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# SJN-295

**B.Com. (Part-I) Examination, 2021**

**( Foundation Course )**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**[ Paper : II ]**

*Time Allowed : Three Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 75*

*Minimum Passing Marks : 25*

**Note :** Attempt all **five** questions. Internal choice is given in each unit. Marks are indicated against each question.

## UNIT-I

1. Do as directed : (Any Twenty) [1x20=20]

(a) Fill in the blanks with suitable article where necessary :

(i) .....darkest cloud has .....silver lining.

- (ii) There is .....fly in ..... lemonade.
- (b) Fill in the blanks with Present indefinite or Present continuous tense forms of the verb in bracket :
- (iii) My nephew .....(arrive) here next week. He usually .....(spends) his vacation here.
- (iv) Children.....(love) to play cricket.
- (c) Fill in the blanks with Present indefinite or Present continuous tense forms of the verb in brackets :
- (v) Mother .....(be) very tired. She..... the whole day. (work)
- (vi) We .....(understand) the lesson after the teacher.....(explain) it to us.
- (d) Supply **Some** or **Any** in the blanks :
- (vii) I've lost my pencil. Have you ..... to lend me ?
- (viii) I have .....more work for you to do.

(e) Rewrite the sentences by using 'too' or 'enough' :

(ix) This book is very difficult; I can't read it.

(x) You are quite clever; you know it well.

(f) Supply suitable Preposition in the following sentence :

(xi) I wrote .....my father a letter .....last week.

(xii) He lives.....Delhi .....Raghu street.

(g) Change the Voice :

(xiii) Can you speak English ?

(xiv) All his friends laughed at him.

(h) Supply suitable conditional in the blanks :

(xv) Don't watch the film on TV this evening..... you  
have a strong heart.

(xvi) He won't come.....you write to him.

(i) Fill in the blanks with appropriate Modals :

(xvii) You .....leave the office early today (permission)

(xviii) How .....you insult him ? (presence of courage)

(j) Rewrite the following in indirect speech :

(xix) "Do you want tea or coffee?" the bearer asked.

(xx) He said, "Thank you".

(xxi) Ram said to Arjun, "Go away"

1. (B) Write synonyms : [5]

Progeny, qualm, obtain, emphasis, array

1. (C) Make nouns from the following adjectives : [2]

Dangerous, admirable

1. (D) Use following phrases in meaningful sentences : [3]

(a) Child's play

(b) Rule out

(c) Brought about

1. (E) Write meaningful words using following prefix: [5]

Un-, in-, dis-, mis-, im-,

## UNIT-II

2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below. [5]

For a long time people did not know how disease was caused. Today we know that it is caused by very small living things which we call germs. Germs enter our bodies in different ways. For example when a mosquito bites someone, who has malaria, it sucks in some of the malaria germs. Later, when it bites someone: who is healthy, it passes the germs onto him. If a healthy person washes in the same water, or used the same towel, as someone who has trachoma disease which sends people blind; then the germ can pass to his eyes in the water or in the towel. Fortunately, we have good natural defenses against many germs. Our bodies are made up

of millions of very small cells, just as a building is made up of many stones or bricks. Some of these cells move about and swallow germs up to stop them from harming us. We also make special substances in our bodies which attack germs for us. Other substances are made inside our bodies when certain kinds of germ attack for us. These substances are called antibodies and each protects us against only one kind of germ.

**Questions :**

- (i) How is disease caused by germs ?
- (ii) What are antibodies ?
- (iii) How is a healthy person infected by trachoma ?
- (iv) Give suitable title to the passage.
- (v) Change the voice :
  - (i) People did not know the cause of disease.

### UNIT-III

3. Write a paragraph on **any one** of the following topics:

[1x10=10]

- (a) Hindu Trinity
- (b) Ramayan and Mahabharat
- (c) Online Education

### UNIT-IV

4. Attempt **any two** of the following : [2x5=10]

- (a) You are Sakshi Chauhan studying in Government College of Arts and Science, Ambikapur. Write a letter to your mother describing you new hostel life.
- (b) You are Poonam Bhagat, a resident of city Bilaspur. Write an application to the authority complaining about poor drainage system of your locality.
- (c) You are Surendra Gupta studying in Government College, Rajnandgaon. Write an application to your principal for transfer certificate.

## UNIT-V

5. Attempt **any five** of the following : [5x3=15]

- (a) What is meant by the expression "Knowledge is free"?
- (b) Who is the writer of Chapter " Life in Vedic Literature" ? What has the writer said about the three sacrificial fires ?
- (c) Who were the authors of the epic Mahabharat and Ramayan ?
- (d) Who were moderates and extremists in India's freedom movement ?
- (e) Was there total peace in Delhi in 1857 ? What was it that Ghalib did not hope to get from the British government ?
- (f) Who has written the poem "Trees" ? How do the trees sing ?

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