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**B.A. (Part - III) 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.

Q. 1. Answer any **three** of the following questions in about 200 words each : **5×3=15**

- (a) Write a note on Wordsworth views as depicted in the poem "Three Years She Grew".
- (b) Write in brief about the short story "Death of a Clerk".
- (c) Summarize the play 'Rana Pratap'.
- (d) Write an essay on Rationalistic Religion ?

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(e) Write a summary of the essay "Women and Development".

Q. 2. Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 300 words : **10**

- (a) Students and Politics
- (b) Role of Media in Society
- (c) Forests and Human Life

Q. 3. Write a precis of the given passage and suggest a suitable title to it : **10**

Every human being has ambition in life. A man may desire for wealth, name, fame, power and glory in life. But wish or desire alone is not enough. We must carry out our work sincerely with worth and ability. Constant systematic efforts will qualify a man to enjoy the rewards in life. But there are many people who crave for great things in life and never struggle for them. They never struggle to deserve their prize and so for them 'Grapes are Sour'. The great diplomats, players, film stars and scientists have enjoyed

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honour and dignity. It is because of all their great efforts and difficulties grim struggle and great sacrifice. A man has a moral right to desire any honour, position, power and wealth in life. So, desire only when you deserve or deserve first, then desire.

Q. 4. (a) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follows : **5**

The Bhagvad Gita is a part of the epic Mahabharata. Since the theme of the Mahabharata is struggle between rival factions of the Bharat clan, the Bhagvad Gita begins with a description of the battle field and the innumerable warriors lined up for fighting. The scene is laid in Kurukshetra, 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 armies, his own and the enemies. Krishna in his charioteer.

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Questions :

- (1) What is a part of Mahabharata ?
- (2) What is the theme of Mahabharata ?
- (3) What does Mahabharata begin with ?
- (4) Where is the scene laid ?
- (5) Write the meaning of the following

words :

Rival, Warrior

- (b) Give the antonyms of the following words

(any five) :

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- (1) Faithful
- (2) Human
- (3) Conceal
- (4) Superiority
- (5) Stability
- (6) Major
- (7) Limited
- (8) Clear

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- (c) Give the synonyms of the following words

(any five) :

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- (1) Companionable
- (2) Selfcentered
- (3) Discourse
- (4) Dominant
- (5) Ancient
- (6) False
- (7) Beauty
- (8) Laden

Q. 5. Do as directed any twenty five of the following : 25

- (a) Supply suitable articles :

- (i) _____ Dictionary of synonyms is _____ best source of precise meanings.
- (ii) Three-fourth of _____ surface of our planet is covered by _____ sea.
- (iii) Mountains like _____ Himalayas always attract him.

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- (iv) _____ book on the shelf is _____ interesting one.
- (b) Change the voice :
- (v) Bulldozers removes the top soil.
- (vi) A bus knocked down a poor blind beggar.
- (vii) Pakistan declared war against India.
- (viii) Who wrote the letter ?
- (c) Add the missing relatives :
- (ix) I know a man _____ eats raw vegetables.
- (x) It is a kind of pepper _____ you cannot eat.
- (xi) Has this book contents _____ please you.
- (xii) The man _____ you want has just left.
- (xiii) The girl _____ was here yesterday has gone to America for higher studies.

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- (d) Use prepositions :
- (xiv) They were brought _____ the judge.
- (xv) There is a boom _____ consumer products.
- (xvi) The conductor asked _____ our fares.
- (xvii) His pen is _____ the table.
- (e) Supply 'if' or 'unless' :
- (xviii) She would not have waited _____ you had been late.
- (xix) He would, not speak Hindi _____ he comes to India.
- (xx) _____ she wrote me, I should write to him.
- (xxi) I won't go to the door _____ I hear the bell.
- (f) Change the following into assertive sentences :

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(xxii) Oh ! how delightful it is !

(xxiii) How I would like to see him.

(g) Add 'question tags' to the following :

(xxiv) All of you have heard about Ujjain,

_____ ?

(xxv) Vikramaditya was a great king,

_____ ?

(xxvi) The king was not perfectly pure of

heart, _____ ?

(xxvii) Student went home early owing to

rain, _____ ?

(xxviii) You are a very good person, _____ ?

(xxix) He hates her like posion, _____ ?

(xxx) He is in happy position, _____ ?

