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B.Com. (Part-II) Term End Examination, 2021-22

Foundation Course

ENGLISH LANGUAGE (Paper-II)

Time : 3 hours]

[Maximum Marks : 75

Note : Answer all the questions. The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks. Answer all parts of a question at one place.

Unit-I

1. Answer any five of the following questions in about 100 words each: 5×3= 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) Name two things that were discovered around the first century.
 - (d) How did J.C. Bose save a large tree from dying during transplantation?
 - (e) How did Ramanujan lose his scholarship?
 - (f) What is information society?
 - (g) Which situation is worse than illiteracy?
 - (h) Why is the method of plastic surgery known as 'The Hindy Method'?
 - (i) In how many ways does pollution enter the waterways?
 - (j) What was the immediate effect of atomic bombing on Hiroshima?

Unit-II

2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it: 5
- The Bhagvad Gita affirms that though human body is mortal and perishable, the soul is immortal and eternal. The first is the animation of Krishan's inferior nature, while the latter comes from his superior nature. The soul is subject to the cycle of birth, death and rebirth till it unites with Krishna's essence and thus achieves Nirvana.
- This is the only real existence of spirit which is eternal. As Arjun feels qualms about killing his own Kinsmen, Krishna tells him that dying is not a reality, because the soul cannot be killed, it will either be reincarnated or absorbed into Brahman.
- Questions :**
- (a) What is mortal and perishable according to the Bagvad Gita?
 - (b) What is immortal and eternal according to the Bhagvad Gita?
 - (c) What is the soul subject to?
 - (d) What is the real existence of spirit?
 - (e) What does Krishna tell Arjun when he feels qualms about killing his own Kinsmen?

Unit-III

3. Write a report on any one of the following: 10
- (a) Impact of Covid-19 on Education.
 - (b) Misuse of Internet.
 - (c) Condition of library in your college.
 - (d) Importance of English.

Unit-IV

4. Expand any one of the following: 10
- (a) Honesty is the best policy.
 - (b) Practice makes a man perfect.
 - (c) Health is wealth.
 - (d) Necessity is the mother of invention.

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Unit- V

5. Do as directed any twenty of the following: 20
- (a) Insert suitable articles where necessary:
- Can you speak _____ French?
 - _____ teacher is one who teaches.
 - Prachi plays _____ tennis very well.
 - Kalidas was _____ great Indian poet.
 - China is _____ largest country of the world.
- (b) Fill in the blanks with the proper form of verb 'be'.
- They _____ here yesterday.
 - _____ I right this time?
 - _____ he a foreigner?
- (c) Fill in the blanks with suitable relative pronouns in their appropriate forms:
- This is the man _____ father was murdered by gangster yesterday.
 - Tell me the name of the student _____ won the first prize in painting competition.
 - Uneasy lies the head _____ wears the crown.
- (d) Complete the following sentences by using superlative degree:
- It was a bad mistake. It was the _____ I ever made.
 - Money is very important. It is the _____ I have ever seen.
- (e) Fill in the blanks with Present Indefinite or Present Continuous forms of the verbs according to the meaning of the sentence:
- Dithi _____ (read) a novel now.
 - He usually _____ (spend) his vacations here.
 - My nephew _____ (arrive) here next week.
 - The Indians _____ (live) in India.
- (f) Fill in the blanks with suitable modals :
- They _____ gladly accept the offer. (willingness)
 - It's raining. I _____ take my raincoat. (compulsion)
 - I _____ run a mile, when I was young. (ability in the past)
 - How _____ you insult him? (presence of courage)
- (g) Change the following sentences into passive voice:
- Prachi gave him a book.
 - We refused them admission.
 - Manners make character.
- (h) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions:
- He was born _____ Sunday.
 - Kalidash lived _____ the reign of Vikramaditya.
 - We must hope _____ the best.
6. Give antonyms of the following words : (Any five) 5
Induction, triumph, quiet, fatal, strong, exhale, mortal, sensitive.
7. Give noun forms of the following words and use them in sentences : (Any five) 5
Punish, refuse, direct, rotate, suggest, digest, narrate, observe.
8. Give synonyms of the following words : (Any five) 5
Permit, predict, entire, reality, approach, employ, concept, analogous.