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B.A. (PART-III) Term End Annual

(Main) Examination, March-April-2025

Compulsory/Optional
FOUNDATION COURSE
Paper - II
English Language

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 75

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

Unit-I

1. Answer any **three** of the following questions in about **150** words each:

$$5 \times 3 = 15$$

- (i) Write a summary of the short story "Death of a Clerk" in your own words?
- (ii) What does Information Technology deal with?

(Turn Over)

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- (iii) What was the position of Panchayat Raj institutions before India's independence?
- (iv) What do you understand by quality of life?
- (v) Write summary of the poem "The Mouse and the Snake"?

Unit-II

2. Write an essay on any **one** topic in about **200-250** words. 10

- (i) Status of women in society.
- (ii) Impact of pollution on environment.
- (iii) Importance of computers.
- (iv) The person I admire most.
- (v) An unforgettable moment of my life.

Unit-III

3. Write a precis of the following passage and suggest its suitable title: 10

English is an international language. It is the language of international trade and commerce. It is also rich in thought contents. All the best literature of the world is available in this language. Therefore its study becomes essential.

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The word of majestic plays, poetry, novels, short stories are available in English. If we do not study this language we will be deprived of the precious gem called 'good ideas'. The play of Shakespeare have universal value. His tragedies, comedies, history play etc. carry the readers into the world of joy. The play of G.B. Shaw deal day-to-day problems of the society. For trade and commerce also its study becomes essential. If we don't study this language we will be cut off from the western culture. Therefore English is known as an international language. This language should be utilized by everyman. Which will enhance man in every walks of life.

Unit-IV

4. (a) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given at the end: 5

Some rich people say that poverty is due to laziness, drink or stupidity.

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Therefore, they say, it is the fault of the poor. Even if that were true, we should still have a duty towards the poor people. It is the duty of the wise to help the foolish, the duty of the strong to help the weak. But it is not wholly true. In the modern economic set-up there are many things which the poor cannot control. A good deal of poverty is not due to laziness or any other fault of the working people. It is due to the fact that means of production are controlled by a few lucky person who make unfair use of them.

- (i) What is the cause of poverty, according to some rich people?
- (ii) Are the poor to blame for it?
- (iii) What duty to the rich people owe to the poor?
- (iv) Who is really to be blamed for poverty in the modern set-up?
- (v) Give suitable title to the passage?

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(b) Make nouns from the following adjectives.

Strong, gentle, great, tender, poor. 5

(c) Provide antonyms of the following words 5

Superiority, Assurance, Certitude, Ingenious, Eccentric

Unit-V

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

Put a noun made from the given adjective:

(i) Please tell the ____ (true)

(ii) ____ is one of the world's greatest problem (Poor)

(iii) In his _____ he travelled a lot.
Now he is too old. (Young)

Supply the correct form of verb given in the bracket:

(iv) The cricket team (was, were) drawn from Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata and Delhi.

(v) Each of the players (was, were) hoping to be selected for the university team.

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(vi) This scissors (is, are) blunt, give me another

Insert suitable article in the following sentence

(vii) Our house is closer, to ____ District Court building.

(viii) ____ Dictionary of synonyms is ____ best source for precise meanings.

(ix) Take ____ umbrella with you to ____ office.

Select the words in bracket and fill in the blanks:

(x) It is ____ (she, her) that likes sugar in tea.

(xi) You and ____ make a good partnership (he, him)

(xii) You are as tall as ____ so you can easily wear this coat (I, me)

Supply if or unless in the following sentence

(xiii) She would not have waited ____ you had been late.

(xiv) He would not speak Hindi ____ he comes to India.

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(xv) I'll go the door ____ I hear the bell.

(xvi) _____ you ring the bell the servant won't come.

Put suitable preposition to the following sentence:

(xvii) Their new gramophone record is _____ the top these days.

(xviii) I have not seen this orchestra group..... stage.

(xix) Who is the guitarist _____ that orchestra group.

(xx) He is fond _____ music.

Change the voice of sentence (Active & Passive)

(xxi) You must iron this dress for tonight.

(xxii) My pocket has been picked.

(xxiii) Bulldozers remove the top soil.

(xxiv) Don't throw stone at me.

Add the missing relative clause to the sentence:

(xxv) I want to find a man ____ can show one the way to the zoo.

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(xxvi) The girl _____ was here yesterday has gone to Houston for higher studies

(xxvii) Was the coat _____ you were wearing was your own?

Put the following sentence in the Reported Speech:

(xxviii) Will the taxi be here at 7 O'clock?

(xxix) Take a look at yourself in the mirror.

Add question tag to the following sentence

(xxx) Vikramaditya was a great king and judge, _____?