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

**(New Course)**

**FOUNDATION COURSE**

**(English Language)**

**[ Paper : Second ]**

***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. Attempt **any three** of the following in about **200** words.

[3x5=15]

(a) Write a critical summary of the poem "Three Years she grew".

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**[P.T.O.]**

- (b) Who was Vikramaditya? Why was Vikramaditya known as the greatest judge of India?
- (c) What is Privatization? How far is it related to Globalization?
- (d) Write the story of the poem "The Mouse and the Snake" from the point of view of the mouse which defeated the snake.
- (e) What are the basic needs of human beings?

## UNIT-II

2. Write an essay on **any one** of the following topics :

[1x10=10]

- (a) Science and Human Life
- (b) Women Empowerment
- (c) COVID-19 Pandemic and Online learning

## UNIT-III

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

For one thing, from the very beginning, Gandhi insisted upon identifying his life with the lives of the great masses of India. There had been champions of Indian

Independence before Gandhi. He was not the first but these men were far separated from the Indian masses. They were men who had been educated in the western world, who wore western clothes, who insisted upon talking in the English language, and between these westernized Indians and the Indian people there was a vast gulf that was never bridged. Then Gandhi came along and he identified himself with the people just as they were. This was the reason why he insisted upon wearing the loin cloth. For years, in the western world, people simply could not understand why Gandhi did that grotesque thing. But this Gandhi did deliberately as a symbol of his faith and life. Since unnumbered millions of Indians could wear nothing but the loincloth, he would wear that loincloth himself, So that he might identify himself the more closely with the masses of men and women whom he could serve.

#### **UNIT-IV**

- 4.(A) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below: [05]

When he was eighteen Velan left home. His father slapped his face one day for coming late with the mid-day meal and he did that in the presence of others in the

field. Velan put down the basket, glared, at his father and left the place. He just walked out of the village and walked on and on till he came to the town. He starved for a couple of days, begged wherever he could and arrived in Malgudi, when after much knocking about, an old man took him on to assist him in laying out a garden. The garden existed only in the mind of the gardener. What they could see now was acre upon acre of weed-covered land. Velan's main business consisted in destroying all the vegetation he saw. Day after day he sat in the sun and tore up by hand the unwanted plants. And all the jungle gradually disappeared and the land stood as bare as a football field. Three sides of the land were marked off for an extensive garden and on the rest were to be built a house. By the time Margosa and sprouted they were laying the foundation of the house. About the time the Margosa sapling had shot up a couple of yards, the walls were also coming up.

Questions :

- (i) Why did Velan leave home?
- (ii) How did Velan reach Malgudi?
- (iii) How did Velan make the land as bare as football ground?

(iv) Give suitable heading to the passage.

(v) Change the following words into Noun :

(a) Assist

(b) Starve

4.(B) Give Synonyms (**any five**) : [5]

Greed, Evasion, Crafty, Secret, Discourse, Nuisance

4.(C) Give the names of young ones of these animals: [5]

Hen, Lion, Dog, Cat, Horse

### UNIT-V

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

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

(i) Take \_\_\_\_\_ umbrella with you to \_\_\_\_\_ office. It may rain any time.

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_ dictionary is \_\_\_\_\_ quick reference for \_\_\_\_\_ various meanings of words.

(B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate pronouns:

(iii) It was \_\_\_\_ I was talking about. (he, him)

(iv) He is taller than \_\_\_\_\_. (I, me)

(v) Yes, it is \_\_\_\_\_ sure enough. (he, him)

(C) Fill in the blanks with suitable collective noun :

(vi) He bought a large \_\_\_\_ of bananas.

(vii) The \_\_\_\_\_ applauded the new play enthusiastically.

(viii) Let us play a game. Who has got a \_\_\_\_ of cards?

(D) Supply correct form of the verb:

(ix) The committee (was/were) undecided about the final outcome.

(x) I frequently \_\_\_\_ (use/am using) pen to write but today I (use/am using) pencil.

(xi) Neither of my colleagues nor, I (am/are) going on holiday this summer.

(E) Supply if or unless in the following sentence:

(xii) \_\_\_\_\_ you ring the bell the servant won't come.

(xiii) \_\_\_\_\_ she wrote to me, I should write to him.

(F) Supply suitable preposition in the following sentence:

(xiv) He started \_\_\_\_\_ six \_\_\_\_\_ the morning.

(xv) I took the coat \_\_\_\_\_ the shop \_\_\_\_\_ complain.

(xvi) We met \_\_\_\_\_ the railway station \_\_\_\_\_ the evening.

(G) Put the following into reported speech with introducing verb in the past tense:

(xvii) What a dirty shirt you are wearing!

(xviii) The house is on fire!

(xix) Are your shoes cleaned yet?

(xx) Shut the door after you.

(H) Change the Voice :

(xxi) I was struck by her horrid look

(xxii) Do not insult the weak.

(xxiii) I should love someone to take me out to dinner.

(xxiv) All my belongings have been stolen

(I) Add missing relative in the following sentences:

(xxv) I know a man \_\_\_\_ eats raw vegetables.

(xxvi) The book \_\_\_\_\_ you lent me is not very interesting.

(J) Fill in the blank with the correct question tag:

(xxvii) You are a very deserving person, \_\_\_\_?

(xxviii) The giant was very selfish, \_\_\_\_\_?

(xxix) You have heard about them, \_\_\_\_?

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