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B.A. (Part-III) Examination, 2023

(New)

FOUNDATION COURSE

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

Note : Attempt all questions. Internal choice has been provided.
Marks are indicated against each question.

UNIT-I

1. Answer **any three** questions in about 200 words each from the following : [3×5=15]
- (a) Write a summary of the story "Death of a Clerk" in your own words.
- (b) Why is the 'Twilight' called the 'hour of cowdust' in India?

- (c) How has communication education revolutionized the world?
- (d) What do you understand by Globalization? How does it influence world trade?
- (e) Write a summary of the essay "Management of Change".

UNIT-II

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

- (a) Role of Women in Society
- (b) Games and Sports in Chhattisgarh
- (c) Social Media : Uses and Abuses

Unit-III

3. Write a précis of the following passage and give a suitable title : [10]

One of our most difficult problems is what we call discipline and it is really very complex. You see, society feels that it must control or discipline the citizen, shape his mind according to certain religious, social, moral and economic patterns. Now, is discipline necessary at all?

Please listen carefully. Don't immediately say yes or no. Most of us feel, especially while we are young, that there should be no discipline, that we should be allowed to do whatever we like and we think that is freedom. But merely to say that we should be free and so on has very little meaning without understanding the whole problem of discipline.

Unit-IV

4. (A) Read the following passage and answer the questions given at the end : [5]

At this stage of civilisation, when many nations are brought into close and vital contact for good and evil, it is essential as never before, that the gross ignorance of one another should be diminished, that they should begin to understand a little of one another's historical experience and resulting mentality. It is the fault of the English to expect the people of other countries to react as they do, to potential and international situations. Our genuine goodwill and good intentions are often brought to nothing because we expect other people to be like us. This would be corrected if

we knew the history, not necessarily in detail but in broad outline, of the social and political conditions which have given to each nation its present character.

Questions :

- (a) What is essential for vital contact for good and evil?
- (b) Whose fault it is to react to the political and international situations?
- (c) What is often brought to nothing?
- (d) What could be corrected?
- (e) Give a suitable title to the passage.

(B) Make nouns from the following adjectives (any five) : [5]

Strong, Gentle, Great, Tender, Poor, True

(C) Complete the series with words which is similar in meaning : [5]

abhor, coerce, procure, vex, revere

- (a) hate, detest, loathe,
- (b) force, compel, oblige,

- (c) annoy, bother, pester,
- (d) admire, respect, venerate,
- (e) acquire, gain, obtain,

Unit-V

5. Do as directed (any twenty five) : [25]

(a) Insert suitable article :

- (i) Knowing.....language is not the same thing as.....knowing about it.
- (ii)retired captain still loves.....sailing; he has a boat onriver.
- (iii)book on the shelf isinteresting one aboutGandhian philosophy.
- (iv)clouds over.....sky are lovely today.

(b) Put each of the following collective nouns in the correct place :

suite, swarm, fleet, bunch

- (i) Theof the Indian Navy is very strong.
- (ii) Raina was attacked by a.....of wasps.
- (iii) He bought a large.....of bananas.
- (iv) The President occupied a.....of rooms at the hotel.

(c) Change the voice :

- (i) All my belongings have been stolen.
- (ii) I was struck by her horrid look.
- (iii) The lion was caught in a trap.
- (iv) She was dismissed from service.

(d) Add the missing relatives :

- (i) I know a maneats raw vegetables.
- (ii) The chair.....was broken is now mended.
- (iii) The man.....you want has just left.
- (iv) Allahabad.....is on the Ganga, is a beautiful city.

- (e) Use correct question tags :
- (i) The giant was very selfish.....?
 - (ii) You are very due person.....?
 - (iii) Students went home early owing to rain.....?
 - (iv) Come and see me tomorrow.....?

(f) Give one word substitution for the following phrases :

- (i) The habit of talking about oneself.
- (ii) The slogan of a group or crowd.
- (iii) State of being correct or true.
- (iv) A written account of one's own life.
- (v) A trick or excuse to avoid trouble.

(g) Choose the correct option :

(teetotaler, misogynist, artisan, invigilator)

- (i) An.....is a skilled manual worker or craftsman.
- (ii) A.....is a person who hates women.

- (iii) A.....is a person who never drinks alcohol.
- (iv) An.....is a person who supervises the people taking an examination.

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