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B.Sc. (Part-III) Examination, 2023

(New/Old Course)

(Foundation Course)

Paper - II

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

Minimum Pass Marks : 26

Note : Attempt all questions.

UNIT-I

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

- (i) Write a summary of the poem "Three Years She Grew".
- (ii) Write an essay on the 'Importance of Cows in India'.
- (iii) Write a summary of the essay 'Information Technology' in your own words.
- (iv) What is Feminism ? How is it meaningful in the Indian context ?

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- (v) Write a summary of the essay "Basic Needs and Quality of Life".

UNIT-II

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

- (i) Importance of English in India
- (ii) Environmental Pollution
- (iii) Status of Women in India
- (iv) Computer Education
- (v) Human Values

UNIT-III

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

It is easy to acquire bad habits, such as eating too many sweets or drinking too much fluid or any kind of smoking. The more we do a thing the more we like doing it and if we stop doing it, we feel unhappy. This is called the force of habit and the force of habit should be fought against. Things which may be very good when only done sometimes, becomes harmful when done too often and too much. This applies even

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to such good things as work and rest. Some people form a bad habit of working too much and others idling too much. The wise man always checks any bad habit. One of the most widely bad habits is the use of tobacco. It was brought to Europe from America by Sir Walter Raleigh centuries ago and has now spread everywhere. It is extremely difficult to get rid of this habit. Alcohol is taken in almost all cool and cold countries and to a less extent in hot ones. It is not necessary in any way to anybody. It should be avoided altogether as it is harmful.

UNIT-IV

- Q. 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

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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) Match each animal with the sound it makes (any five) : **5**

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Column A

Column B

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| (1) Monkey | (1) roar |
| (2) Lion | (2) miaow, purr |
| (3) Dog | (3) chatter |
| (4) Cat | (4) crow |
| (5) Horse | (5) bark, growl |
| (6) Hen | (6) neigh |
| (7) Cock | (7) cluck |

(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

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

- (i) Vikramaditya was a great king and judge, _____ ? (Add question tag)
- (ii) The giant was very selfish _____ ? (Add question tag)

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- (iii) All of you have heard about Ujjain _____ ?
(Add question tag)
- (iv) Some slave ants do not work for their masters. They are allowed to stay and eat.
(Combine using coordinating conjunctions)
- (v) If we do not check him, he may become a dictator. (Combine as compound sentence)
- (vi) He went to the sweet meat shop and looked at the boxes and bottles displayed at the counter. (Rewrite as simple sentence)
- (vii) I like coffee, _____ Colombian coffee.
(Rewrite using 'especially' or 'nearly')
- (viii) What a beautiful garden ! (Make an assertive sentence)
- (ix) How selfish I have been ! (Rewrite as assertive sentence)
- (x) It is a kind of pepper _____ you cannot eat. (Add missing relative)
- (xi) The man _____ you want has just left.
(Add the missing relative)
- (xii) The person _____ is sitting next to me is not very sharp. (Add the missing relative)

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- (xiii) You must iron this dress for tonight.
(Change the voice)
- (xiv) The cricket team _____ (was, were)
drawn from Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata and
Delhi. (Put the correct form of verb)
- (xv) If your message had not come _____
(Complete the following sentence)
- (xvi) If you had worked harder _____
(Complete the following sentence)
- (xvii) He will not come unless, _____
(Complete the sentence to make it
meaningful)
- (xviii) A _____ is one's husband or wife. (Put
the missing word)
- (xix) A _____ is a person who never drinks
alcohol. (Put the missing word)
- (xx) She has been charged _____ theft.
(Use a suitable preposition)
- (xxi) Who is the guitarist _____ that
orchestra group? (Use a suitable
preposition)
- (xxii) We finally got _____ the bus at our
destination. (Use a suitable preposition)

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- (xxiii) India is self-sufficient _____ wheat.
(Insert Preposition)
- (xxiv) Her solo performance was _____.
(masterly, masterful)
(Use the correct word given in the bracket)
- (xxv) The majority of tinned food is _____ in
vitamins. (deficient, defective)
(Use the correct word given in the bracket)
- (xxvi) Can I have _____ in my tea? I do not
like it black. (Use 'some' plus a suitable
noun)
- (xxvii) The habit of talking about oneself. (Give
one word for.....)
- (xxviii) To speak or write on a thing at length.
(Give one word for.....)
- Supply the correct form of the verb given in the
brackets :
- (xxix) All conditions of the atmosphere (is, are)
weather.
- (xxx) Weather (change, changes) all the time