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**B.A. (Part-II) (Old Course)**

**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.

**UNIT-I**

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

- (a) Which nymphs have been driven by science from the woods ?
- (b) What do you mean by the phrase : 'All men are scientists' ?
- (c) Who is known as the legendary father of medicine ?
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- (e) Name the kings under whom science flowered in ancient India ?
- (f) How did J.C. Bose save a large tree from dying during transplantation ?
- (g) Who was the founder of the Indian Mathematical Society ?
- (h) Why were mirrors banned from the wards where wounded soldiers were being brought ?

**UNIT-II**

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

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of America to become the world's largest economy. The economic rise has given certain strategic consequences as well. Today China is the world's second-largest military spender after the U.S. It has established itself as the mightiest force in the Asia-Pacific region. It has the ambition to become a global superpower. This rapid rise has upset the existing equilibrium of the international order which has been largely centred around the U.S. since the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991.

Questions :

- (i) What is the meaning of the word 'epochal' ?
- (ii) Which organisation did guide the economic reforms of China ?
- (iii) What kind of a country was China before it industrialised itself in a big way ?
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**UNIT-III**

- Q. 3.** Write a report on any one of the following : **10**
- (i) A Blood Donation Camp organised by the Red Cross Unit of your Institution.
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**UNIT-IV**

- Q. 4.** Expand any one of the following : **10**
- (i) A friend in need is a friend indeed.
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  - (iii) Unity is strength.

**UNIT-V**

- Q. 5.** (a) Do as directed (any twenty) : **20**
- (i) Have you \_\_\_\_\_ university degree ?  
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- (iii) There is \_\_\_\_\_ bird flying high in the sky.  
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- (xii) Knowledge is very important. It is the \_\_\_\_\_ thing in life.  
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