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B.A. (Part-I) 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. Do as directed any twenty of the following : **1×20=20**

(a) Insert suitable articles where necessary :

- (i) Do you see _____ blue sky ?
- (ii) _____ fruit is very good to eat.
- (iii) He is _____ honourable man.
- (iv) This is _____ best option for us.
- (v) Mr. Smith is _____ European.

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(b) Putting the verbs in brackets into the present perfect continuous tense :

(vi) He (live) in this town since 1972.

(vii) How long you (wait) for me ?

(viii) I (talk) about grammar for the last half an hour, but you not (listen).

(c) Change the voice :

(ix) Someone is following us.

(x) Can you speak English ?

(xi) Keep the door shut.

(xii) Bulldozers remove the top soil.

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

(xiii) I cut _____ with the razor this morning.

(xiv) Have we to do it all by _____ ?

(xv) She did it for _____.

(e) Change the speech :

(xvi) He said to me, "Please give me a pen".

(xvii) "Did you lock the house or not ?" He asked his son.

(xviii) He said, "I am learning English".

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(f) Fill in the blanks with appropriate 'modals' :

(xix) The government has declared that any enemy plane seen flying over its land _____ be shot down. (threat)

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

(xxi) How _____ you insult him ? (Presence of courage)

(g) Fill in the blanks with appropriate 'preposition' :

(xxii) The river flows _____ the bridge.

(xxiii) Jigyanshu sat _____ his father and his mother.

(xxiv) The book is _____ the table.

(xxv) The path leads _____ the woods.

UNIT-II

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

I believe that the inculcating of proper discipline in the home and in the schools and colleges is essential in the life of any

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person. I do not believe that the need for discipline in the young is sufficiently appreciated in India. People seem to believe that to insist on discipline means being unkind to the young. For myself I believe the reverse. I believe that in the long run it is unkind to the child to let him indulge himself without parental and educational restraint. Discipline does not mean harshness – but it does mean guidance, a degree of restraining which is necessary for the young of any race. Otherwise the young waste their strength on objects which they lack the experience to see in full. I regard it as unfortunate to see a boy-often a boy of talent, spirit and imagination-allowed to behave as though he were his own judge of what he should do. He gets a wrong tendency on himself – and he wastes his own time and other people's time.

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Questions :

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- (i) What is the essential in the life of every person ?
- (ii) How do Indians feel about it ?
- (iii) What is the author's opinion of it ?
- (iv) What is discipline ?
- (v) What are the evils of indiscipline ?

(b) Give antonyms of any seven of the following words :

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- (i) Creative
- (ii) Lovely
- (iii) Assimilate
- (iv) Dubious
- (v) Zenith
- (vi) Wandering
- (vii) Variegated
- (viii) Freedom

(c) Provide synonyms of any five of the following words :

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- (i) Crafty
- (ii) Vigorous
- (iii) Homage
- (iv) Fatigued
- (v) Array
- (vi) Emphasis

(d) Use the following any three phrases in your own sentences : 3

- (i) In fact
- (ii) Look after
- (iii) Set up
- (iv) Here and there
- (v) Put off

UNIT-III

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

- (a) Arts and Indian Life
- (b) Life Mirrored in Vedic Literature
- (c) Fundamental Duties
- (d) The Power of Yoga

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UNIT-IV

Q. 4. (a) Write an application to the Registrar of your University asking him/her for an early declaration of result. 5

OR

Write an application to the Editor of newspaper for the post of Assistant Secretary.

(b) Write a letter to your father telling him the progress in your studies. 5

OR

Write a letter to your friend who had a road accident, wishing him speedy recovery.

UNIT-V

Q. 5. Answer any five questions of the following : $3 \times 5 = 15$

- (a) Why does the poet compare reason with stream ?
- (b) Why is the Indian genius revealed in Indian art is said to be varied ?

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- (c) Which quality of Mahatma Gandhi influenced the west most ?
 - (d) What is the significance of 'Trimurti' in Elephanta ?
 - (e) By what time decline set in the Vedic culture ?
 - (f) Why were the Rowlatt Acts known as 'Black Acts' ?
 - (g) Define regionalism.
 - (h) How can social progress be achieved ?
 - (i) Where will Ghalib go and live if the condition of his life do not improve ?
 - (j) What does the poet mean by piling rubbish on rubbish ?
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