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B.A. (Part-III) Examination, 2022

(Old Course)

FOUNDATION COURSE

(English Language)

[Paper : Second]

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

Minimum Passing Marks : 25

Note : Attempt all the questions from each unit as directed. Marks have been indicated against each question.

Unit-I

1. Answer **any three** of the following questions in about **200** words : [5x3=15]

   (i) Write a brief summary of the poem "Three Years She Grew" by William Wordsworth in your own words.

   (ii) Considering yourself as the Clerk rewrite the story "Death of a Clerk" from your own side.

   (iii) Why could the Shepherd, boy sit on 'The Judgement-Seat of Vikramaditya' and not the King?

   (iv) What are the basic needs of human being?

   (v) What do you understand by Globalisation? How does it influence world trade?

   (vi) Do you agree with the view that new economic policy is a mixed bag of good and bad points?

Unit-II

2. Write an essay on **any one** of the following topics in about **500** words: [10]

   (i) Impact of mobile on our daily life

   (ii) Computer in today's life

   (iii) Role of Women in Society

   (iv) Democracy in India

Unit-III

3. Make a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title to it: [10]

Nearly everyone enjoys birds : the beauty of their forms and colouring, the liveliness of their movements, the quickness of their flight and the sweetness of their songs. It is precisely on this account that as a pursuit for the out-of-doors, bird watching tends to be in a class by itself. Its strong point is that it can be indulged in with pleasure and profit not only by the man who studies birds scientifically, but also by one possessing no specialized knowledge. The latter; moreover is also enabled to share his profit with the scientist who for certain aspects of bird study has to depend entirely upon data collected by the intelligent watcher.

Unit-IV

4.(A) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below: [5]

In 1940, the news of the power of Penicillin burst upon the world. Fleming became famous overnight and was regarded as one of the most distinguished scientist

of his time. In 1944, he was honoured by King George VI with a Knighthood and became Sir Alexander Fleming. The next year he and his fellow bacteriologists, whose combined efforts led to the great discovery, were honoured with joint Nobel Prize. On receiving this great honour Fleming said in his usual modest way, "Wherever I go people thank me for saving their lives, I didn't do anything. I just found a remedy that was there."

Questions :

(i) When did the news of the power of Penicillin burst upon the World?

(ii) Why did Fleming become a distinguished scientist?

(iii) In which year Sir Alexander Fleming received the Nobel Prize?

(iv) Why did people thank Fleming wherever they met him?

(v) Give a suitable title to the passage.

4.(B) Vocabulary:

(i) Match the following words in Column-**A** with their meanings in Column-**B**. [5]

Column-A	Column-B
Mortals	Inconvenience to anyone
Embarrassment	People liable to death
Incommode	Confuse
Cranium	Follow
Levity	Hard part of the head enclosing brain

(ii) Give antonyms of the following words : [2.5]

Precious, Ancient, Sorrow, Wild, Last.

(iii) Make adverbs from the following adjectives :[2.5]

Basic, Dramatic, Mosaic, Slow, Efficient

5. Do as directed (any 25) : [25]

(i) We must wait _____ the bus stop. (insert suitable preposition)

(ii) The conductor asked ____ our fares. (insert preposition)

(iii) He is being kept _____ police custody. (insert preposition)

(iv) ____ clouds over ____ sky are lovely today. (insert article)

(v) Take ____ umbrella with you to ____ office. It may rain. (insert article)

(vi) Can I have ____ milk in my tea? I do not like it black. (use some/any)

(vii) Sorry, but everyone has to sit on the floor. We haven't got ____ chair yet. (use some/any)

(viii) Please tell the ____ (true)

(put a noun made from given adjective)

(ix) ____ is one of the world's greatest problem. (poor)(put a noun from given adjective)

(x) Physics (was,were) the subject he was specializing in as a student. (supply correct form of verb given in the bracket)

(xi) The cricket team (was, were) drawn from Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata and Delhi. (supply the correct form of verb give in the bracket)

(xii) You and ____ make a good partnership. (he/him) (fill in the blanks with correct form of pronoun)

(xiii) We are much stronger than ___ at cricket. (they/ them) (fill in the blanks with correct form of pronoun)

(xiv) He will come ____ you send him the invitation for the party. (supply if/ unless)

(xv) ____ you ring the bell the servant won't come. (supply if/unless)

(xvi) You must iron this dress for tonight. (change this sentence into passive voice)

(xvii) Did the noise frighten you? (change this sentence into passive voice)

(xviii) Bulldozers remove the top soil. (change this sentence into passive voice)

(xix) What a dirty shirt you are wearing! (put the sentence into reported speech)

(xx) He said to them, "please be quiet". (change the narration)

(xxi) Go and take rest at home, the doctor said to patient. (change the narration)

(xxii) Seeing is _____. (believe) (supply gerund)

(xxiii) The giant was very selfish ____? (supply correct question tag)

(xxiv) The King was not perfectly pure of heart, ____? (supply correct question tag)

(xxv) I know a man ____ eats raw vegetables. (add relative clause)

(xxvi) The man ___ you want has just left. (add relative clause)

(xxvii) Add prefix to the following words to make the word opposite in meaning : Appear, Vegetarian, Kind, Stop.

(xxviii) Use the following expression in meaningful sentence : global village, online learning

(xxix) To speak or write on a thing at length (Give one word substitution)

(xxx) A small valley

(xxxi) Open space in a forest

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