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B.Sc. (Part-III) Examination,

Mar.-Apr., 2023

(Foundation Course)

Paper - II

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

Minimum Pass Marks : 25

Note : Answer all questions. The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

Unit-I

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

(a) Write a summary of the essay "Bores".

(b) "Its (religion's) only enemy was intolerance."

Explain this statement in the light of the passage.

(c) What does Information Technology deal with ?

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- (d) With regard to the development of Indian women what are the themes which should be particularly considered ?
- (e) Do you agree with the view that the new economic policy is a mixed bag of good and bad points ? Elaborate.

Unit-II

- Q. 2.** Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 1500 words : **10**

- (a) Unemployment Problem in India
(b) New Economic Policy of India
(c) Information Technology
(d) Climate Change : Its Causes and Repercussions

Unit-III

- Q. 3.** Make a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title to it : **10**

Happiness after all is an inner state of mind. It is little dependent on outside environment. Happiness has very little to do, for instance, with whether you are rich or not rich. Some of the

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most miserable persons I have come across my life are the rich people. It is true that poverty makes one miserable in a very acute way. But my point is that it is not wealth but co-ordination of one's thought and action which removes inner conflicts. It is in that way that integration of personality is achieved. Both Gautam and Vardhamana were princes. Bred in luxury and pomp. Both renounced a life of luxury and wealth and were reknowned as Buddha and Mahaveer and are revered all over India as gods. My point is if wealth and luxury epitomised happiness they would never have renounced such a life.

Unit-IV

- Q. 4.** (a) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions below :

Respect for other's time, desire for smooth running of affairs and a proper consideration of the value of time, all inspire habits of punctuality. Punctuality is the

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politeness of kings, the duty of gentlemen and the necessity of men at business. It is one of the ways in which we show our personal respect for those we are called upon to meet in the business of life. An appointment is a contract and he who does not keep it is guilty of breaking faith. The person who is careless about time will be careless about business and he is not a person to be trusted in the matters of importance.

Questions :

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- (i) What inspire habits of punctuality ?
 - (ii) How is punctuality defined in the passage ?
 - (iii) According to the passage what is an appointment ?
 - (iv) What type of man is not to be trusted ?
 - (v) Give a suitable title to the passage.
- (b) Use the following words in sentences of your own (any five) :

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- (i) Liquidification
- (ii) Rapid
- (iii) Advanced
- (iv) Mortal
- (v) Normal
- (vi) Backward
- (vii) Invasion

(c) Give antonyms of the following words (any five) :

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- (i) Visible
- (ii) Simple
- (iii) Powerful
- (iv) Maximum
- (v) Correct
- (vi) Early
- (vii) Hard

Unit-V

Q. 5. Do as directed any twenty five of the following : 25

Turn the following into assertive sentences :

- (i) What a beautiful garden !

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- (ii) How selfish I have been !
- (iii) How delightful it is !
- (iv) How disgusting it is !

Insert suitable articles where required :

- (v) Knowing _____ language is not the same thing as _____ knowing about it.
- (vi) _____ Butter is made from _____ cream.
- (vii) Our house is close to _____ District court building.
- (viii) After _____ serious illness he went to Switzerland in search of _____ health.
- (ix) Mountains like _____ Himalaya always attracted him.
- (x) Take _____ umbrella with you. It may rain anytime.

Complete the following conditional sentences :

- (xi) If you had worked harder _____.
- (xii) He will not come unless _____.
- (xiii) If I had known he was here _____.
- (xiv) If the Ganga overflowed its banks _____.

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- (xv) Unless someone tells me the way _____.

Put suitable prepositions in each space in the sentences given below :

- (xvi) He was accused _____ murder.
- (xvii) In Bombay people queue _____ city buses.
- (xviii) There is a boom _____ consumer products.
- (xix) She waited _____ the train at the platform.
- (xx) He is getting married _____ Raina next month.

Change the voice :

- (xxi) Did the noise frighten you ?
- (xxii) She was dismissed from service.
- (xxiii) A poor blind beggar was knocked down by a bus.
- (xxiv) The light was switched off.
- (xxv) By whom was the letter written ?

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Supply the correct form of the verb given in brackets :

(xxvi) The school (was/were) assembled by ten o'clock.

(xxvii) There (is/are) no differences of opinion among the partners.

(xxviii) This scissors (is/are) blunt, give me another.

(xxix) Neither my colleagues nor I (am/are) going on holiday this summer.

(xxx) Weather (is/are) not the same as climate.