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SPECIAL EXAMINATION, 2022**

Foundation Course

**Paper Second
ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks:75

[Minimum Pass Marks:26

Note : Attempt all the five questions. One question from each unit is compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit-1

1. Answer the following questions in about 200 words each. (any three) **15 Marks**
- (A) Write a summary of the short story 'Death of a clerk' in your words.
- (B) Why could the shephard boy sit on the judgement seat of Vikramaditya but not the king. Why?

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- (C) 'Bores are mostly happy' says Lucas; yet they do not spread happiness. Why?
- (D) How are basic human needs and quality of life inter-related?
- (E) Write the story of the poem "The mouse and the snake" in your own words.

Unit-2

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

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- (i) New Education Policy, 2020
- (ii) Global warming
- (iii) Impact of privatization
- (iv) Democratic decentralization
- (v) Online learning-advantages and disadvantages

Unit-3

3. Write a precis of the given passage and provide a suitable title. 10

Interdependence is and ought to be as much an ideal of man as self sufficiency. Man is a social being and without interrelation with others he can not realize his oneness or suppress his egotism. If a man is so placed that he could be absolutely above all dependence on his fellow beings he would become proud and arrogant and be a burden

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on society. Dependence on society teaches him a lesson on humility and humanity. A man ought to be able to satisfy most of his essential needs himself is obvious but it is no less obvious that when self-sufficiency is carried to the extent of isolating oneself from the society it almost amounts to sin. A man can not become independent in respect of all operations i.e. from growing of cotton to spinning of yarn. He has to at some stage or to take the aid of his family continued and if he can do so then why can not he take the help of his neighbours, otherwise what is the significance of the statement that the world is a family.

Unit-4

4. (A) Read the following passage and answer the following questions:

By National Integration it is meant to bring the people of the country together to form a single whole. It also implies removing all the differences and conflicts that divide the people into various groups and sections. Integration is based on the sentiment that we are all one and this makes us proud of our heritage and binds all the people into one common bond. National Integration is a very strong force that creates unbreakable ties amongst the people. This positive sentiments helps the people in developing an outlook which is free from narrow considerations and selfish interests. It encourages people to work for the welfare peace and prosperity of the country

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as a whole.'India is our country and we belong to it's the very basis of this sentiment. India is a big country inhabited by people belonging to different regions and following different religions, speaking different languages. History shows that there has always been a common bond that unites and binds the people together. 'Unity in diversity' is the most important feature of Indian civilization and culture but today regionalism, communalism and narrow Linguism are showing their ugly faces in many parts of India.

Questions:-

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- (i) What is National Integration?
- (ii) On which sentiment is integration based?
- (iii) What feeling does National Integration create?
- (iv) What is the most important feature of Indian constitution and culture?
- (v) Name the features that are showing their ugly faces in many parts of India?

- (B) Give the antonyms of any five of the following:-

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- (i) Wild
- (ii) Timid
- (iii) Major
- (iv) Guilty
- (v) Faithful

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(vi) Human

(C) Give the synonyms of any five of the following: 5

(i) Basic

(ii) Value

(iii) Warrior

(iv) Dagger

(v) Greed

(vi) Enough

Unit-5

5. Do as directed on any twenty. five of the following: 25

(A) Insert suitable articles where necessary.

(i) Our house is closer to _____ district court building.

(ii) Raina travelled in _____ second class railway carriage.

(iii) It's raining. Take _____ umbrella with you.

(B) Fill in the blanks with correct collective nouns.

(iv) A _____ is a person who hates women.

(v) A _____ is a person who never drinks alcohol.

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(vi) A _____ is one's husband or wife.

(C) Supply the correct form of verbs given in the brackets.

(vii) All the conditions of the atmosphere _____ weather.
(is, are)

(viii) Weather _____ all the time. (change, changes)

(ix) Physics _____ a difficult subject for him.
(was, were)

(D) Add the missing relatives in the following sentences.

(x) The man _____ you want has just left.

(xi) The chair _____ was broken is now repaired.

(xii) The girl _____ lives opposite my house is very beautiful.

(xiii) Allahabad _____ is on the gang a, is a beautiful city.

(E) Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions.

(xiv) He was accused _____ theft

(xv) Chhattisgarh suffers _____ lack of water in the summer season.

(xvi) The conductor asked _____ our fares

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(xvii) I waited twenty minutes_____ a city bus.

(F) Change the voice.

(xviii) She was dismissed from service.

(xix) Did the voice frighten you?

(xx) Were you punished by the teacher?

(xxi) You must iron this dress for tonight.

(G) Change the narration.

(xxii) Shut the door after you.

(xxiii) Are your shoes cleaned yet?

(H) Use if or unless in the blanks provided in the sentences.

(xxiv) I will go to the door_____ I hear the bell.

(xxv) _____you ring the bell, the servant won't come.

(I) Turn the following into assertive sentences.

(xxvi) How selfish I have been!?

(xxvii) Oh! how delightful it is!

(xxviii) What a beautiful garden!

(J) Fill in the blanks with correct question tags.

(xxix) The giant was very selfish,_____?

(xxx) All of you have heard about Ujjain,_____?

(xxxi) Come and see me tomorrow,_____?