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Shastri (Part-III) Examination, 2022

FOUNDATION COURSE

(English Language)

[Paper : Second]

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 75
Minimum Passing Marks : 25

Note : This question paper is in five units. All units are **compulsory.** Attempt questions as per instructions given in each unit. Marks have been indicated against each question.

UNIT-I

1. Answer **any three** of the following questions in about 200 words. [3x5=15]

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

(ii) Write a summary of the short story "Death of a Clerk" in your own words.

(iii) Why was Vikramaditya known as the greatest judge of India? Can you reproduce any story of his judgement?

(iv) Write a summary of the essay 'Bores' in your own words.

(v) What does Information Technology deal with?

(vi) What are the basic needs of human beings?

UNIT-II

2. Write an essay in about **200-250** words on **any one** of the following topics. [1x10=10]

(i) Students and politics

(ii) Use of mobile phone in our daily life

(iii) Environmental pollution

(iv) Role of women in society

(v) Mission cleanliness in India

UNIT-III

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

The great Roman statesman Cicero once remarked that friendship increases happiness and diminishes misery by doubling our joy and dividing our grief. What he meant is that a true friend is so delighted in our success and happiness that he/she receives as much pleasure from it as we do ourselves. In the absence of friends, the world would be gloomy. It is of no use attaining wealth, power or honour, if you are devoid of a real friend. For it is he and his approval which doubles the pleasure. Joy and happiness become more intense and permanent by sharing with a true friend. Friendship is an elixir which is essential for a healthy and happy life. At the time of adversity, the advice and active assistance provided by a friend works magically like a medicine. A friendship is without caste, creed, religion, class or status.

It is only a feeling of love, sharing, and caring. Friendship is like an ever flowing fountain, coming up from bottom of the heart.

UNIT-IV

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

Silk is the most romantic of all textiles. The word itself makes people think of wealth and luxury. Silk is produced by an insect called the silkworm which lives only on the leaves of a certain tree. The silkworm comes from an egg, and after some days it starts spinning a thread out of material from its own body. It winds this thread round and round itself, forming a cocoon. If the cocoon is not disturbed a moth will come out of it. The moth will lay eggs and die, and then the process will start over again. In the production of silk, only a few moths are allowed to come out of cocoons, because when the moth comes out of the cocoon it damages the fibre and spoils the silk.

(i) What does the silkworm produce?

(ii) Why the moths must be allowed to come out of cocoons?

(iii) Where does the silkworm come directly from?

(iv) What should be done to save the silk fibre?

(v) Give suitable title to the passage.

4. (b) Vocabulary : [5]

(i) Match the following animals in column 'A' with the sound it makes in column 'B' :

Column-A	Column-B
Dog	Roar
Lion	Neigh
Cat	Bark, Growl
Horse	Miaow, Purr
Hen	Cluck

(ii) Give antonyms of the following words : [5]

Ancient, Sorrow, Last, Wild, Precious

UNIT-V

5. Do as directed. Choose **any twenty five** of the following : [1x25=25]

(i) Chattisgarh has great mineral _____. (wealthy)
(Put correct form of noun formed from adjective)

(ii) Please, tell the _____. (true)
(Put correct form of noun formed from adjective)

(iii) The jury (is/are) expected to return their verdict later this week.(Choose the correct form of verb)

(iv) There (is/are) no differences in opinion. (Choose the correct form of verb)

(v) _____ you ring the bell the servant won't come. (Supply if/unless)

(vi) He would have come ____ you had called him. (Supply if/unless)

(vii) I'll go to the door _____ I hear the bell.(Supply if/unless)

(viii) We met ____ the railway station.(Supply appropriate preposition)

(ix) He is being kept _____ police custody. (Supply suitable preposition)

(x) Gujrat suffers ____ lack of water. (supply suitable preposition)

(xi) What gramophone record is ____ nuber one.(Supply suitable preposition)

(xii) The lion was caught in a trap. (Change the voice of sentence)

(xiii) By whom was the letter written? (Change the voice of sentence)

(xiv) She was dismissed from service. (Change the voice of sentence)

(xv) Are you enjoying yourself? (Put into the reported speech)

(xvi) What a dirty shirt you are wearing! (Put into the reported speech)

(xvii) The giant was very selfish, ____? (Supply question tag)

(xviii) You are a very due person, ____ ? (Supply question tag)

(xix) The king was not perfectly pure of heart, ___ ? (Supply question tag)

(xx) The barber ____ cut your hair has done his job badly. (Add the missing relative pronoun)

(xxi) I know a man ____ eats raw vegetables. (Add the missing relative pronoun)

(xxii) How can you talk to a man like ....? (he/him) (Choose correct form of pronoun)

(xxiii) It was ..... I was talking about. (he/him) (Choose correct form of pronoun)

(xxiv) You and ___ make a good partnership. (he/him) (Choose correct form of pronoun)

(xxv) Karan has gone to the bank to get _____ money. (Insert some/any)

(xxvi) Can I have ___ butter on my bread? I prefer Amul if you have it. (Insert some/any)

(xxvii) There are very _____ people who can honestly say that they have never told a lie. (Insert some, many, few)

(xxviii) The play was so bad that not ____ people stayed until the end. (Insert few/ many/some)

(xxix) Unfortunately, there is very ____ chance of finding any more survivors of the Gujrat earthquake. (Insert few/ little/ some)

(xxx) Use the following phrasal verb in sentences of your own :

Take off, take over

(xxxi) Add prefix in following to make the word opposite in its meaning :

kind, stop

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