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B. A. (Part-III)

Term End Examination, 2019-20

FOUNDATION COURSE

Paper : Second

(English Language)

Time Allowed : Three hours

Maximum Marks : 75

Minimum Pass Marks : 26

Note : Attempt all five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit-I

1. Answer any three of the following questions in about 150 words : $5 \times 3 = 15$

(a) Write a summary of the short story Death of a clerk in your own words?

(b) Write a summary of Essay Bores in your own words?

(c) What do you understand by Democratic Decentralization?

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(d) Write in your own words the spiritual ideas of Vivekananda.

(e) Write the story of Mouse and the Snake in your own words.

(f) Write a summary of the Essay "The New Economic Policy".

Unit-II

2. Write an essay in about 300 words on any one of the following : 10

(a) Position of women in India

(b) Importance of computers

(c) Clean India Green India

(d) Globalisation and Privatisation

Unit-III

3. Write a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title for it. 10

Speech is a great blessing, but it can also be a great curse. For while it helps us to make our intentions and desires Known to our follows, it can also if we use it carelessly, make our attitude completely misunderstood. A slip of tongue, the use of an unusual or an ambiguous word and so on, may create an enemy where we

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had intended to win a friend. Again different classes of people use different vocabularies and the ordinary speech of an educated man may strike an uneducated listener as showing pride; unwittingly we may use a word which bears a different meaning for our listener from what it does to men of our own class. Thus speech is not a gift to use lightly without thought; but one which demands careful handling only a fool will express himself alike to all kinds and conditions of men.

Unit-IV

4. (a) Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below : 5

Today we see a society in which there are tremendous differences between man and man great riches on one side and great poverty on the other. Some people live in luxury while others work from morning till evening without rest or leisure and yet have not got the barest necessities of life. This cannot be right. It is the negation of justice. It is not the fault of the individual who are rich. It is the fault of the system and it is up to us to change this system which permits exploitation of man by man and produces so

much misery our country can produce enough to permit every man and woman living in comfort and peace. Every man and woman have must the opportunity to develop to the best of his or her ability. But to do so, we shall have to forget some of our ideas of a bygone age. Honour and merit must come from ability and hard work and not because of caste or birth or riches. Let each one of us consider the other as the brother not the higher as the lower, neither to be worshipped nor derided but treated with equal rights to share this good country of ours and all its products.

Questions :

- (i) What kind of differences we see in our society? http://www.abvvonline.com
- (ii) Whose fault is that?
- (iii) Whose responsibility is it to change the situation?
- (iv) What opportunity most every man and woman have?
- (v) Supply a suitable title to the passage.

(b) Match the words in column A with their meaning in column B.

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Column-A

- (i) Dismantle
- (ii) Drastic
- (iii) Scam
- (iv) Monopoly
- (v) Oligopoly

Column-B

- having a violent effect
- bring down
- The sale right to deal in goods and services
- a dishonest scheme
- a system in which few people control things and services

(c) Give Antonyms of the following words :
(any five)

Guilty,
Precious,
Timid,
Ancient,
Sorrow,
Just,
Last

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Unit-V

5. Do as directed : (any twenty five)

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(a) Insert suitable articles :

- (i) Raina travelled in second class carriage with a few Americans.
- (ii) dictionary of synonyms is

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the best source for precise meaning of similar words.

- (b) Select from the words in brackets the correct one to fill the blanks :
- (iii) Uncle Mohan took Karan and to the circus (I, me).
- (iv) My daughter and are going on a holiday together (She, her).
- (v) We are much stronger than at cricket. (They, Them).
- (c) Supply the correct form of verbs given in the brackets :
- (vi) A tale of two cities (is, are) an excellent novel of Charles Dickens.
- (vii) Every one from the surrounding village (was were) hurt during the earthquake of Gujarat.
- (viii) The jury (is, are) expected to return their verdict later this week.
- (ix) I think that you know, The earth's heat (come, comes) only from the sun.
- (x) There (is, are) no differences in opinion.
- (d) Supply if or unless

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

(xii) I shan't go to the door I hear the bell.

(xiii) He would have come you had called him.

(xiv) I'll go to the door I hear the bell.

(xv) I should never have found the house the postman had not helped me.

(e) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :

(xvi) We went down the lift.

(xvii) In Bombay people queue city buses.

(xviii) A runner comes second a race.

(xix) I took the coat the shop to complain.

(xx) Abstain alcohol it is dangerous for you health.

(f) Change the voice of the following :

(xxi) Another chance was given him by his employer.

(xxii) The light was switched off.

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(xxiii) Who wrote the letter?

(xxiv) I was struck by her horrid look.

(g) Add the missing relative in the following sentences :

(xxv) I know a man eats raw vegetable.

(xxvi) It is a kind of pepper you cannot eat.

(xxvii) The dress you were wearing yesterday was very pretty.

(xxviii) The doctor she visited yesterday is well known all over the world.

(h) Turn the following into assertive sentence.

(xxix) How selfish I have been!

(xxx) What a beautiful garden!

(i) Fill in the blanks with the correct question tag in the following sentences :

(xxxi) You are a very deserving person?

(xxxii) You should not have been such a fool?

(xxxiii) He hates her like poison?

(xxxiv) Students went home early owing to rain?