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B.A. (Part-II) Examination, 2020

(Foundation Course)

Paper - II

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

Minimum Pass Marks : 25

Note : Attempt all questions. Marks are indicated against each question.

UNIT-I

Q. 1. Answer any five of the following questions : **5×3=15**

- (a) Who is the true daughter of old time ?
- (b) What do you mean by inductive and deductive methods of reasoning ?
- (c) Who is known as the legendary Indian founder of medicine ?
- (d) How old is the evidence of the scientific knowledge of the Indians ?
- (e) Why did J.C. Bose stammer while explaining his methods ?

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- (f) What was the work that Ramanujan's father did with the cloth merchant ?
- (g) What role do the satellites play in communication ?
- (h) What has made small computers easily available ?

UNIT-II

Q. 2. Read the following question carefully and answer the questions given at the end in your own words : 5

Religions in India were generally not viewed as monolithic and especially not so in their practice. Religion was articulated more often in the form of a range of juxtaposed sects, some marginally linked with existing ones, others distant. In pre-modern times the religion of a person was identified more often by sect or caste, and less frequently by an over arching label of Hindu or Muslim. However, the colonial perceptions of Indian religions projected a different form. Religious sects that seemed

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similar were bonded together under a few distinctive labels. Thus the label of Hinduism included, apart from Vaishnavas, Shaivas and Shaktas, almost all others – such as Buddhists, Jains, Charvakas, Sikhs. These latter actually originated from an opposition to Hindu belief and worship.

Questions :

- (i) What do you mean by the term 'sect' ?
- (ii) Who were the Vaishnavas ?
- (iii) How did the colonial masters view Indian religions ?
- (iv) Explain the term 'Monolithic'.
- (v) How were the Indians identified religiously in pre-modern times ?

UNIT-III

Q. 3. Write a report on any one of the following : 10

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- (i) An NSS camp you attended as an NSS volunteer of your college.
- (ii) A road accident which you witnessed.
- (iii) The oath-taking ceremony of the students union of your college.

UNIT-IV

Q. 4. Expand any one of the following : **10**

- (i) Honesty is the best policy.
- (ii) Health is wealth.
- (iii) The pen is mightier than the sword.

UNIT-V

Q. 5. (a) Do as directed (any twenty) : **20**

- (i) Are your father _____ M.L.A. (Insert a suitable indefinite article)
- (ii) I was born on _____ Thursday.
(Insert a suitable indefinite article)
- (iii) We should walk in _____ morning.
(Supply definite article)

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- (iv) Yesterday I _____ gone to Raipur.
(Give the past tense form of 'have')
- (v) Do it _____ (Supply the suitable self-form word)
- (vi) I _____ three brothers. (Supply 'has' or 'have' whichever is suitable)
- (vii) My friend _____ I went together.
(Supply a suitable conjunction)
- (viii) We love our nation.
(Change into passive form)
- (ix) The patient died _____ cancer.
(Supply a suitable preposition)
- (x) He said to me, "I am going to Bilaspur tomorrow".
(Change into indirect speech)
- (xi) No student in the class is as good as Mohan. (Convert into a sentence having superlative form of 'good')

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(xii) Write the present form of the verb

taught in the following sentence :

I taught you English.

(xiii) We usually do this work _____

(Suitable self-form)

(xiv) I could not go there tomorrow.

(Correct the sentence)

(xv) _____ you get a good job!

(Blessing)

(xvi) They abused him.

(Change the voice)

(xvii) It is raining. You _____ take an umbrella. (Suitable modal)

(xviii) Beware _____ false friends. (Suitable preposition)

(xix) The teacher told me, "You have done well". (Indirect speech)

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(xx) You _____ do you work properly.

(Suitable modal)

(xxi) Who has written this poem ? (Passive form)

(xxii) The police is looking _____ the matter. (Suitable preposition)

(xxiii) Where you are going. (Correct the sentence)

(xxiv) I like to play hockey. (Replace the underlined with a gerund)

(xxv) This is my _____ stick. (Supply the present participle form of 'walk')

(b) Vocabulary :

(i) Give synonyms of the following words (any five) : 5

get, joyful, sad, sickness, kind, benefit, education.

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(ii) Give antonyms of any five of the following words : 5

shining, sky, night, darkness, scientific, destroy, love.

(iii) Make nouns of the verbs given below (any five) : 5

situate, defend, protect, provide, educate, train, construct.

