

AA-1329

(008) B.Com. (Part–II) (10+2+3) Term End Examination, 2021-22

FC– ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time : 3 hours]

[Maximum Marks : 75

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

Unit–I

1. Answer any five of the following questions : 3×5=15
- What is the hypothesis ? Why is it necessary that we should verify a hypothesis ?
 - Describe Kanada's atomic theory.
 - Describe the features that are common between plants and animals.
 - How did Ramanujan lose his scholarship ?
 - On which two fronts are changes perceptible in computer industry ?
 - How can you say that a plastic surgeon is a sculptor ?
 - Which is the most disturbing aspect of the water pollution problem ?
 - On what element was the atomic bomb, dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki based ?
 - Why did William Thomas take his family to that planet ?
 - What had Patanjali to say about the effect of yoga on human mind ?

Unit–II

2. (A) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below : 5
- In Mathematics the ancient Indians made some epoch making discoveries notably that of the zero sign, of the decimal place-value system, of the use of minus sign, and the use in algebra of letters of the alphabet to denote unknown quantities. It is difficult to date these, as there was always a big time-lag between the discovery and its practical application. But it is clear that the beginning of arithmetic, algebra and geometry were laid in the earliest period. Ten formed the basis of enumeration in India even at the time of Rig Veda. The time and number sense of the ancient Indians was extraordinary. They had a long series of number names for very high numerals. The Greeks, Romans, Persians and Arabs had apparently no technology for denominations above the thousand or at most the myriad. ($10^4 = 10,000$)

Questions :

- What were the discoveries made by ancient Indians in the field of Mathematics ?
 - Why is it difficult to date these discoveries ?
 - Which number did form the basis of enumeration in ancient India ?
 - What is clearly known about beginning of arithmetic, algebra and geometry ?
 - Which technology did the Greeks, Romans, Persians and Arabs not have ?
- (B) Give antonyms for any five of the following word : 5
- (i) Triumph (ii) Mortal (iii) Rapid (iv) Against (v) Sour (vi) War.
- (C) Give synonyms for any five of the following words : 5
- (i) Swallow (ii) Cure (iii) Reality (iv) Permit (v) Glorious (vi) Substance.
- (D) Bring out the difference of meaning by framing sentence : (Any five) 5
- (i) Right-Write (ii) Affect-Effect
(iii) Discovery-Invention (iv) Access-Excess
(v) Peace-Piece (vi) Message-Massage

Unit–III

3. Write a report on any one of the following : 10
- (a) Clean India Movement

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- (b) NCC/NSS Camps attended by you
- (c) Impact of social media on youth
- (d) Modern Age Communication.

Unit-IV

4. Expand any one of the following :

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- (a) Say 'No' to Plastic!
- (b) Charity begins at Home
- (c) Rome was not built in a day
- (d) Practice makes a man perfect
- (e) Necessity is the Mother of Invention.

Unit-V

5. Do as directed any twenty of the following :

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- (a) Insert suitable article :
 - (i) He is.....little Gandhi.
 - (ii) Kalidas was.....great Indian poet.
 - (iii) Prachi plays.....tennis very well.
 - (iv) Mumbai is.....Indian city.
- (b) Fill in the blanks with preper form of "BE" :
 - (v)he a foreigner ?
 - (vi) They.....honest.
 - (vii)I right this time ?
 - (viii) They.....here yesterday.
- (c) Fill in the blanks with possessive or self-form :
 - (ix) We enjoyed.....at the party last night.
 - (x) They found.....in great difficulties.
 - (xi) I saw everything..... .
- (d) Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of the verbs given in the brackets :
 - (xii) Karan.....(read) books during vacations.
 - (xiii) Mother.....(be) very tired. She..... (work) the whole day.
 - (xiv) By the time the doctor.....(arrive), the patient.....(die).
- (e) Punctuate the following sentences :
 - (xv) how good a proposal
 - (xvi) give the pen to me
- (f) Change the voice of the following sentences :
 - (xvii) She was dismissed from service.
 - (xviii) Animals cannot make tools.
 - (xix) Who killed the tiger ?
 - (xx) Did the darkness frighten you ?
- (g) Fill in the blanks with appropriate preposition :
 - (xxi) Christmas day is.....25 December.
 - (xxii) The matter is.....investigation.
 - (xxiii) The doctor put her.....anti-biotics.
 - (xxiv)six O'clock only six people had arrived.