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ENGLISH LANGUAGE (A)—Paper I

(Advanced English) (A-119)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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Attempt All questions.

1. Answer any five of the following questions in about 30 words

each :

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(i) Why did Bannu go on a fast to death ?

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from Chandigarh to Delhi.
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recently.

(B) Use appropriate form of modals given below in the
following sentences :

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will, ought to, could, can, need.

- (i) You go on holidays more
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- (iii) Who does the article '*Inzy Lets Things Flow Over Him*'
tell us more about, Inzamam or Mujtaba ? Which of them
do you like more and why ?
- (iv) Who was Shewanta ? What does Kaka want for her and
why ? (*Routes and Escape Routes*)

3. Read the passage given below and answer the questions
that follow :

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or computers, reading was a primary leisure activity. People
would spend hours reading books and travel to lands far
away — in their imagination. The only tragedy is that, with
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Questions :

- (i) What is meant by 'primary leisure activity' ? 3
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- (iv) How does reading help to train the mind ? 3
- (v) Make sentences from any *three* of the following words : 3

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4. (a) Use any *five* of the phrases given below in sentences of your own so that their meaning becomes clear : 5
- to make fun of, to cast the first stone, no sign of, to lose track of, seeing the light, to be inclusive, having a flair for, aesthetic sense, draw your attention to, toy with the idea.

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- (b) Match the words and phrases in Column A with their meaning in Column B : 5

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- (c) Fill in the blanks from the list of words given below : 5

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parents should inculcate the importance of reading in their children in the early years. Reading is said to significantly help in developing vocabulary, and reading aloud helps to build a strong emotional bond between parents and children.

The children who start reading from an early age are observed to have good language skills, and they grasp the variances in phonics much better.

5. (A) Complete the sentences with the given verbs using appropriate tenses : 10

(a) I am very (interest) in classical music.

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- (i) How does the poet distinguish between the different kinds of people in the poem '*Some People*' ?
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