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**B.Sc. (Home Science) (Part-III)
Examination, 2021
(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.

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

- (a) Write a summary of the short story "Death of a Clerk" in your own words.
- (b) Why was Vikramaditya known as the greatest judge of India ? Can you reproduce any story of his judgement ?
- (c) Bores are mostly happy says Lucas; yet they do not spread happiness. Why ?
- (d) What does Information Technology deal with ?

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(e) What do you understand by Globalisation ?

How does it influence world trade ?

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

- (i) The New Economics Policy
- (ii) Management of Change
- (iii) Information Technology
- (iv) Merits and Demerits of Social Media in Students Life

Q. 3. Write a precis of the following passage : **10**

Everyman, be he rich or poor, is fond of building castles in the air. The poor man dreams of prosperity, the rich man of increasing wealth. That is everyone is forever under the magic spell of hope. As the poet has written, "Hope springs eternal in the human heart." In youth it blooms like a flower, delicate and fragrant, shedding the golden years of childhood with the sweetness of its perfume. To the old it offers strength in hours of weariness. But alas, air is an unstable

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element, castles in the air are like balloons. They are frail structures, more delicate than a spider's web.

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

A young lad was passing along a lane in Banaras. He had some fruits in his hands. A number of monkeys followed him. Soon they became bold and tried to snatch away the fruits. The lad started running out of fear. This encouraged the monkeys bolder still. They chased him and were about to fall upon him. Suddenly he heard a voice, "don't run my boy, this puts you in greater danger, face the monkeys and they will stop". Looking up he saw a sanyasi close by. The land turned round to face the monkeys. He walked boldly towards, who fell back and then went back. This left a deep impression on the lads' mind. Later this boy became the famous Swami

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Vivekanand. He would often say "be not afraid of anything. The moment you fear you are gone, its fear that is the cause of misery".

Questions :

- (i) Who was the young lad ?
- (ii) Why did he run ?
- (iii) What did the voice say ?
- (iv) What did the boy do on hearing the voice ?
- (v) What was the lesson he learnt ?

(b) (i) Provide synonyms of the following words : **5**

basic, state, problem, development, value

(ii) Provide antonyms of the following words : **5**

faithful, human, clear, dissent, tractable

Q. 5. Do as directed (any twenty five) : **25**

- (i) Our house is closer to _____ District Court building than _____ railway station.

(Insert suitable article where required)

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- (ii) _____ Dictionary of Synonyms is _____
best source for precise meaning of _____
similar words.

(Insert suitable article where required)

- (iii) _____ clouds over _____ sky are lovely
today. I'd like to go for _____ walk at such
_____ lovely time.

(Insert suitable article where required)

- (iv) Uncle Mohan took Karan and _____ to the
circus. (I, me).

(Supply correct pronoun in the blank space)

- (v) It was _____ I was talking about. (he, him).
(Supply correct pronoun in the blank space)

- (vi) A Tale of Two Cities (is, are) an excellent
novel of Charles Dickens.

(Supply the correct form of the verb given
in bracket)

- (vii) Neither my colleagues nor I (am, are)
going on holiday this summer.

(Supply the correct form of the verb given
in bracket)

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- (viii) The jury (is, are) expected to return their
verdict later this week.

(Supply the correct form of the verb given
in bracket)

- (ix) Please tell the _____ (true).

(Fill the blank space using noun form of
given adjective in the bracket)

- (x) Give me _____ milk.

(Use "some" or "any" in the blank)

- (xi) I cannot, bear this _____ longer.

(Use "some" or "any" in the blank)

- (xii) He did not have _____ money.

(Use "some" or "any" in the blank)

- (xiii) How _____ you to say like that to me ?

(Use the appropriate modal)

- (xiv) _____ good be with your always.

(Use appropriate modal)

- (xv) I am looking for someone _____ I can
trust.

(Add the missing relative)

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(xvi) The person _____ is sitting next to me is very sharp.

(Add the missing relative)

(xvii) I like coffee _____ Colombian coffee.

(Complete the sentence using appropriate adverb)

(xviii) He bought a large _____ of bananas.

(Insert suitable collective noun in the blank space)

(xix) Let us play a game. Who has got a _____ of cards ?

(Insert suitable collective noun)

(xx) He will not come unless _____.

(Complete the conditional sentence)

(xxi) She has been charged _____ theft.

(Insert suitable preposition)

(xxii) They were brought _____ the judge.

(Insert suitable preposition)

(xxiii) He said, "I am ill".

(Put into reported speech)

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(xxiv) He said, "What are you looking for ?"

(Put into reported speech)

(xxv) The teacher says, "The Earth is round".

(Put into reported speech)

(xxvi) Did the noise frighten you ?

(Change the voice)

(xxvii) The light was switched off.

(Change the voice)

(xxviii) Were you punished by the teacher ?

(Change the voice)

(xxix) I am in a happy position of life, ?

(Fill in the blank with correct question tag)

(xxx) He hates her like poison ?

(Fill in the blank with correct question tag)
