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B.A. (Part-III) Examination, 2021

FOUNDATION COURSE

[Paper : Second]

(English Language)

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Minimum Passing Marks : 25

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

UNIT-I

1. Attempt **any three** of the following questions in about **200** words each : [3x5=15]
 - (a) Write a summary of the short story "Death of a Clerk".

- (b) Why was Vikramaditya known as the greatest judge of India ?
- (c) Who according to Lucas is qualified to write about bores ?
- (d) Write a summary of the essay "Communication Education and Information Technology."
- (e) What is Feminism ? How is it meaningful in The Indian context?

UNIT-II

2. Write an essay in about **200** words on **any one** of the following topics : [10]

- (a) The problem of Unemployment in India
- (b) Role of Computer in Education
- (c) Impact of COVID-19 on Education
- (d) Menace of Terrorism

UNIT-III

3. Write a precis of the following passage and give a suitable title to your precis. [10]

The origin of the term 'feminism' is uncertain and debatable. The term can be traced back to 1871, When it was used as a medical term to define symptoms of 'feminisation' of the bodies of male patients. In 1872 a French writer, Alexander Dumas, used it in a pamphlet titled "The Man-Woman" to identify women who behaved in a masculine way. The term had spread through Europe and America by the year 1910. Now this term is universally taken to mean a belief that women are not inferior to men. A fight for equality between man and woman is the chief significance of this word.

UNIT-IV

- 4.(a) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given at the end. [5]

Communication is simply the act of transferring information from one place to another. In other words, we can say that it is the imparting or interchange of

thoughts, opinions or information by speech, writing or signs. When messages or information are exchanged or communicated through words, we call this process verbal communication. Words can be used in writing or orally. On the other hand, when messages or information is communicated without using any spoken or written word, it is known as non-verbal communication. Gestures and facial expressions play great roles in non-verbal communication.

Questions :

- (i) Define communication
 - (ii) What does the word 'Imparting' mean?
 - (iii) What is verbal communication ?
 - (iv) What is non-verbal communication?
 - (v) Which are the things which play great roles in non-verbal communication ?
- (b) Give synonyms of the following words (**any five**) [05]

lovely, sportive, prison, tender, compel, revere,
procure

(c) Give antonyms of the following words. **(any five)** [05]

guilty, wild, ancient, timid, last, just, precious.

UNIT-V

5. Do as directed (any 25) [25]

(a) Select the suitable words from those given in brackets and fill in the blanks :

(i) Mathematics _____ the subject he lives most.(are, is)

(ii) Everyone of you _____ surprised to see me.(was, were)

(iii) If either of them _____ please record the message.
(phone, phones)

(iv) There _____ no difference of opinion between the two parties.(are, is)

(b) Supply the correct form of the words given in brackets.

(v) You should appreciate his act of _____. (kind)

(vi) _____ is a good exercise. (swim)

- (vii) Here _____ has closed. (admit)
- (viii) _____ is prohibited after the sunset. (enter)
- (ix) Do not indulge in character _____ of anyone.
(assassinate)
- (c) Supply 'if' or 'unless' in the following sentences, noticing carefully the tense sequence.
- (x) I shall not come _____ you invite me personally.
- (xi) The crops will not die _____ it rains in time.
- (xii) _____ you come to me, I shall help you.
- (d) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :
- (xiii) He writes _____ a new pen.
- (xvi) The patient died _____ cancer.
- (xv) The merchant deal _____ rice and wheat.
- (xvi) The leaves are falling _____ the tree.
- (xvii) The ball fell _____ the well.

(e) Change the voice :

(xviii) You should help him.

(xix) We have done this work.

(xx) Bring a chair for me.

(xxi) Who has broken it?

(xxii) The teacher praised us.

(f) Put into indirect speech :

(xxiii) We told him, "Why are you so sad?"

(xxiv) Father told me, "Do not waste your time."

(xxv) The King told the minister, "Bring the culprit before me."

(xxvi) The boy said, "We are doing our homework".

(xxvii) The son told his mother, "I shall bring the medicine for you today".

(g) Fill in the blanks in the following with correct question tags :

(xxviii) We enjoyed the picnic, _____?

(xxix) You have visited the Taj, _____?

(xxx) The man looks happy, _____?

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