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B.Sc. (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 questions : **5×3=15**

- (a) Which goddess is dragged by science from her car ?
- (b) What do you mean by the phrase : “All men are scientists” ?
- (c) How were wounds sterilized in ancient India ?

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- (d) Which of Susruta's book was translated into Arabic ?
- (e) How did J.C. Bose save a large tree from dying during transplantation ?
- (f) Who was the founder of the Indian mathematical society ?
- (g) How has communication technology helped cancer patient ?
- (h) Why have people invented computers ?
- (i) What compelled Japan to surrender before the western powers ?

Unit-II

Q. 2. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below : **5**

Forests are called the "Green Gold" of a country because they are the country's wealth.

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There are numerous advantages of having green forests. They give us rain, they prevent floods and give us a number of valuable products. We get timber for building our houses, wood for furniture and fuel for cooking food. Besides these, many other useful products are got from them. They are honey, wax, gum, oil herbs, lac and dyes. Think of the paper mills, can they produce paper without getting wood from the forests. The industry of artificial silk depends on forests. Forests adds to the beauty of country and provide shelter to wild animals.

Questions :

- (i) What are the forests called ?
- (ii) Why are they called so ?
- (iii) What products do the forests give us ?

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- (iv) Why are forests necessary for paper mills ?
- (v) Why do wild animals need forests ?

Unit-III

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

- (i) Report on Election Scene
- (ii) Computer in today's life
- (iii) N.S.S. Camp
- (iv) Road Accident

Unit-IV

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

- (i) A rolling stone gathers no moss
- (ii) A drop of ink makes millions think
- (iii) Knowledge is power
- (iv) Rome was not built in a day

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Unit-V

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

- (i) _____ English is spoken all over the world. (Insert article if needed)
- (ii) Can you speak _____ Telgu ? (Insert article if needed)
- (iii) _____ Ganga is a sacred river. (Use article)
- (iv) She has completed _____ course. (Use article)
- (v) _____ umbrella you gave me is very colorful. (Use article)
- (vi) Seeing is _____ (believe).
(Fill proper form of gerund or infinitive)
- (vii) He went _____ his father. (see)
(Fill proper form of gerund or infinitive)

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- (viii) _____ as you wish.
(Insert suitable form of 'have' or 'do')
- (ix) I _____ three brothers. (Insert suitable form of 'have' or 'do')
- (x) She _____ no work on Sunday.
(Insert suitable form of 'have' or 'do')
- (xi) She cut _____ while cutting vegetables.
(Fill with possessives)
- (xii) They found _____ in great difficulty.
(Fill with possessives)
- (xiii) Raina's car is not very big. She wants a _____ one.
(Use comparative degree of 'big')
- (xiv) Bhopal is not very beautiful. Raipur is _____. (Use comparative degree of 'beautiful')

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(xv) Tell me all _____ it.

(Insert suitable preposition)

(xvi) The water came _____ my knees.

(Insert suitable preposition)

(xvii) There is something strange _____ her.

(Insert suitable preposition)

(xviii) Soldiers _____ obey orders.

(Compulsion). Insert suitable modals.

(xix) We _____ aim at noble goals.

(desirability). Insert suitable modals.

(xx) " _____ I stay here tonight ?

(Polite request). Insert suitable modals.

(xxi) His failure surprised everyone.

(Change the voice)

(xxii) Please shut the door.

(Change the voice)

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(xxiii) Did the darkness frighten you ?

(Change the voice)

(xxiv) Vasco-de-gama discovered India.

(Change the voice)

(b) (i) Give synonyms (any five) : **5**

calamity, grief, oppose, misfortune,
unique, quit, astonishment.

(ii) Give antonyms of the following words

(any five) : **5**

poor, large, senior, great, higher, first,
triumph.

(iii) Make noun of the following words (any

five) : **5**

digest, suggest, rotate, narrate, dictate,
repeat, part

