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**B.A. (Part-I)**

**Term End Examination, 2023-24**

**FOUNDATION COURSE**

**English Language**

**Paper-II**

**Time : Three Hours J**

**[Maximum Marks : 75]**

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

1. Answer the following questions any **three** :  $3 \times 5 = 15$

- (i) How did Baa earn the title "Madly in love with her husband"?
- (ii) How did Mr. Varma handle life after his wife's death and his retirement?
- (iii) Contrast the life of Phatik back in village and in Kolkata?

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- (iv) What are the various themes that the poet speculates about the song?
- (v) Describe the climate in the First stanza of the poem 'stopping by the woods on a snowy Evening'

2. Write a descriptive paragraph of about 250-300 words on any one of the following topic.  $1 \times 10 = 10$

- (i) My best holiday destination
- (ii) My first day at college
- (iii) The best game I have played.
- (iv) My best friend

3. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below : 5

(A) Etymologically the word veda means knowledge and in later times came to mean more specifically sacred knowledge. The basic texts are the four sanhitas or compilations of metrical Hymns or mantras. The four compilations are the Rigveda, the Samveda, the Yajurveda and the Atharvaveda. Of these, earliest is

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the Rigveda. It consists of over ten thousand stanzas grouped into over thousand hymns collected in ten cycles or mandalas, the sam veda consists of mainly of hymns about religious rituals; the Yajur veda contains instructions for religious rituals; and the Atharva Veda consist of spells against enemies, sorcerers and diseases.

- (a) What do you mean by the word veda?
- (b) How many Vedas are there?
- (c) How many stanzas are there in Rig Veda?
- (d) What do you mean by Mandalas?
- (e) What instruction are contained in Yajur Veda?

#### **Vocabulary**

(B) (i) Add a prefix to each of the words to make new words :  
Possible, able, ordinary, legal, regular, 5

(ii) Add suffix to the following words : Forget, govern, brother, capital, kind. 5

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4. (a) Write an application to the Registrar of your University for declaration of pending result. 5

**OR**

Write a letter to the collector of your city to ban the use of loud speaker during examination days.

(b) Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her to attend your sister's marriage. 5

**OR**

Write a letter to your father asking him to send 2000 rupees for buying books.

5. Do as directed any twenty **five**: 25

- (i) Delhi is \_\_\_\_\_ Indian city.  
(a/an/the)
- (ii) Kolkata is \_\_\_\_\_ largest city of India.  
(a/an/the)
- (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ table has four legs. (a/an/the)

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(iv) This will return in \_\_\_\_ hour.  
(a/an/the)

(v) I am \_\_\_\_ tired to walk.(too/very)

(vi) He works \_\_\_\_ hard. (too/very)

(vii) It is \_\_\_\_ hot today. (too/very)

(viii) \_\_\_\_ is injurious to health.  
(supply suitable gerund)

(ix) \_\_\_\_ is a good exercise for fitness.  
(Supply suitable gerund)

(x) My dress needs \_\_\_\_.  
(Insert suitable participles)

(xi) Every body worship, the \_\_\_\_ sun.  
(Insert suitable participle)

(xii) No news \_\_\_\_ good news.  
(Insert is/are)

(xiii) Neither food nor water \_\_\_\_ found there.  
(Insert is/are)

(xiv) I \_\_\_\_ it is good for your.  
(thinks/think)

(xv) The little boy \_\_\_\_ mangoes.  
(like/likes)

(xvi) Rahul \_\_\_\_ English and Spanish.  
(speak/speaks)

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(xvii) Tom played well \_\_\_\_ go prize.  
(Insert suitable conjunction)

(xviii) The king died \_\_\_\_ his daughter ascend the throne.  
(Insert suitable conjunction)

(xix) Neha (do) her home work at present.  
(rewrite the verb provided in bracket with present continuous form) <https://www.abvfonline.com>

(xx) Ask the woman what she (want).  
(Rewrite the verb in bracket with Present Indefinite form).

(xxi) One who loves to read or collect books. (Choose correct option).

(i) Stoic

(ii) Biophile

(iii) Bibliophile

(iv) Androgynous

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(xxii) One who talks a lot. (choose correct option)

- (i) Fragile
- (ii) Impracticable
- (iii) Feminist
- (vi) Loquacious

(xxiii) Fatal-(Use this word in sentences of your own).

(xxiv) This is the place \_\_\_\_\_ we met.

(use correct relative clause)

(xxv) The festivals \_\_\_\_\_ lasted all day, ended with banquet.

(use correct relative clause)

(xxvi) I cut \_\_\_\_\_ with the razor this morning. (use self form)

(xxvii) Children made everything \_\_\_\_\_ for exhibition (use self-form)

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(xxviii) This letter should be \_\_\_\_\_ (post)  
(Insert passive forms of the verb to complete the sentence).

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