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B.Sc. (Part-III) Main Examination, 2021

FOUNDATION COURSE

[Paper : Second]

(English Language)

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

Minimum Passing Marks : 25

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

Unit-I

1. Answer **any three** of the following questions in about 200 words. [5x3=15]

(i) Write a summary of the short story 'Death of a Clerk' in your own words.

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- (ii) Who, according to Lucas, is a true bore?
- (iii) What is Feminist ? How is it meaningful in the Indian contexts?
- (iv) What were the basic needs of human beings?
- (v) What are the reasons that led to the declaration of the new economic Policy 1991.

Unit-II

2. Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about **500** words : [10]

- (i) Science and Human life
- (ii) Digital India
- (iii) Information Technology
- (iv) Role of Women in today's world

Unit-III

3. Write a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title to it : [10]

Happiness to most people is fun, good living and plenty of money of happiness were synonymous with all this, rich people with all their luxuries and countless parties would be perpetually happy. But actually, they are frequently acutely unhappy, despite their richness and ability to indulge in fun activities at will. Fun is what we experience during an act, happiness is the intangible something we experience after an act. We may have fun watching a movie, going on shopping, meeting friends there are all fun activities that afford us fleeting moments of relaxation and enjoyment. Happiness on the other hand is much stronger, deeper and more abiding emotion.

Unit-IV

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

Education is needed to enable the children to cope with life. We do not educate children only, for purpose of educating them, our purpose is to make them fit for life. As soon as we realize this fact, we will understand that it is very important to choose a system of education which will really prepare our children for the

realities of life. It is not enough first to choose the first system of education without examining it to see whether it is fact suitable or not, we find in some countries a large number of people with university degree refuse to do what they think 'low class' work. At this moment we have to think that an educated man is not so important as the uneducated farmer; we cannot live without food which is grown by the farmer. Thus work of farmer is more important than any other work. It is right that all of us must be educated so to choose work according to our need education gives broader view point. That should equip the person adequately to face life according to his capabilities.

- (i) Write suitable title of the passage.
- (ii) Why education is important for everyone?
- (iii) Why educated man with high degree refuse to work at farms.
- (iv) What is the purpose of education.
- (v) In future which type of education system should be implemented?

(b) Vocabulary

- (i) Match the Column A with their meanings in Column-B. [5]

A	B
(i) Mortals	inconvenience to anyone
(ii) Embarrassment	people liable to death
(iii) Inconvenient	make(a person) feel awkward
(iv) Cranium	lack of respect
(v) Levity	hard part of the head enclosing brain

- (ii) Give one word substitute for the following expression from the given alternative (Eccentric, Device, Credible Birdslime, Memoirs) [5]

- (i) A written account of one's own life
- (ii) Strangeness in human behaviour
- (iii) Gum used on branches of trees to ensnare birds
- (iv) State of being correct or true
- (v) A trick or excuse to avoid trouble

Unit-V

5. Do as directed **any twenty five** insert suitable articles in the following sentences. [25]

- (i) Our house is closer to _____ district.
- (ii) Mountains like ___ Himalayas always attracted him.
- (iii) Take _____ umbrella with you to ___ office, It may rain any time.

Choose the correct words in bracket to fill in the blanks :

- (iv) My daughter and _____ are going on holiday together.(She,her).
- (v) How can you talk a man like _____.(he, him)
- (vi) It was _____ I was talking about.(he, him)

Supply if is unless in the following sentences.

- (vii) She would not have waited _____ you had been late.
- (viii) He would not speak Hindi _____ he comes to India.

(ix) ____ she writes to me, I will write to her.

Insert suitable preposition :

(x) This music was composed _____ Laxmikant Pyarelal.

(xi) Who is the guitarist ____ that orchestra group.

(xii) He was accused _____ murder.

Change the voice

(xiii) Did the noise frighten you?

(xiv) Today people can shell cities from a great distance.

(xv) They invited Tanuja to deliver speech.

Put the following sentences into reported speech.

(xvi) What a dirty shirt you are wearing!

(xvii) Do not stand there doing nothing!

(xviii) I wonder who is coming on the excursion the tomorrow. I hope it won't rain.

Fill in the blanks with relative clause :

- (xix) I know a man ____ eats raw vegetables.
(xx) I am looking for somebody ____ I can trust.
(xxi) The book ____ you sent me is not very interesting.

Fill in the blanks with correct form of verb :

- (xxii) The train has ____ the station. (leave)
(xxiii) They are ____ a song. (sing)
(xxiv) ____ he seen yesterday ?(be)

Supply the correct form of verb given in the brackets :

- (xxv) This scissor (is, are) blunt; give me another.
(xxvi) The news at last (give, gives) ground for a better future.

Fill in the blanks with correct question tag :

- (xxvii) The king was not perfectly pure of heart ____ ?
(xxviii) I am in a happy position of life ____ ?
(xxix) The gian was very selfish ____ ?

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