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B.Com. (Part-I)
Term End Examination, 2019-20
FOUNDATION COURSE
Paper-II
English Language

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 75
[Minimum Pass Marks : 26

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

UNIT-I

1. Do as directed any twenty of the following : [1x20]
- (a) Supply a, an, some or the where necessary.
- (i) There is ___ fly in ___ lemonade.
- (ii) ___ birds can fly very high in ___ sky.
- (iii) ___ book on that shelf in ___ interesting one about history.
- (iv) He makes ___ toys in ___ evening.
- (b) Fill in the blanks with the present indefinite on the present continuous forms of the verbs provided in the brackets.
- (i) The girls generally ___ to their grand parent's house for the holidays, but this year they ___. (go, not go)
- (ii) My nephew ___ here next week. He usually ___ his vacation here. (arrive, spend)
- (iii) He generally ___ a bus to his office, but today he ___ on a scooter. (take, ride)
- (iv) I ___ any thing during vacation. (not study)
- (c) Put the underlined verbs in the following sentences into the past Indefinite tense :
- (i) Raina speaks slowly.
- (ii) I go to work by car.
- (iii) Karan likes fruit juice.
- (iv) He gets up at 6:30 AM.
- (d) Fill in the blanks with some or any as required:
- (i) I have ___ more works for you to do.
- (ii) Will you have ___ more tea?
- (iii) Did you go ___ where last night?
- (iv) can you get ___ money from the bank?
- (e) Supply too or very to complete the sentences :
- (i) I am ___ busy. I can't see you today.
- (ii) I am ___ tired.
- (iii) It is ___ hot to work today.
- (f) Use suitable models to fill the blanks :
- (i) We ___ aim at noble goals. (desirability)
- (ii) you ___ leave the office early today. (Permission)
- (iii) It's raining I ___ take a raincoat. (compulsion)

- (g) Rewrite the following in reported speech :
- (i) His neighbor said, "you have an excellent cook".
- (ii) He said "Do you know Mohan"?
- (h) Rewrite the following sentences in the passive:
- (i) Somebody stole the typewriter from the office.
- (ii) They invited Tanuja to deliver a speech.
- (iii) Open the door.
- (i) Provide suitable preposition:
- (i) My uncle lives ___ England.
- (ii) Aparna is knitting socks ___ poor children.
- (iii) The book is lying ___ the table.

UNIT-II

2. Vocabulary, Do as directed:

(a) Match the words with their meanings:

[8]

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(i) Hectic	leader of a clan or tribe.
(ii) hecatomb	a group of people united by religious belief or opinion.
(iii) sect	native
(iv) leavened	connected with the sea or navigation
(v) Indigenous	without rest.
(vi) maritime	quality or influence spreading in and charging something.
(vii) Impetus	driving force
(viii) chieftain	great public sacrifice.

(b) Give synonyms of the following (Any five)

[5]

- (i) Past (iii) Creative (v) assimilate (vii) dubious
- (ii) Wandering (iv) Lovely (vi) disgrace

(c) Give the meaning of the following words and use them in sentences of your own:(Any two)

[2]

- (i) heritage (ii) cyclic (iii) evoke

(d) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given at the end:-

Trees give shade for the benefit of others, while they themselves face the glare of the sun and endure the heat. They live for others. They provide fruits and shelter to us. They also absorb the carbon-di-oxide and give oxygen for the benefit of human beings. In this way they try to lessen the air pollution helpful for the living beings. If they are in abundance then they bring proper rain for the farmers who grow crops to feed the humanity. Despite all the benefits it provides the trees are being cut ruthlessly. This has led India towards flash floods and severe droughts in some regions. If we want to save humanity and other species of the world then we should plant trees. This will revive the earth.

Question:

[5]

- (i) How trees act for the benefit of others?
- (ii) Who lives for others?
- (iii) What happen when trees are in abundance?
- (iv) What should we do to save the World?
- (v) Give a suitable title to the passage.

UNIT-III

3. Write a short paragraph in about 150 words on any one of the following topics. [10]

- (i) Art and Indian life.
- (ii) India art and the human form.
- (iii) Gandhi's first fast.
- (iv) Religion and Art in India.

UNIT-IV

4. (a) Write a letter to your father, who wants to know the progress in your studies. [5]

Or

Write a letter to your friend who is worried about you because of earthquake that shook you city a month ago.

(b) Write an application to your principal asking him to grant you 7 days leave. [5]

Or

Write a letter to a business firm enquiring it for the availability of spot goods that you want to purchase.

UNIT-V

5 Answer any five of the following question: [15]

- (i) Why does poet compare reason with stream?
- (ii) What gods make the Hindu trinity?
- (iii) When did Indian cultural influence begin in Cylone?
- (iv) What is the significance of "Trimurti" in Elephanta?
- (v) What is the content of Atharva Veda?
- (vi) Where did Ram go to rescue sita?
- (vii) What happened in 1857?
- (viii) On which date did the Dandi Salt March commence.