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B.Com. (Part-I) (Old Course)

Examination, 2021

(Foundation Course)

Paper - II

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

Minimum Pass Marks : 25

Note : Attempt all five questions. Internal choice is given in each unit. Marks are indicated against each question.

Unit - I

Q. 1. (A) Do as directed (any twenty) : **20×1=20**

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(i) _____ youngest brother is at _____ school now.

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(b) Fill in the blanks with Present indefinite or Present continuous tense forms of the verb in bracket :

(iii) He rarely _____ (use) a pen, but he _____ (use) now.

(iv) The sun _____ (rise) in the east.

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(v) By the time the ambulance _____ (arrive) the patient _____ (die).

(vi) We _____ (understand) the lesson after the teacher _____ (explain) it to us.

(d) Supply 'some' or 'any' in the blanks :

(vii) Will you have _____ more tea ?

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- (e) Rewrite the sentences by using 'too' or 'enough' :
- (ix) It's very dark; I can't see anything.
- (x) You are quite old now; you ought to understand better.
- (f) Supply suitable Preposition in the following sentence :
- (xi) Tanuja asked _____ her father _____ money.
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- (g) Change the Voice :
- (xiii) Did the teacher punish you ?
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- (h) Supply suitable conditional in the blanks :
- (xvi) Don't watch the film on TV this evening _____ you have a weak heart.
- (xvii) He will come _____ you write to him.
- (i) Fill in the blanks with appropriate Modals :
- (xviii) _____ you prosper and live long! (blessings)
- (xix) I _____ run a mile when I was young. (ability in the past)
- (j) Rewrite the following in indirect speech :
- (xx) "What a grand building!" said Raina.
- (xxi) Aditi to Ankita, "Please lend me your pen."

(B) Give antonyms :

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(C) Make nouns from the following adjective : 2

wealthy, provocative

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(a) Rub shoulders with

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the father was comparatively late discovery. Even today Easter is reckoned according to the phases of the moon. The polynessions has a calendar of thirteen months, regulated by the moon, when their Lunar year diverged too flagrantly from the procession of the seasons they dropped a moon and the balance was restored. But such same uses of the heavens were exceptional astrology anteverted astronomy, simple souls are more interested in telling future than in telling time.

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(c) How did man measure time ?

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Unit - III

Q. 3. Write a paragraph on any one of the following topics : **10×1=10**

- (a) COVID-19
- (b) Life mirrored in Vedic Literature
- (c) Fundamental Duties

Unit - IV

Q. 4. Attempt any two of the following : **5×2=10**

- (a) You are Mohan Biswas studying in Gyan Ganga College of Arts and Science, Bhilai. Write a letter to your mother describing your school and hostel life.
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Unit - V

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

- (a) Why does poet compare the reason with stream ?
- (b) Who is the writer of Chapter “The Ideals of Indian Art” ? What has the writer said about the tribes and races that made India their homes ?
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