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B.Com. (Part-II) Examination, 2022

(Old Course)

FOUNDATION COURSE

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

[Paper : Second]

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

Minimum Passing Marks : 25

Note : Answer **all** questions.

UNIT-I

1. Answer any five of the following questions in about 100 words each : [5x3=15]

   (a) What do you mean by the phrase. All men are scientists?

   (b) Which epoch making discoveries were made in the field of mathematics in ancient India?

(c) Sum up the discoveries made by Sushruta.

(d) Why did J.C. Bose stammer while explaining his methods?

(e) What happened when Ramanjan's passion for mathematics gained on him?

(f) What is Information technology?

(g) Why were mirrors banned from the wards where wounded soldiers were being brought?

(h) When did the problem of Water pollution start?

(i) What happened to the pregnant women after the Hiroshima bombings?

UNIT-II

2.(A) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below in your own words : [5]

Bores are happy largely because they have so much to tell and come so well out of it, but chiefly because they can find people to tell it so. The tragedy is, they can always find their listeners, me almost first. And why can they?

Why can even notorious bores always be sure of an audience? The answer is the ineradicable kindness of human nature. Few men are strong enough to say, far heaven's sake, go away, you weary me. Bores make cowards of us all and we are left either to listen and endure or to take refuge in craven flight. We see them in the distance and turn down side streets or hasten from the room.

Questions :

(i) Why are Bores happy?

(ii) Why can they always find listeners?

(iii) What is the tragedy?

(iv) In what way Bores make cowards of us all?

(v) Give a suitable heading of the passage.

(B) Match the words in column 'A' with their meanings in column 'B'. [5]

'A'	'B'
(i) Surrender	(a) To control
(ii) A child's play	(b) To aim an attack on someone
(iii) Harness	(c) To admit defeat
(iv) Target	(d) A time when activity is stopped
(v) Interruption	(e) To be very easy to do

(C) Give Synonyms of the following words (any five) : [5]

Certain, Harm, Blind, Swallow, Attack, Cure, Conquer

(D) Give antonyms of the following words (any five) : [5]

Sleep, Slow, Admit, Away, Well, Stop, Small, Protest

UNIT-III

3. Write a report on any one of the following topics : [10]

(i) NCC / NSS Camp

(ii) Book fair in your city

(iii) Road accident

(iv) Work from home during lockdown

UNIT-IV

4. Expand any one of the following topics : [10]

(i) Honesty is the best Policy

(ii) Rome was not built in a Day

(iii) The Pen is mighter than the Sword

(iv) Prevention is better than Cure

UNIT-V

5. Do as directed (any twenty) : [20]

(A) Insert suitable indefinite articles where necessary :

(i) He is _____ teacher.

(ii) _____ teacher is one who teaches.

(iii) Vinay is _____ engineer.

(iv) ____ aunt of Prachi is coming here today.

(B) Make negative statements :

(v) He is poor.

(vi) It was light.

(vii) Prachi is good.

(viii) He was unhappy.

(C) Use proper form of 'be' :

(ix) We _____ tourists.

(x) He _____ an Americon.

(xi) They ____ here yesterday.

(xii) The man ___ from Bhilai.

(D) Fill in the blanks with 'self' forms or 'possessives' or 'possessive' pronouns :

(xiii) I have to blame _____ for this error.

(xiv) They found _____ in great difficulty.

(E) Use comparative degree of the words :

(xv) You are not very tall. Your brother is _____.

(xvi) It is not very cold today. It was _____ yesterday.

(xvii) My Bed is not very comfortable. Your Bed is ____.

(F) Use superlative degree in blanks :

(xviii) Kolkata is a big city. It is the ____city of India.

(xix) It was a very bad mistake. It was the ___ every made.

(xx) Money is very important. It is the _____thing in the world.

(G) Use 'Indefinite' or 'Continuous' form of Past Tense of the words given in brackets :

(xxi) The sound of the horn (wake) the baby.

(xxii) Ritika (wait) for me when I (arrive).

(H) Change into 'Passive' form :

(xxiii) Animals cannot make tools.

(xxiv) Dithi told us a story.

(xxv) Who did this?

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