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B.A. B.Ed. (Part-I) Examination, 2022

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. Do as directed any twenty of the following : [1×20=20]
- (a) Supply if, even if, unless, or otherwise in the following sentences as appropriate:
- (i) You will be dismissed..... you agree to do as you are told.

- (ii) You must do as you are told;you will be dismissed.
- (b) Rewrite the following sentences, using 'too or enough':
- (iii) It's very cold; we can not go out.
- (iv) This book is very difficult; I can't read it.
- (v) It's very dark; I can't see anything.
- (c) Add some or any as required :
- (vi) There isn't milk in the pot.
- (vii) Can you give me more information?
- (viii) 'Give memore pudding.' 'I'm sorry but there isn't' .
- (d) Put the verbs in brackets into the correct Past Tense :
- (ix) She always (wear) a blue sari.
- (x) It (smell) good.
- (xi) He (get) up at 6:30.

(e) Supply a, an, some or the wherever necessary :

(xii) milk comes from a cow.

(xiii) ring is made of gold or silver.

(xiv) I like jam on piece of bread.

(f) Supply Present Indefinite or the Present Continuous forms of verbs provided in the brackets:

(xv) The girls generally..... to their grandparent's house for the holidays, but this year they..... there. (go, not go)

(g) Rewrite the following sentences using the verbs in brackets in Present Perfect or Present Perfect Continuous forms:

(xvi) She (study) medicine for the last four years.

(xvii) She (take up) the new job already.

(h) Fill in the blanks with suitable modals for the meaning given in brackets :

(xviii) We shouldaim at noble goals. (desirability)

(xix) You..... leave the office early today. (permission)

(i) Rewrite the following in reported speech :

(xx) The visitor said, "I want to speak to you."

(xxi) The student said to the teacher, 'We are sorry, we are very late.'

(xxii) The teacher said, "Sit down, Suresh."

(j) Combine the following sets of simple sentences into one simple sentence :

(xxiii) Gandhi returned to the beach.

(xxiv) Gandhi picked up some salt.

(k) Change the voice of the following sentence:

(xxv) Someone is following us.

Unit-II

2.(A) (a) Give synonyms of the following words(any three):[3]

(i) Expanse

(ii) Designs

(iii) Isolation

(iv) Image

(b) Give antonyms of the following words (any three):[3]

(i) Unity

(ii) Renounce

(iii) Protect

(iv) Couple

(c) Match the words with their meanings (any six):[6]

(i) Lacquered

(a) Scattered

(ii) Festooned

(b) Tired

(iii) Sprinkled

(c) Showered with water

(iv) Strewed

(d) Decorated with a
chain of flowers,
flags, etc.

(v) Traversed

(e) Traveled across

(vi) Fatigued

(f) Coated with varnish

(vii) Exhorted

(g) Spoilt

(viii) Pampered

(h) Urged strongly

(d) Make sentences from the following words:

(any three) :

[3]

(i) Look for

(ii) Rescue

(iii) Abduct

(iv) Ritualistic

2. (B) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given at the end: [5]

(i) Holiday plans ensure promises and perils; hopes and hypes; excitement and disappointments; good news and not-so good news. The not-so good news is that not everyone can plan a vacation to Arctic Alps or to the Amazon to observe the diverse wildlife there for obvious reasons like lack of resources or failure to obtain the necessary sanction for leave. The good news is that there is so much to eye, experience and enjoy

right where you live-amidst the hustle and bustle of the city. For some, vacation is all about circus, beach, malls, movies, shopping, reading, and catching up on sleep. But for nature enthusiasts, this is the time to make the best of wildlife spotting in the city.

- (ii) The wildlife diversity and cities have always been treated as an oxymoron. In highly congested and thickly populated cities with myriad skyscrapers, flyovers, malls, heritage buildings, and magnificent edifices, it's incredibly amazing to see wildlife abound in their own secretive niches. The untamed birds, insects, mammals, reptiles, amphibians, and of course the untended plants are all over.
- (iii) Summer vacations render an awesome reprieve from the stressful work schedule and also bestow time to enjoy pleasant surprises over a cup of morning coffee in your own neighbourhood- birds, squirrels relishing mangoes, spotted owlets peeping out in stupor from tree holes, and butterflies hovering over the peacock flower.

- (iv) This is the season to look out for the fiery blossoms of Indian Laburnum and Copper Pods. Indian Laburnum otherwise known as the golden shower tree produces gorgeous pendulous inflorescence and is a greatly refreshing sight to behold when the city is actually reeling under a heatwave. Copper pods produce dense clusters of crinkled yellow flowers which are highly relished by the rose-ringed parakeets.
- (v) Birds to look out for in home gardens and in the neighbourhood are magpie robins, tree pies, golden orioles, wagtails, hoopoes, sunbirds, sparrows, tailor birds, barbets, kingfishers, woodpeckers, babblers, warblers, bee-eaters, bulbuls, shrikes, shikras, koels, pipits, parakeets, rollers and sometimes even the rare paradise flycatchers and pitta. Each bird has a distinct call and it is easy to trace their presence to their sound, which is otherwise not too easy.

Questions:

- (a) An 'oxymoron' here refers to

- (i) oxygen
 - (ii) skyscrapers
 - (iii) wildlife in congested cities
 - (iv) flyovers
- (b) For nature enthusiasts, vacation is the time to
- (i) look for wildlife around
 - (ii) go for movies
 - (iii) catch up on sleep
 - (iv) go to mall
- (c) Find the word from the passage which means the same as "easy to see or understand". (para i)
- (d) Birds can be distinguished because every bird has
- (e) Summer is the season to look out for the fiery blossoms of and

Unit-III

3. Write a short paragraph in about **150** words on **any one** of the following topics : [10]

- (a) Fusion of Culture in Indian Art
- (b) Aspects of Indian Constitution
- (c) Saving the Environment
- (d) Indian Architecture

Unit-IV

4. (a) Write a letter to your younger brother asking him to take more interest in his studies. [5]

OR

Write a letter to your friend inviting him to your Birthday Party.

- (b) Write a letter to the Librarian of your college informing him that you have lost the book issued to you last week. [5]

OR

Write an application to the Registrar of your university asking him for an early declaration of result.

Unit-V

5. Answer the questions given below in one complete sentence : [5×3=15]

- (i) Who wishes to awake the country?
- (ii) What was the main aim of the artist to achieve in ancient India?
- (iii) How do illiterate people try to learn the story of Ram?
- (iv) Who were called the extremists?
- (v) What was Gandhiji's signal supposed to tell the nation?
- (vi) What is the aim of Indian Constitution?
- (vii) Where in Kale Saheb's house were the jewels and valuables of Ghalib's wife stored?
- (viii) What is the fifth article of Fundamental Duties?
- (ix) What is the foundation of Constitution?

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