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B.A. (Part-I) Examination, 2022

(New)

FOUNDATION COURSE

(English Language)

[Paper : Second]

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

Minimum Passing Marks : 25

Note : All questions are **compulsory**. Marks are indicated against each question.

Unit - I

1. Do as directed (any twenty) : [1×20=20]

(i) Add 'a' or 'an' wherever necessary in the following :

- (a) _____ orange grows on _____ tree.
- (b) _____ cat has _____ tail.
- (c) We can write _____ letter on _____ paper.
- (d) There is _____ hourly bus service to the station.
- (e) Milk comes from _____ cow.
- (ii) Fill in the blanks with the past indefinite or the past perfect forms of the verbs given in brackets to make the sentences meaningful.
- (a) We _____ the lesson after the teacher _____ . (understand, explain)
- (b) He _____ hungry because he _____ nothing to eat since the previous day. (be, have)
- (c) By the time of ambulance _____ the patient _____. (arrive, die)
- (d) Mother _____ very tired. She _____ the whole day. (be, work)

(iii) Add 'some' or 'any' as required in the following :

(a) I have lost my pencil. Have you _____ to lend me?

(b) You must tell us _____ more about your experience.

(c) Have you had _____ coffee? I can give you _____.

(d) Put _____ salt in it, the cook hasn't put _____.

(iv) Fill in the blanks with modals :

can, could, may, might, shall, should, will, must or dare suitable for the meanings given in brackets.

(a) We _____ aim at noble goals. (desirability)

(b) You _____ leave the office early today. (permission)

(c) I _____ speak French. (ability)

(d) There is no other offer. I _____ accept this job. (compulsion)

- (e) I _____ run a mile when I was young.
(ability in the past)
- (v) Fill in the blanks with possessives or self forms :
- (a) I cut _____ with the razor this morning.
- (b) Have we to do it all by _____ ?
- (c) He has made _____ very unpopular in
_____ office.
- (d) I have bought it for _____ and for no one
else.
- (e) She wrote the letter and enclosed an
envelope addressed to _____.
- (vi) Change the voice :
- (a) Someone is following us.
- (b) Open the door.
- (c) The earth is known to be round.
- (d) Mona Lisa was painted by Leonardo.

- (vii) Rewrite the following in reported speech :
- (a) He said, "I am learning English."
 - (b) He said, "Do you know Rakesh?"
 - (c) He said, "Where are you going?"
 - (d) He said to me, "Please give me a pen."
 - (e) He said to me, "Welcome."

Unit - II

2. (A) Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below : [10]

The Ramayana and Mahabharata may be hailed on the two feet on which ancient Indian culture stands. Their influence on the mind and life of the people of this country has been considerable. The Ramayana is the story of Lord Ram who is the eighth avatara of the Hindus. Lord Ram's story was penned by Lord Valmiki in about fourth century B.C. Valmiki's story is known as the Ramayana. The Ramayana relates the story of Ram who was the son of Dashrath, the King of Ayodhya. This northern prince went to the far

south to rescue his wife, Sita, who had been abducted by Ravana. The book consists of five cantos in the beginning but later it was presented in seven books form. It consists of more than 24,000 Sanskrit couplets depicting social life, beliefs, customs and tradition of the times.

Questions :

- (i) Name the two epics of Indian culture.
- (ii) Who wrote Ramayana?
- (iii) Who was Ram?
- (iv) How many cantos does the Ramayana contain?
- (v) How many couplets does it contain?

(B) Vocabulary :

- (i) Find antonyms for the following words : [5]
Poverty, Long, Rapid, Assimilate, Adequate
- (ii) Make nouns of the given adjectives : [5]
Wise, Honest, Beautiful, Criminal, Dangerous

Unit - III

3. Write a paragraph on **any one** of the following topics in about **200** words : [10]

(i) Importance of Green trees around us

(ii) Importance of English Language

(iii) Gandhiji's Salt March

(iv) Pollution

Unit - IV

4. Write an application to the Principal of your college requesting him to solve the drinking water problem faced by the students in the college. [10]

OR

Write a letter to your Sister advising her to prepare seriously for the coming Board Examination.

Unit - V

5. Answer **any five** of the following questions : [3×5=15]

- (i) Explain the term 'Knowledge is free' in the poem 'Where the mind is without fear'.
- (ii) What did the tribes and races that make India their home bring with them?
- (iii) In what way was Goethe indebted to India?
- (iv) Explain the meaning of the term 'Upanishad'.
- (v) How did Lord Krishna create this World?
- (vi) What was the signal of the Dandi March?
- (vii) What sort of judiciary we have in India?
- (viii) What is Socialism?
- (ix) Which article says that we must abjure violence?
- (x) How do the trees sing?

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