.
- b. He is busy now, He (write) a letter.
- c. He (post) a number of messages yesterday.
- d. We still (live) here when my mother died.
- e. I (look) at your picture when you were out.
- f. I (go) to zoo tomorrow.

g. The sun (shine) when we got up.

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B. Reorder the words in order to make any 05 meaningful sentences :

- a. Let us go (tonight, to the pictures).
- b. He loved her (all his life, passionately).
- c. I drink coffee (every morning, at home).
- d. We are going (for a week, to India, on Saturday).
- e. They stayed (all day, quietly, here).
- f. I like tea (in the morning, very much).
- g. She speaks English (fluently, like an Englishman).

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C. Convert any 05 sentences as directed :

- a. I think he is married. (put into reported speech with verb in past tense)
- b. I told Cyril never to come here again. (change the voice)
- c. Chess, \_\_\_\_\_ is a very old game, is difficult to play. (add relative pronoun)
- d. Columbus discovered America in 1764. (make interrogative)



e. Put your coat on if you don't, you will catch cold. (use or, else)

f. She asked if she might leave the room. (use to infinitive)

g. The door is shut. (agree with the statement)

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D. Write the meaning of any 05 words and use them in sentences :

Hard and fast, judge, punch, business, dinner, headache, action.

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E. Identify which type of clause is this?

a. It depends on what you want me for.

b. Go where you like.

c. It is on your right as you face the station.

d. Can you tell me when he left?

e. I am proud that you have won.

f. Whoever finishes first gets a prize.

g. Put it back where you found it.

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## SECTION—D

IV. Compose a paragraph on any *one* topic in about 150-175

words :

a. Child labour

b. Rising prices

c. Obesity

d. Pleasure of reading.

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V. You had been invited to dinner by your best friend. Write a letter to him thanking him for his hospitality.

OR

You have spoken rudely to your friend and you feel sorry for your behavior. Write a letter to apologize for your rudeness.

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VI. Translate the following passage into English :

ਅਸੀਂ ਇਹ ਬਚਪਨ ਤੋਂ ਸੁਣਦੇ ਆ ਰਹੇ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਕੰਮ ਪੂਜਾ ਹੈ।  
ਸਾਡੇ ਸ਼ਾਸਤਰਾਂ ਵਿਚ ਵੀ ਕਰਮ ਸਿਧਾਂਤ ਪ੍ਰਮੁਖਤਾ ਰਖਦਾ ਹੈ।  
ਇਹ ਵੀ ਕਿਹਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਕਿਸਮਤ ਦਾ ਨਿਰਮਾਣ ਸੁਭ ਕਰਮਾਂ

ਨਾਲ ਹੀ ਹੁੰਦਾ ਹੈ। ਹਥਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਲਕੀਰਾਂ ਉਤੇ ਵਿਸ਼ਵਾਸ ਕਰਨ ਨਾਲੋਂ ਸਾਨੂੰ ਹਥਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਕੰਮ ਲੈਣਾ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ ਹੈ। ਹੱਥ ਸਿਰਜਣਹਾਰ ਹਨ ਤਕਦੀਰਾਂ ਦੇ। ਸਾਨੂੰ ਅਜਾਈ ਸਮਾਂ ਨਾ ਗਵਾ ਕੇ ਮਿਹਨਤ ਕਰਨੀ ਚਾਹੀਦੀ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਕੰਮ ਵੀ ਸਮੇਂ ਸਿਰ ਹੋ ਜਾਏਗਾ ਅਤੇ ਸਰੀਰ ਵੀ ਤੰਦਰੁਸਤ ਰਹੇਗਾ।

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