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B. A./B. Com./B. Sc./B. H. Sc. (Part III)

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(Foundation Course)

Paper Second

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 75

[Minimum Pass Marks : 26

Note : Attempt all questions. There are internal choices.

Unit-I

1. Answer any *three* of the following questions in about 200 words each : 15

- (i) Write a summary of the short story “Death of a Clerk” in your own words.
- (ii) Write an essay on the importance of cows in India.
- (iii) Explain Lucas’ statement, ‘Bores make cowards of us all’.

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- (iv) Write a summary of the essay, “Women and Development”.
- (v) How are the basic needs and quality of life inter-related ?

Unit-II

2. Write an essay in about 300 words on any *one* of the following topics : 10
- (i) Healthy living
 - (ii) India–An Emerging Economic Power
 - (iii) Communication and Information Technology
 - (iv) The New Economic Policy
 - (v) Women Empowerment

Unit-III

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

All books are divisible into two classes, the books of the hour and books of all time. Similarly, some books are read by 95% of people for some years and then they are virtually forgotten. Take for example detective novels and books on world war. The present generation, to a large extent, might not have heard about many great authors, irrespective of the change in the taste of the readers, 5% of the people continue to read classics. About classics it is humorously said, “A classics is a book which everyone wants to read but nobody

would have read. Mark Twain once remarked, “Classics : A book which people praise and don’t read.” Books are the best companions as well as good counselors. They are like best friends. As a best friend walks in when others prefer to walk out, books too walk into console you. They offer the best solace you think of. Read and lead, lead and read. A person who is known for his personal library was approached by a prospective borrower. He asked him, “Sir, will you be generous enough to lend this particular book ?” The owner of the book said, “No, Sir I cannot.” “May I know why ?” “Because I have borrowed all these books from so many and have not returned. I am afraid, you may outsmart me.”

Unit-IV

4. (a) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : 5

The body, firstly, breaks down the food into smaller and smaller pieces using the mouth and teeth, the stomach and other parts of the digestive tract, finally the pieces end up as molecules in the intestines, where they are so small that they can be easily absorbed through the intestinal wall and into the body itself. There, they are used to build and repair body tissue and give us the energy to do things, like running or walking or even breathing. The waste food that cannot be digested by the body is passed out of the bottom end of

the digestive tract. Every machine needs a suitable supply of fuel to give it energy and keep it in good condition. Our body machine also needs the food to keep it in tip-top condition for a life time.

Questions :

- (i) What is the first thing that the body does with the food ?
 - (ii) What, finally happens to the smaller pieces ?
 - (iii) How do we get energy to do things ?
 - (iv) What happens to the waste food ?
 - (v) Why does our body need food ?
- (b) Give antonyms of the following words (any *five*) : 5
- (i) Stability
 - (ii) Decision
 - (iii) Clear
 - (iv) Coherent
 - (v) Action
 - (vi) Dissent
 - (vii) Major
- (c) Give synonyms of the following words (any *five*) : 5
- (i) Greed
 - (ii) Secret
 - (iii) Sufficient

- (iv) Basic
- (v) Value
- (vi) State
- (vii) Problem

Unit-V

5. Do as directed (any *twenty five*) : 25

Give noun formed from verb in brackets after the sentence :

- (i) He feels a deep _____ for the people who killed her
eldest sister. (hate)

Give the noun form of the adjective given in the bracket :

- (ii) Please, tell the _____. (true)

Complete the sentence using some or any plus a suitable
noun :

- (iii) I think we have run out of sugar. Is there _____in
that bowl ? No, there is not.

Fill in the blank using few or many whichever is suitable.

- (iv) The play was so bad that not _____ people stayed
until the end.

Supply suitable articles :

- (v) Gold is _____ precious metal.
- (vi) I no longer go to _____office on Saturdays.
- (vii) Who will bell _____ cat ?

Insert the following collective nouns in the sentences given below :

swarm, bunch, audience

(viii) The _____ applauded the new play enthusiastically.

(ix) Has anyone seen a _____ of keys ? I left them somewhere.

(x) Raina was attacked by a _____ of wasps.

Fill in the blanks with correct form of the verb :

(xi) I _____ my raincoat home that morning because I thought it _____ fine all day. (left/had left)

(xii) Just then, somebody _____ into me quite roughly.
(was bumping/bumped)

In the sentences given below supply the suitable Tense form of the verbs given in the brackets :

(xiii) I (always have) trouble with my car these days.

(xiv) I hope it (not rain) when the bride (leave) the Mandap tomorrow.

Give one-word substitution (any *two*) – choose the correct answer :

(xv) _____ is a person who never drinks alcohol.
(Teetotaler, Culprit)

(xvi) A/An _____ is a person who has committed a crime or done something wrong. (culprit, artisan)

- (xvii) _____ is a person who has withdrawn from society and lives alone. (Alien, Hermit)

Combine the sentences into one complex sentence :

- (xviii) (a) All ants are social insects.
(b) Some kinds of ants have very small colonies.

Add missing relative in the given sentences :

- (xix) The man _____ you want has just left.
(xx) The chair _____ was broken is now mended.

Fill in the blanks with question tag :

- (xxi) The giant was very selfish _____ ?
(xxii) All of you have heard about Ujjain _____ ?
(xxiii) You should not have been such a fool _____ ?

Change the Voice in the following sentences :

- (xxiv) Did the noise frighten you ?
(xxv) People generally assume that money brings happiness.
(xxvi) The lion was caught in a trap.

Put into reported speech :

- (xxvii) Shut the door after you.
(xxviii) Take a look at yourself in the mirror.

Supply Prepositions in the given sentences :

- (xxix) This music was written _____ Laxmi Kant Pyarelal.

(xxx) He is being kept _____ police custody.

(xxxi) We met _____ the railway station.

Fill in the blanks with the given words :

the same as, less than, different from

(xxxii) Living in a hostel is not _____ living at home.

(xxxiii) Speaking English is _____ writing English,
and I prefer writing because I can revise what I
have written.