

Roll No.

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B. Com. (Part II) EXAMINATION, 2020

(Foundation Course)

Paper Second

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

Minimum Pass Marks : 26

Note : Attempt all questions.

1. Answer any five of the following : 15
 - (a) Which goddess is dragged by Science from her ear ?
 - (b) What do you mean by phrase : "All Men are Scientists" ?
 - (c) Who is the earliest writer of books on Surgery in ancient India ?
 - (d) Which Indian Scientist is known as the father of Plastic Surgery ?
 - (e) Why does the agony of plant leave us indifferent ?

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- (f) Why was Ramanujan granted half exemption in fees at school ?
 - (g) What is information technology ?
 - (h) Why is the method of Plastic Surgery known as “The Hindu Method” ?
 - (i) What does the author refer to as “gunk” ?
 - (j) How was uranium designated ?
2. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below : 5

Any biologist must at least find the communist slogan interesting, because biology is becoming more and more a matter of ascertaining needs. Some workers are concerned with nutritional needs. They feed rats on simplified diets and find that their growth slows down or they develop some symptoms such as some skins and sterility. Then something is added to the diet, and the rats resume normal growth or the symptoms clean up. The rat's needs are a fairly good guide to human ones, though not a complete one. For example, men but not rats, get scurvy if their diet lacks ascorbic acid (Vitamin C). Rats lose weight if deprived of a protein constituent called histidine and men do not. Nevertheless, our

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present very successful rationing system is largely based on experiment on rats.

Questions :

- (a) What is ascertaining needs ?
 - (b) What happens when rats are fed on simplified diet ?
 - (c) What happen when rat's diet lacks ascorbic acid ?
 - (d) When do rats loose weight ?
 - (e) Give a suitable title to the passage.
3. Write a report on any *one* of the following topics in about 200 words : 10
- (a) A report on the frequent power-cut in your town.
 - (b) Write a report on bad road conditions in your city.
 - (c) Write a report on Medical Camp held by NSS unit of your college.
 - (d) Use and misuse of internet.
4. Expand any *one* of the following topics : 10
- (a) Rome was not built in a day.
 - (b) As you saw, so shall you reap.
 - (c) All that glitters is not gold.
 - (d) Health is wealth.

5. (A) Do as directed any *twenty* :

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Insert article where necessary :

- (i) She is little Hitler.
- (ii) teacher is one who teaches.
- (iii) Can you speak French.
- (iv) Bombay is Indian city.

Use the correct form of 'have' or 'do' :

- (v) I three brothers.
- (vi) How many books you purchased today ?
- (vii) as you wish.

Fill in the blanks with possessives or self forms :

- (viii) I have to blame for this error.
- (ix) Karan has made very unpopular.

Complete the following sentences using the comparative degree :

- (x) You are not very tall. Your brother is
- (xi) Bhopal is not very beautiful. Raipur is

Use the Present Continuous Form of the verb :

- (xii) Prachi (live) in this apartment since 1999,
- (xiii) Dithi (watch) TV all evening.

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Fill in the blank with 'will' or 'shall' :

- (xiv) We all die on day.
 (xv) you be thirty on your next birthday ?

Fill in the blanks using suitable modals :

- (xvi) There is no other offer. I accept this job. (Compulsion)
 (xvii) They gladly accept the offer. (Willingness)
 (xviii) They kept us waiting. (Change the Voice)
 (xix) Prachi gave him a book. (Change the Voice)
 (xx) Please, leave the key..... the lock. (Use the suitable preposition)
 (xxi) A friend mine has recently written a book. (Use suitable preposition)
 (xxii) Have you lived Bilaspur long. (Use suitable preposition)

Fill in the blanks with the proper form of gerund or infinitive :

- (xxiii) You should try her. (understand)
 (xxiv) I hope this time. (pass)
 (xxv) He went his father. (see)

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(B) Match the following with their meanings : 5

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| (i) Swallow | (a) speak with sudden pauses repeating the same sound |
| (ii) Endow | (b) cause food, drink etc to pass down the throat |
| (iii) Spasms | (c) give |
| (iv) Stammer | (d) making a strong, shaby movement |
| (v) Shudder | (e) muscular contraction |

(C) Give antonyms of the following words (any five) 5

- (i) Small
- (ii) Stop
- (iii) Well
- (iv) Visible
- (v) Sleep
- (vi) Against
- (vii) Exhale

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(D) Give synonyms of any *five* of the words given below : 5

- (i) Happy
- (ii) Brave
- (iii) Sorrow
- (iv) Perfect
- (v) Certain
- (vi) Conquer
- (vii) Wealthy

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