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Shastri (Part-I) Examination, 2022

FOUNDATION COURSE

(English Language)

[Paper : Second]

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Minimum Passing Marks : 25

Note : Attempt all questions. Marks are indicated against each question.

Unit-I

1. Answer **any five** questions from the following : [15]

- (a) What are the two qualities of mind presented in the poem?
- (b) What is the most significant quality of Indian Civilization?

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- (c) What did the 'Katha Upanishad' speak about the body of man?
- (d) Who abducted Sita?
- (e) Who was the author of the 'Mahabharata'?
- (f) What was the slogan Tilak gave to the Indian masses?
- (g) On which date did Gandhi and his followers reach Dandi?
- (h) What will happen if the trees are not taken care of ?

Unit-II

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

Our forests are an important source of natural wealth covering a fifth of the country's land area, the supply of timber for the railways, house-buildings and furniture making. They also supply the fuel for cooking and the bamboo for paper-making. Medical herbs also come from the

forests. In the older days our wise men and philosophers had their 'ashrams' in the forests.

These ashrams were centres of knowledge and learning. Unfortunately, forests were ruthlessly cut down in the past few years. While forests are disappearing, the demand for timber is growing. We must therefore protect and develop our forests. Van Mahotsava is an important step in this direction. It is observed for a week in July every year. During this week lakhs of saplings are planted throughout the country. This is being done to restore our fast disappearing forests.

Questions :

- (i) For what purpose do we need timber?
- (ii) What do forests supply for paper-making?
- (iii) What did our wisemen and philosophers do in the forests?
- (iv) What was unfortunate about the forests in the past few years?
- (v) Why is the Van Mahotsava observed?

(B) Vocabulary :

- (i) Match the following words given in column- A with their meanings in Column B : [5]

Column-A	Column-B
(a) Radiant	witchcraft
(b) Conjecture	energetic
(c) Sorcery	tribute
(d) Homage	bright
(e) Vigorous	guess

- (ii) Provide synonyms of the following words **(any five)**: [5]

Ancient, Basic, Custom, Obtain, Evolution, Rescue

- (iii) Give antonyms of the following words**(any five)** : [5]

Truth, Unity, Renounce, Protect, Human, Long, Rapid

Unit-III

3. Write a paragraph on **any one** of the following topics :

[10]

- (a) Importance of Cleanliness
- (b) Fusion of cultures in Indian Arts
- (c) Saving our Environment

Unit-IV

4. Write an application to your Principal to issue T.C. and

C.C. [10]

OR

Write a letter to your mother describing your college hostel life.

Unit-V

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

- (i) Add 'a' 'an' or 'some' wherever necessary :

- (a) Table has four legs.

- (b) Apple has sweet taste.
 - (c) Fruit is very good to eat.
 - (d) Please give me milk.
- (ii) Supply 'too' or 'very' to complete the sentences :
- (a) I am tired.
 - (b) It is hot to work today.
 - (c) He works hard.
 - (d) That is a good idea.
- (iii) Fill in the blanks with suitable Modals :
- (a) We aim at noble goals. (desirability)
 - (b) How you insult him. (Presence of courage)
 - (c) They gladly accept the offer.
(Willingness)
 - (d) I run a mile when I was young. (ability in past)

- (iv) Insert suitable prepositions :
- (a) He saw his grandfather the garden.
 - (b) I go to college bus.
 - (c) She cut the grass a scythe.
 - (d) Tanuja asked her father money.
- (v) Put the verbs in brackets into Future Indefinite :
- (a) If I drop this it (break).
 - (b) The Prime Minister (Present) the awards.
 - (c) I am sure you (like) your new job.
 - (d) They (know) the result in a couple of days.
- (vi) Supply 'if' 'even if' 'unless' or 'otherwise' in the sentences :
- (a) You will be dismissed you agree to do as you are told.
 - (b) You must do as you are told, ... you will be dismissed.

(c) you don't like samosas, try one of these.

(d) Don't watch the film on TV this evening
..... you have a weak heart.

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