

## **J-308**

### **B.Com. (Part-II) (Old Course)**

**Examination, 2021**

**(Foundation Course)**

**Paper - II**

### **ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

*Time Allowed : Three Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 75*

*Minimum Pass Marks : 25*

**Note :** Answer all questions.

#### **Unit-I**

**Q. 1.** Answer any five of the following questions in about 100 words each : **5×3=15**

- (a) How are the methods of ordinary individual different from those of scientists ?
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- (e) What sort of temperament Ramanujan possessed since his childhood ?
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#### **Unit-II**

**Q. 2.** (a) Read the following passage and answer the questions in your own words : **5**

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religious faiths. His love for humnity taught him to treat all as his brothers. This was the basis of his scholarism, which we have accepted as the creed of the Republic of India. It was his firm faith in the twin concept that made untouchability hateful to him. He cried out ingreat pain that if Hinduism did the give up untouchability, Hinduism had no future. We who are the inheritors his teachings, should search our hearts and see how far we have honoured Gandhiji's philosophy in our day-to-day life.

Questions :

- (i) What was Gandhiji's philosophy ?
- (ii) What did he see behind all religious faiths ?
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(v) Why was untouchability hateful to Gandhiji ?

- (b) Match the words in column A with their meanings in column B : **10**

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- (c) Give antonyms of any five of the following words : **5**
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**Unit-III**

- Q. 3.** Write a report on any one of the following topics : **10**
- (a) Jio impact-raging price war in telecom industry.
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**Unit-IV**

- Q. 4.** Expand any one of the following topics : **10**
- (a) 'Necessity is the mother of invention'.
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**Unit-V**

- Q. 5.** Do as directed any twenty of the following : **20**
- (a) Insert suitable articles :
- (i) He is \_\_\_\_\_ teacher.
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