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B. A. (Part-I)

Term End Examination, 2020-21

FOUNDATION COURSE

Paper : Second

(English Language)

Time Allowed : Three hours

Maximum Marks : 75

Minimum Pass Marks : 26

Note : Attempt all five questions. Maximum marks indicated against questions.

Unit-I

1. Do as directed : (any five)

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(a) Supply suitable Articles :

- (i) Delhi is Indian city.
- (ii) Kolkatta is largest city of India.
- (iii) Sita makes toys in evening.

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- (iv) cat has tail.
- (v) elephant is a very strong animal.
- (vi) Give me ink to write letter.
- (vii) Father has gone tooffice.

(b) Supply prepositions : (any five)

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- (i) Mohan believes God.
- (ii) She is going Delhi Monday.
- (iii) He was born Sunday.
- (iv) Her birthday is 15th of July.
- (v) She must hope the best.
- (vi) Sitting the floor is not very comfortable.
- (vii) I will see you Sunday.

(c) Change the voice : (any five)

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- (i) Hunter killed the tiger.
- (ii) She writes a letter.
- (iii) Who has said this ?
- (iv) She was dismissed from service.
- (v) Open the door.
- (vi) Can you speak Hindi.

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- (vii) Who killed the lion?
- (d) Supply the correct word : (any five) 5
- (i) He bought a large of bananas.
(Park/Bunch)
- (ii) How can you talk to a man like?
(He/Him)
- (iii) He works hard. (Too/very)
- (iv) Sita is intelligent. (Too/very)
- (v) Ram is good to be true. (Too/very)
- (vi) It is cold to work. (Too/very)
- (vii) The majority of market food is
in vitamins.
(Deficient/Defective)
- (e) Use the following words in sentences of
your own : (any five) 5
- (i) Drive
- (ii) Chance
- (iii) Clarity
- (iv) Expose
- (v) Watch

- (vi) Starve
- (vii) Trust
- (viii) Disgrace
- (f) Match the words with their meaning :
(any five) 5
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| Varigated | Severely damaged |
| Impressive | Without rest |
| Idiosyncrasy | The highest point |
| Phenomenal | Very remarkable |
| Mansion | Different coloured patches |
| Zenith | An aspect of something |
| Convention | Strong favorable effect |
| Facet | A large house |
| Nectic | A person's way of thinking |
| Ruined | Expected about how people
should act |

Unit-II

2. Read the following passage carefully and
answer the questions that follow : 10

The Indian education is at the crossroads. India
has relatively young population with over five

hundred million citizens under thirty. The demand for education and the recognition that it is vital for personal advancement and empowerment, has now penetreated all levels of society. With the economy projected to grow at an average of eight percent, the demand for skilled labour is exploding. The transition from an agrarian/rural economy to an urban/industrial economy can be facilitated only by eduction. The debate over the choice between primary education on the one hand, and tertiary on the other is a spurious one : India needs both robust primary education and innovative higher education.

- (i) Why does the author say that Indian education is at crossroads?
- (ii) How can education help Indian society?
- (iii) What kind of Education is necessary for India?
- (iv) What does India need?
- (v) Give a suitable title.

Unit-III

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

- (i) Noise Pollution
- (ii) Place of Woman in Indian Culture.
- (iii) Indian Politics.

Unit-IV

4. Write a letter to your friend inviting him to attend the marriage of your sister. 10

Or

Write an application to the Registrar of your University asking him for an early declaration of result.

Unit-V

5. Answer any five of the following questions : 3×5=15

- (i) What is meant by the expression "Knowledge is Free"?
- (ii) Why does the poet compare reason with stream?
- (iii) In what does the cultural heritage of India lie?

- (iv) What was the Vedic Aryans attitude to life and death?
- (v) What do you know about Brahamans Aranykas and Upanishads?
- (vi) Where did Ghalib's wife send her valuables?
- (vii) What happened in 1857?
- (viii) How do trees sing?
- (ix) Trace the qualities of mind presented in the poem Where the Mind is Without Fear.