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**B.Com. (Part-II) Examination,
Mar.-Apr., 2023**

(Foundation Course)

Paper - II

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

Minimum Pass Marks : 25

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

Unit-I

Q. 1. Answer any five questions of the following in about 50 to 100 words each : **3×5**

- (a) What may be the reason for science to prey upon the poet's heart ?
- (b) What do you mean by the phrase "All men are scientists" ?

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- (c) Which epoch making discoveries were made in the field of Mathematics in Ancient India ?
- (d) What was the total number of bones in human body, according to Charak ?
- (e) Why must people be Cannibals ?
- (f) What is Information Technology ?
- (g) Why have people invented computers ?

Unit-II

- Q. 2.** (a) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below : **5**

The cinema is probably the most popular form of entertainment in the world. It can serve as a great power for civilization, but in actual fact, it does only a fraction of good it might do. Most film making companies are privately owned profit making concerns. Therefore the majority of film produced by them are too light. They waste our time and

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money and turn us wild. But there are exceptions. Some films, of course, educate us in the sciences and in the arts. Documentary films have given excellent teaching on various subjects in the more realistic way than our text books. If cinema can be saved from commercial spirits, it may take its place in the great arts of the world.

Questions :

- (i) Why are the majority of film produced by the film companies so light ?
- (ii) How do such films harm us ?
- (iii) How have 'documentary' films served us ?
- (iv) How can cinema take place among the great arts of the world ?
- (v) Supply a suitable title to the above passage.

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(b) Provide synonyms of the following words

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(any five) :

- (i) Triumph
- (ii) Visible
- (iii) Digestion
- (iv) Simple
- (v) Fatal
- (vi) Mortal
- (vii) Powerful

(c) Give the antonyms of the words given below

(any five) :

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- (i) Eternal
- (ii) Prosperity
- (iii) Huge
- (iv) Concave
- (v) Alien
- (vi) Important
- (vii) Rapid

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(d) Make the following words negative by using

prefixes (any five) :

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- (i) Ascent
- (ii) Fame
- (iii) Forest
- (iv) Control
- (v) Pure
- (vi) Correct
- (vii) Fold

Unit-III

Q. 3. Write a report in about 200 to 300 words on any one of the following : 10

- (a) Report on Priza Distribution in College.
- (b) Report on Air Pollution.
- (c) Role of Computers in your Life.
- (d) Cleanliness Campaign in your College.

Unit-IV

Q. 4. Expand any one of the following in about 200 to 300 words : 10

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- (a) Slow and Steady Wins the Race.
- (b) Union is Strength.
- (c) Knowledge is Power.

Unit-V

Q. 5. Do as directed any twenty of the following : 20

(a) Insert suitable articles :

- (i) He is _____ M.P.
- (ii) These apples cost Rs. fifty _____ kilo.
- (iii) _____ Ganga is a sacred river of India.
- (vi) Ramesh had _____ good knowledge of English.
- (v) It was _____ best day of my life.
- (vi) _____ apple is good for health.

(b) Change the voice :

- (vii) They found her guilty of murder.
- (viii) All the students laughed at him.

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- (ix) Who did this ?
- (x) They painted the doors red.
- (xi) Who has broken the table ?

(c) Fill in the blanks using suitable prepositions :

- (xii) He is fond _____ music.
- (xiii) She waited _____ the train for an hour.
- (xiv) I do not agree _____ you.
- (xv) Pinki asked her father _____ money.
- (xvi) We must wait _____ the bus stop.

(d) Fill in the blank spaces with possessive or self forms :

- (xvii) I was given the award by the king _____.
- (xviii) Kiran has made _____ very unpopular.
- (xix) I have to blame _____ for this error.
- (xx) They found _____ in great difficulty.

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(e) Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with suitable forms of 'have' or 'do' :

(xxi) They _____ many books.

(xxii) _____ not go there in the dark.

(xxiii) We _____ our lunch an hour ago.

(xxiv) Prachi _____ no work on Sunday.
