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

(Old Course)

FOUNDATION COURSE

(English Language)

[Paper : Second]

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

Minimum Passing Marks : 25

Note : Attempt all **five** questions. Marks are indicated against each section.

Unit - I

1. Attempt **any five** of the following questions : [15]

- (a) Which nymphs have been driven by science from the woods ?

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- (b) What is the basic difference between the working of a scientist and that of an ordinary individual ?
- (c) Who is known as the legendary Indian founder of Medicine ?
- (d) What had Patanjali to say about the effect of Yoga on human mind ?
- (e) Describe the features that are common between plants and animals.
- (f) What is information technology ?
- (g) In how many ways does pollution enter the waterways ?
- (h) How much area of Hiroshima was devastated by the bombing ?
- (i) Why was the bulky woman so full of grief ?

Unit - II

2. (a) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below : [5]

"Eat the right amount of the right food at the right

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(2)

time" is a food rule for everybody. Those who follow it usually notice the benefit in greater physical and mental efficiency and more stamina and vigour. The add to their life as well as vitality to their years. Our body is the most wonderful engine of all, because it builds and repairs itself. Our diet must contain body building foods, protective foods and energy foods. Milk, cheese, meat of every kind, beans, egg, pulses and nuts are among the body building food. Bread, rice, sugar, butter, oils, honey and jaggery are some of the energy foods which keep us active and help the body to perform its various functions such as circulating the blood and breathing. We should always try to plan our meals in such a way that we get all the vitamins and mineral which are needed by our body.

Questions :

- (i) What is the right food rule ?
- (ii) What are the benefits of the right food rule ?

(iii) How is our body the most wonderful engine ?

(iv) What should our diet contain ?

(v) Give a suitable title to the passage.

- (b) Below are provided words in Column-A with three alternative words in Column-B. Pick the odd words out from those in Column-B : [5]

(A)

(B)

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| (i) Immediately | instantly, adjacent, forthwith |
| (ii) Sound | make, noise, din |
| (iii) Relief | cure, balm, extricate |
| (iv) Anticipation | expectation, hope, abhorrent |
| (v) Thrill | adventure, menace, pleasure |

- (c) Give Synonyms of the following words : (any five) : [5]

Poor, Calamity, Feature, Influence, Unique,
Astonishment

- (d) Make Verbs from the following Nouns: (any five) [5]

Blood, Food, Life, Observation, Examination,
Death

Unit - III

3. Write a report on **any one** of the following : [10]

- (a) Misuse of Internet
- (b) Write a report on COVID-19 Vaccination Programme
- (c) Annual Day celebration of your College

Unit - IV

4. Expand **any one** of the following ideas : [10]

- (a) Necessity is the Mother of Invention
- (b) Knowledge is Power
- (c) Union is Strength

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Unit - V

5. Do as directed : (any twenty) [20]

- (i) Insert suitable article :

- (a) She is _____ friend of my father.
- (b) Bombay is _____ Indian city.
- (c) They make toys in _____ evening.

- (ii) Combine the sentences using suitable self-form :

- (a) He painted the doors.
He did not ask anyone to do it.
- (b) They built a wall round the house.
They did not seek anyone's help.

- (iii) Fill in the blanks with the Present Indefinite or Present Continuous forms of the Verb provided in brackets :

- (a) The Indians _____ (live) in India.
- (b) My nephew _____ (arrive) here next week.

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- (c) He rarely____(use) a pen but he____
(use) one now.

(iv) Complete the sentences given below using ought to, should or must :

- (a) You____not hide from parents what they____know.
- (b) We____wait until the traffic light changes to green.
- (c) ____the students eat groundnuts in the class ?

(v) Change the Voice :

- (a) The elephants eat grass.
- (b) The student asked me a question.
- (c) Someone has stolen the purse.
- (d) Vasco-da-gama discovered India.

(vi) Insert suitable Preposition :

- (a) They arrive late____the airport.

- (b) There is a mark____your shirt.

- (c) The kids were playing____the street.

(vii) Complete the following sentences :

- (a) I like travelling by sea____it is not rough.
(if, unless)
- (b) Raina will be surprised____she hears the news. (when, as)
- (c) One should report at the reception____one arrives at a hotel. (if, when)

(viii) Replace the underlined words with a gerund construction :

- (a) She must admit that she copied in the examination.
- (b) I suggest that you should try a different route.
- (c) She hates to do homework.

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