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**B.A. (Part-I) Examination, 2019**

**(Foundation Course)**

**Paper - II**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**Time Allowed : Three Hours**

**Maximum Marks : 75**

**Minimum Pass Marks : 25**

**Note :** All questions are compulsory. Marks are indicated against questions.

**UNIT-I**

**Q. 1.** Do as directed (any twenty) : **20**

(a) Add a, an, the or some where necessary (any four) :

- (i) Table has four legs.
- (ii) Apple has sweet taste.
- (iii) Do you take sugar in tea ?
- (iv) Birds can fly very high in sky.
- (v) He makes toys in evening.
- (vi) Man gave me books this morning.

(b) Rewrite the sentences given below using the verbs in brackets in the present perfect continuous form (any four) :

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- (i) He (live) in this town since 1964.
  - (ii) She (study) medicine for the last four years.
  - (iii) How long you (wait) for me ?
  - (iv) I (talk) about grammar for the last half an hour, but you (listen).
  - (v) Mother (cook) all the morning but the meal is not yet ready.
  - (vi) She (watch) the TV all evening.
- (c) Add some or any as required (any four) :
- (i) Will you have \_\_\_\_\_ more tea ?
  - (ii) There isn't \_\_\_\_\_ milk in the pot.
  - (iii) You have \_\_\_\_\_ fine flowers in your garden.
  - (iv) Put \_\_\_\_\_ salt in it, the cook hasn't put \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (v) Did you go \_\_\_\_\_ where last night ?
  - (vi) I've lost my pencil. Have you \_\_\_\_\_ to lend me ?
- (d) Supply "if", "even if", "unless" or "otherwise", in the sentences given below as appropriate :

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- (i) You will be dismissed \_\_\_\_\_ you agree to do as you are told.
  - (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ you don't have TV at home you must watch this programme, It's so good.
  - (iii) He will come \_\_\_\_\_ you write to him.
  - (iv) Write to him \_\_\_\_\_ he won't come.
  - (v) Don't watch the film on TV this evening \_\_\_\_\_ you have strong heart.
- (e) Fill in the blanks with suitable modals for the meaning given in brackets :
- (i) You \_\_\_\_\_ leave the office early today. (permission)
  - (ii) They \_\_\_\_\_ gladly accept the offer. (willingness)
  - (iii) How \_\_\_\_\_ you insult him ? (Presence of courage)
  - (iv) \_\_\_\_\_ you prosper and live long ! (blessing)
- (f) Change the voice :
- (i) Someone is following us.
  - (ii) English is spoken all over the world.
  - (iii) Make these announcements.

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UNIT-II

Q. 2. (a) Vocabulary :

(i) Make nouns of the given adjectives

(any three) : 3

wise, honest, beautiful, admirable,  
wealth, criminal

(ii) Give antonyms of the following words

(any three) : 3

many, beauty, zenith, truth, unity, protect

(iii) Match the words given in column 'A'

with their meanings in column 'B' (any

four) : 4

A

B

radiant

practice of magic

conjecture

energetic

sorcery

tribute

homage

bright

vigorous

guess

(b) Read the following passage carefully and

answer the questions given below : 10

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A book may be said to have a body and soul. Its body is its cover and printed pages. Its soul is the ideas it expresses. Marking the body doesn't hurt the soul. Marking a book is not desirable but essential for active and efficient reading. Owning a book is not owning the physical object but acquiring the ideas it contains. The real book owners always go for a good marking. Marking a book is indispensable reading. It keeps the reader awake, it is sign of active reading. Thus marking is essential for active reading. It preserves and sharpens our reactions to the thoughts, expressing the books.

Questions :

(a) What is a book ?

(b) What is the soul of the book ?

(c) Should we mark a book ?

(d) Why is marking a book essential ?

(e) How can we identify a real book owner ?

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**UNIT-III**

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

- (a) Fusion of cultures in Indian art.
- (b) Advantages of having green trees around us.
- (c) Life mirrored in vedic literature
- (d) Hindu homes and art.

**UNIT-IV**

- Q. 4.** (i) Write a letter to your friend inviting him to your birthday party. **5**
- (ii) Write an application to the Registrar of your university asking him/her for an early declaration of result. **5**

**UNIT-V**

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

- (i) What are the two qualities presented in the poem "Where The Mind is Without Fear" ?
- (ii) What do you mean by the phrase "Knowledge is Free" ?
- (iii) Explain the meaning of the term 'Upanisad'.
- (iv) Who was the author of the Mahabharata ?
- (v) What was considered 'Child's Play' by Gandhi ?

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- (vi) What sort of judiciary have we in India ?
- (vii) How does communism succeed ?
- (viii) What is the significance of fundamental duties ?
- (ix) Where did Ghalib's wife send her jewels and valuables ?
- (x) What happens when the trees get dry ?

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