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

FOUNDATION COURSE

(English Language)

[Paper : Second]

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

Minimum Passing Marks : 25

Note : Attempt **all** questions. Internal choice has been provided. Marks are indicated against each question.

UNIT-I

1. Answer **any three** of the following questions in about **200** words : [3×5=15]

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

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- (b) Write a character-sketch of Bhama Shah.
- (c) What is Feminism? How is it meaningful in Indian context?
- (d) What do you understand by "Quality of Life"?
- (c) Write a summary of the essay "Management of Change".

UNIT-II

2. Write an essay in **200** words on **any one** of the given topics : [10]
- (a) Farmer's protest and its impact on economy.
 - (b) Inequality can be reduced by the power of the market rather than the government.
 - (c) COVID-19 A Pandemic : Its effects in daily social life of the people in India.

UNIT-III

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

Debt makes everything a temptation. It lowers a man in self-respect, places him at the mercy of his tradesman and his servant and renders him a slave in many respects, for he can no longer call himself his own master, nor boldly look the world in the face. It is also difficult for a man, who is in debt to be truthful; hence it is said that lying rider on debt's back. The debtor has to frame excuses to his creditor for postponing payment of the money, he owes him and probably also to contrive falsehood. It is easy enough for a man who will exercise a healthy resolution to avoid incurring the first obligation; but the facility with which that has been incurred often becomes a temptation to second, and very soon the unfortunate borrower often becomes so entangled that no late exertion of industry can set him free.

UNIT-IV

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

Forests are called the "Green golden" of a country because they are a country's wealth. There are numerous advantages of having green forests. They give us rain, they prevent floods and give us

a number of valuable products. We get timber for building our houses, wood for furniture and fuel for cooking food. Besides these many other useful products are got from them. They are honey, wax, gum, oil herbs, lac and dyes. Think of the paper mills. Can they produce paper without getting wood from the forests. The industry of artificial silk depends on forests. Forests add to the beauty of country and provide shelter to wild animals.

Questions :

- (i) What are the forests called?
 - (ii) Why are they called so?
 - (iii) What products do the forests give us ?
 - (iv) Why are forests necessary for paper mills?
 - (v) Why do wild animals need forest?
- (b) Put in each space below a noun, from the verb in brackets after the sentence : [5]
- (i) You need more ____ before you can play the harmonium in public. (practise)

- (ii) He made a ____ that she would marry and have three children.(prophesy)
- (iii) Now children, I hope you will all be on your best ____ when we go to the zoo.(behave)
- (iv) I have to make a ____ about poor service and the rudeness of your staff. (complain)
- (v) The company has shown rapid ____ in the last two years. (grow)
- (c) Make nouns from the following adjectives : [5]

strong, gentle, great, tender, poor

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

- (a) Fill in the blanks with collective nouns :

- (i) Disease reduced the farmer's ____ from 100 to 30 cows.
- (ii) The President occupied a ____ of rooms at the hotel.
- (iii) He bought a large ____ of bananas.

- (iv) Indian airlines has a ____ of Boeing 747s.
- (v) Let us play a game, who has got a ____ of cards?
- (b) Fill in the blanks in the following with the most appropriate past form of the verbs in the brackets:
- (i) One evening last summer Vinay ____ (drive) a long a, narrow country road.
- (ii) He ____ (have) the car window open and the soft air ____ (blow) on his face.
- (iii) The car ____ (surround) by a greenish light.
- (iv) But Vinay knew something strange ____ (happen) that night.
- (c) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :
- (i) She has been charged ____ theft.
- (ii) They were brought ____ the judge.
- (iii) We went down ____ the lift.

- (iv) We finally got ____ the bus.
- (v) You cannot conceal your faults ____ your wife.
- (d) Put the following sentences into the passive voice :
- (i) You must iron this dress for tonight.
- (ii) He will meet Santosh at the station.
- (iii) Boss dismissed her from service.
- (e) Put into the reported speech :
- (i) Do not wipe your dirty fingers on my clean table cloth.
- (ii) Shut the door after you.
- (iii) Take a look at yourself in the mirror.
- (f) Fill in the blanks with correct modals :
- (i) He ____ speak five languages.
- (ii) I ____ not tell her the truth.
- (iii) Ram ____ obey the order of his boss.

(g) Add the missing relatives in the following sentences. Add a contact clause where possible :

(i) It is a kind of pepper ____ you cannot eat.

(ii) I am looking for some body ____ I can trust.

(iii) The book ____ you lent me is not very interesting.

(h) Fill in the blanks with the correct questions Tag :

(i) The king had wished to conquer countries not his own, _____?

(ii) That is the sort of thing you would do, ____?

(iii) Many customers could not buy sugar last monday, _____?

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