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B.A. (Part-II) Examination, 2019
(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 questions : **5×3=15**

- (a) Which goddess is dragged by science from her car ?
- (b) What is basic difference between the working of a scientist and that of an ordinary individual ?
- (c) How were wounds sterilized in ancient India ?
- (d) What is information technology ?
- (e) Why were mirrors banned from the wards where wounded soldiers were being kept ?

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(xxiv) Prachi _____ I left early.

(Fill in the blank with appropriate conjunction)

(xxv) He hates to do home work.

(Replace the underlined with a gerund construction)

(b) Vocabulary :

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

sorrow, amaze, resign, happy, brave, disease, harm

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

small, bright, war, front, wild, benefit, defend

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

digest, suggest, rotate, narrate, dictate, repeat, part

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- (f) How has people tried to fight against diseases ?
- (g) In how many ways does pollution enter the waterways ?
- (h) Why was the bulky woman so full of grief ?

UNIT-II

Q. 2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given at the end. **5**

In the entire water-pollution problem, there is probably nothing more disturbing than the threat of widespread contamination of ground-water. It is not possible to add pesticides to water anywhere without threatening the purity of water everywhere. Seldom if ever does nature operate in closed and separate compartments and it has not done so in distributing the earth's water supply. Rain, falling on the land, settles down through pores and cracks in soil and rock, penetrating deeper and deeper until eventually it reaches a zone where all the pores of the rock are filled with water, a darsh surface sea, rising

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under hills, sinking beneath valleys. This ground-water is always on the move, sometimes at a pace so slow that it travels no more than fifty feet a year, sometimes rapidly, by comparison, so that it moves nearly a tenth of a mile in a day. It travels by unseen waterways until here and there it comes to the surface as a spring, or perhaps it is tapped to feed a well. But mostly it contributes to streams and so to rivers. Except for what enters streams directly as rain or surface run-off, all the running water of the earth's surface was at one time ground-water. And so in a very real and frightening sense, pollution of the ground-water is pollution of water everywhere.

Questions :

- (i) What is more disturbing threat in the entire water-pollution problem ?
- (ii) Why is it not possible to add pesticides to water without threatening the purity of water ?

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- (iii) How does ground-water more according to the passage ?
- (iv) How does water come to surface ?
- (v) Give a suitable title to the passage.

UNIT-III

- Q. 3.** Write a report on any one of the following : **10**
- (i) SVEEP Programmes organised in your institution.
 - (ii) Annual Day programmes held at your institution.
 - (iii) Campaigning in assembly election 2018 in your area.

UNIT-IV

- Q. 4.** Expand any one of the following : **10**
- (i) Work is worship
 - (ii) Slow and steady wins the race
 - (iii) A friend in need is a friend indeed

UNIT-V

- Q. 5.** (a) Do as directed (any twenty) : **20**
- (i) Is there _____ FM radio channel in your city ? (Insert suitable article, if required)

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- (ii) She was born on _____ Tuesday.
(Insert suitable article, if required)
- (iii) There is a fly in _____ lemonade.
(Insert suitable article, if required)
- (iv) He makes toys in _____ evening.
(Insert suitable article, if required)
- (v) _____ a nice day.
(Fill in the blank with correct form of 'have')
- (vi) May I _____ your book ?
(Fill in the blank with proper form of 'have')
- (vii) We _____ our lunch on hour ago.
(Fill in the blank with 'do' or 'have' as required)
- (viii) _____ as you wish.
(Fill in the blank with 'do' or 'have' as required)
- (ix) I was given the award by the king _____.
(Fill in the blank with possessive or self form)

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- (x) They found _____ in great difficulty.
(Fill in the blank with possessive or self form)
- (xi) It was a very bad mistake. It was the _____ I ever made.
(Complete by using the superlative of the underlined word)
- (xii) Money is very important. It is the _____ thing in the world.
(Complete by using the superlative of the underlined word)
- (xiii) Dithi _____ (read) a novel now.
(Fill in the blank with the present indefinite or present continuous form of the verb provided in the bracket)
- (xiv) He usually _____ (spend) his vacations here.
(Fill in the blank with the present indefinite or present continuous form of the verb provided in the bracket)

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- (xv) Here they are coming.
(Correct the sentence)
- (xvi) Prachi lives in Bilaspur now.
(Correct the sentence)
- (xvii) We _____ aim at noble goals (desirability). (Fill in the blank with the modal to show desirability)
- (xviii) Its raining, I _____ take my raincoat (compulsion). (Fill in the blank with the modal to show compulsion)
- (xix) _____ you prosper and live long ! (blessing)
(Fill in the blank with the modal to show blessing)
- (xx) Keep to the left. (Change the voice)
- (xxi) Who did this ? (Change the voice)
- (xxii) They were refused admission. (Change the voice)
- (xxiii) Tell me all _____ it.
(Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition)

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