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B.Com. (Part-III) Examination, 2022

FOUNDATION COURSE

Paper - II

English Language

Time : Three Hours] [Maximum Marks : 75
[Minimum Pass Marks : 26

Note : Answer **all** questions. The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Unit-I

1. Answer the following questions in about 200 words each : (any **three**) 5×3
- (a) Write a brief summary of the poem 'Three Years She Grew'.
- (b) Why does Lucas say that everyone is sometimes a bore ?
- (c) What does Information Technology deal with ?
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- (d) What are the basic needs of human being ?

Unit-II

2. Write an essay on any **one** of the following topics : 10
- (a) The consequences of population rise in India
- (b) The need of computer literacy
- (c) Role of games and sports in Indian youth

Unit-III

3. Make the Precis of the following passage. Also suggest suitable title : 10

In every country people think that they are the best and the cleverest and others are not as good as they are. The Englishman thinks that he and his country are the best; the Frenchman is very proud of France and everything French. The Germans and Italian thinkers end of their countries and many Indians imagine that India is in many way the greatest country in the world. This is all conceit. Everybody wants to think well of

himself and his country, but really there is no country which is not partly good and partly bad. We must take the good wherever we find it and remove the bad wherever it may be. We are ofcourse most concerned with our country India. Unhappily it is in very bad shape today. Most of our people are very poor and miserable. They have no pleasure in their lives. We have to find out how we can make them happy. We have to see what is good in our way and custom and try to keep it whatever is bad we have to throw away. If we find anything good in other countries, we should certainly take.

Unit-IV

4. (A) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

The Bhagwad Gita is part of epic Mahabharata. Since the theme of Mahabharata is struggle between rival fiction of the Bharat clan. The Bhagwad Gita begins with a description of the battlefield and the innumerable warriors lived up for fighting. The scene is laid in Kurkshetra near Hastinapur, near modern Delhi. We find Arjun one of the warrior prince, stationary in a kind of no man's

land between the two warring enemies, his own and the enemies. Krishna is his charioteer. Arjun expresses some qualms about killing people, some of them his own kinsmen. This leads Krishna to expound his philosophy which is contained in this beautiful work.

Questions :

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- (a) Which is a part of Mahabharata ?
- (b) What is the theme of Mahabharata ?
- (c) What does Mahabharata begin with ?
- (d) What leads Krishna to expound his philosophy ?
- (e) Write the meaning of the following words :
 - (i) Innumerable
 - (ii) Clan

(B) Make adverbs from the following adjectives : (any **three**)

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- (i) Dramatic
- (ii) Vocal
- (iii) Mosaic
- (iv) Basic

(C) Match each animal with the sound it makes :

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A	B
(I) Monkey	(i) roar
(II) Cow	(ii) bray
(III) Donkey	(iii) chatter
(IV) Lion	(iv) bark
(V) Dog	(v) mao

(D) Complete the group of three words with a given word similar in meaning : (any two)

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Crow, Coerce, Abhor, Procure

- (i) Hate, detest, loathe,
- (ii) Brag, boast, swagger
- (iii) Acquire, gain, obtain
- (iv) Force, compel, oblige

Unit-V

5. Do as directed (any twenty five) :

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(a) Insert suitable articles :

- (i) Mountains like Himalayas always attracted him.

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(ii) Dictionary is Quick reference for the various meanings.

(iii) Take umbrella with you.

(b) Insert the Collective Nouns given below in the following sentences :

Suite, crowd, bunch

(iv) Has anyone seen a of keys ?

(v) The President occupied a in the hotel.

(vi) Some spectators in the disagreed with the referee's decision.

(c) Supply the correct form of the verb given in bracket :

(vii) There (is, are) no differences of opinion among the partners.

(viii) The news at last (give, gives) ground for better future.

(ix) If either of them (phone, phones) please record the message carefully.

(d) Supply suitable form of words given below :

Wherever, many, someone, everywhere

(x) The play was so interesting that people stayed till the end.

(xi) the Prime Minister went, he was greeted by the crowd.

(xii) came to me and introduced himself.

(e) Complete the following conditional sentences :

(xiii) He will not come unless

(xiv) If Ganga overflows the bank

(f) Insert suitable Prepositions :

(xv) He was sentenced rigorous imprisonment.

(xvi) The main exports India are cotton products.

(xvii) We must wait the bus stop.

(g) Change the following sentences into 'active voice' :

(xviii) Our action was justified by the facts.

(xix) They were supported by the captain.

(xx) Let the commnad be given.

(h) Add the missing relatives :

(xxi) I know a man eats raw vegetables.

(xxii) The chair was broken is now mended.

(xxiii) The dress you wore in the party, was pretty.

(i) Put into 'Reported speech' :

(xxiv) Are you enjoying yourself?

(xxv) Shut the door after you.

(xxvi) He said, 'Please be quiet'.

(j) Fill in the blanks with suitable modals :

(xxvii) She tell me the whole truth.
(Absence of courage)

(xxviii) We aim at noble goals.
(desirability)

(k) Fill in the blanks with correct 'question tag' :

(xxix) The king was not perfectly pure heart, ?

(xxx) I am in a happy position of life, ?
