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**B. Sc. (Part I) EXAMINATION, 2020**

**(Foundation Course)**

Paper Second

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

*Time : Three Hours ]*

*[ Maximum Marks : 75*

**Note :** All questions are compulsory.

**Unit—I**

1. (A) Do as directed (any *twenty*) : 1 each

(a) Add 'a' or 'an' where necessary :

- (i) \_\_\_\_\_ milk comes from \_\_\_\_\_ cow.
- (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ window is made of \_\_\_\_\_ glass.
- (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ cat has \_\_\_\_\_ tail.
- (iv) \_\_\_\_\_ orange grows on \_\_\_\_\_ tree.
- (v) There is \_\_\_\_\_ hourly bus service to the station.

(b) Add 'a', 'an', 'some' or 'the' where necessary :

- (i) There is \_\_\_\_\_ fly in \_\_\_\_\_ lemonade.
- (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ birds can fly very high in \_\_\_\_\_ sky.
- (iii) Give me \_\_\_\_\_ ink to write \_\_\_\_\_ letter.
- (iv) Please give me \_\_\_\_\_ milk.
- (v) He makes \_\_\_\_\_ toys in \_\_\_\_\_ evening.

(c) Add 'some' or 'any' as required :

- (i) You have \_\_\_\_\_ fine flowers in your garden.
- (ii) Can you give me \_\_\_\_\_ more information ?
- (iii) There isn't \_\_\_\_\_ milk in the pot.
- (iv) I have \_\_\_\_\_ more work for you to do.
- (v) Can you get \_\_\_\_\_ money from the bank ?

(d) Supply 'too' or 'very' to complete sentences :

- (i) That is a \_\_\_\_\_ good idea.
- (ii) I am \_\_\_\_\_ tired.
- (iii) I am \_\_\_\_\_ tired to walk.
- (iv) It is \_\_\_\_\_ hot to work today.
- (v) He works \_\_\_\_\_ hard.

(e) Fill in the suitable modals with meanings in brackets :

- (i) We \_\_\_\_\_ aim at noble goals. (desirability)

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- (ii) She \_\_\_\_\_ tell her father the whole truth.  
(absence of courage)
- (iii) It's raining. I \_\_\_\_\_ take my raincoat.  
(compulsion)
- (iv) They \_\_\_\_\_ gladly accept the offer.  
(willingness)
- (v) I \_\_\_\_\_ run a mile while I was young.  
(ability in the past)

(f) Insert the preposition where necessary :

- (i) Taniya asked \_\_\_\_\_ her father \_\_\_\_\_ money.
- (ii) They paid \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_ the piano.
- (iii) They showed \_\_\_\_\_ us photographs of their twin daughters.
- (iv) Aparna is knitting socks \_\_\_\_\_ war widows.
- (v) Sitting \_\_\_\_\_ the floor is not very comfortable.

(B) Give synonyms of any *five* of the following : 5

- (i) Prolonged
- (ii) Boycott

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- (iii) Rescue
- (iv) Treasure
- (v) Chronology
- (vi) Rapid

(C) Give antonyms of any *five* of the following : 5

- (i) Truth
- (ii) Unity
- (iii) Protect
- (iv) Human
- (v) Trifle
- (vi) Renounce

(D) Match the words in Column A with their meanings in column B : 5

**A**

High  
Fear  
Knowledge  
Fragments  
Perfection  
Wide  
Freedom  
Mind

**B**

Body  
Courage  
Narrow  
Imperfection  
Bondage  
Low  
Ignorance  
Whole

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**Unit—II**

2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below : 5

Every society feels it should impose control or it should discipline its inhabitants. For this purpose there are some ways of life which every citizen is expected to follow. The purpose of all this is to shape an individual's mind according to certain religious, social, moral and economic patterns. Every man is blessed with energy, both mental and physical. It is through discipline that this energy can be given an outlet and spent in the right direction for constructive purposes. Behind every successful sculptor, musician, sportsman, scientist, scholar there is discipline in life.

- (i) Give a suitable title to the passage.
- (ii) What does society feel ?
- (iii) What will help energy to choose the right purpose ?
- (iv) Who is behind every successful person ?
- (v) Give an antonym of discipline.

**Unit—III**

3. Write a paragraph of about 200 words on any *one* of the following topics : 10

- (i) Importance of Trees
- (ii) Hindu Homes and Art

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- (iii) Aspects of Indian Constitution

- (iv) Fusion of Cultures in Indian Art

**Unit—IV**

4. (a) Write a letter to your father, who wants to know the progress in your studies. 10

*Or*

Write a letter to your friend inviting him on your birthday.

- (b) Write an application to the Principal for granting leave. 5

*Or*

Write an application to the Registrar of your university asking him for an early declaration of result.

**Unit—V**

5. Answer any *five* of the following questions : 15

- (i) Why does the poet compare reason with stream ?
- (ii) What is the most important characteristic of Indian Way of Life ?
- (iii) What was the slogan Tilak gave to the Indian masses ?
- (iv) Which are the two most important aspects of Indian Constitution ?

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- (v) What is Socialism ?
- (vi) What is the significance of Fundamental Duties ?
- (vii) Why did the prince have to pardon the detective ?
- (viii) What does the poet mean by killing rubbish on rubbish ?

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