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B.Com. (Part-II) Examination, 2020
(Foundation Course)
Paper - II

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

Minimum Pass Marks : 25

Note : Attempt all questions. Marks are indicated against each question.

Unit-I

Q. 1. Answer any five of the following questions : **3×5=15**

- (i) How are the Hypothesis made by ordinary men different from those of scientists ?
- (ii) Which epoch making discoveries were made in mathematics in Ancient India ?
- (iii) Why does the agony of Agony of plant leave us indifferent ?
- (iv) What happened when Ramanujan's passion gained on him ?

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- (v) How has communication technology helped cancer patients ?
- (vi) Why have people invented computers ?
- (vii) Which is the most disturbing aspect of the water pollution ?

Unit-II

Q. 2. (A) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions : **5**

'As material civilization advances and the supply of available goods and services increases man's needs correspondingly, multiply'. Advertising plays a key role in this never-ending process. This stimulates the public desire for certain products, thereby promoting the sales. These advertisements sometimes are informative and at times they help in creating false need for something. A familiar example is television, which has undergone various transformations. Various

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advertisements advocate its necessity specially the latest in the series.

Questions :

- (i) What happens when the material civilization advances ?
- (ii) What plays the key role ?
- (iii) What is effect of the advertisement ?
- (iv) Example of which product is given in the paragraph ?
- (v) Give the suitable title to the passage.

(B) Give synonyms of any five of the following : **5**

- (i) Disease
- (ii) Certain
- (iii) Harm
- (iv) Permit
- (v) Small
- (vi) Alter

(C) Add negative prefixes to the words given below and use them in sentences of your own (any five) : **5**

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- (i) Pure
- (ii) Complete
- (iii) Lock
- (iv) Load
- (v) Happy
- (vi) Like

(D) Match the words in column A with their meanings in column B : **5**

(A)

(B)

Paralyse

Give

Appraise

Speak with sudden pauses

Flourish

Make powerless

Stammer

Evaluate

Endow

Grow healthy and prosper

Unit-III

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

- (i) Annual sports in your college
- (ii) Growth of population in India
- (iii) Misuse of mobile
- (iv) Work experience at red cross unit

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Unit-IV

Q. 4. Expand any one of the following (200 words) : **10**

- (i) Practice makes a man perfect.
- (ii) Life is not a bed of roses.
- (iii) Cut your coat according to your cloth.
- (iv) Man proposes God disposes.

Unit-V

Q. 5. Do as directed (any twenty) : **20**

(a) Use suitable articles :

- (i) China is _____ largest country.
- (ii) He has never told such _____ absurd story.
- (iii) She is _____ little Hitler.
- (iv) She is _____ M.A. in English.
- (v) She is _____ European girl.

(b) Use correct form of the verbs given in brackets :

- (i) She (work) all the day, she must be very tired.
- (ii) It (rain) since yesterday.

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(c) Choose the correct alternative :

- (i) She might reach soon (if/unless) she left now.
- (ii) The judge told him that he would be punished (if/unless) he apologized.
- (iii) They told him that he would be fixed (if/unless) he did not apologized.

(d) Supply the correct modal for the meaning given in the brackets :

- (i) He has sent the message that he _____ be late. (Possibility)
- (ii) You are very late. However you _____ meet him if you hurry up. (Remote possibility)
- (iii) You _____ not go until you tell me the truth, said the police officer. (Threat)
- (iv) _____ I come in sir ? (Permission)

(e) Fill in the blanks with the Past Indefinite or the Past Perfect form of the verbs given in brackets :

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- (i) By the time the ambulance _____
(arrive) the patient _____ (die).
- (ii) When we _____ (reach) the theatre
the film _____ (start).
- (iii) Mother _____ (be) very tired. She
_____ (work) the whole day.
- (f) Change the voice :
- (i) They found her guilty of murder.
- (ii) Manners make character.
- (iii) The game surprised the people.
- (iv) Shut the door.
- (v) I can speak English.
- (g) Use the suitable prepositions :
- (i) The doctor put her _____ antibiotics.
- (ii) The information is available _____
the internet.
- (iii) Prachi was sitting alone _____ the
darkness.
- (iv) There is a mark _____ your shirt.

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- (h) Correct the following sentences :
- (i) Varanasi is standing on the Ganga.
- (ii) There is going the bus.
- (iii) I smelling something burning.
- (iv) The plane is normally landing at 11 : 00
a.m.
