

J-168

B.Sc. (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 questions, all questions from Unit I to V are compulsory.

Unit-I

Q. 1. (a) Do as directed (any twenty) : **20**

Add 'a', 'an' or 'the' where necessary :

- (i) _____ apple has sweet taste.
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(iv) There's _____ horse in _____ garden.

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(vii) I have _____ more work for you to do.

Rewrite the following sentences using 'too' or 'enough' :

(viii) It's very cold; we cannot go out.

(ix) I am very tired; I can sleep all night.

Put the verb in bracket into future indefinite form :

(x) They (know) the result in a couple of days.

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Rewrite the following in Reported speech :

(xii) The visitor said, "I want to speak to you".

(xiii) My wife said, "I'll answer the phone for you".

Change the voice of the sentence given below :

(xiv) Some one is following us.

(xv) The original has been destroyed.

Fill in the blanks with possessive or 'self' forms :

(xvi) I cut _____ with the razor this morning.

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Insert preposition if necessary :

(xviii) Sitting _____ the floor is not very comfortable.

(xix) Tanuja asked _____ her father _____ money.

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(xx) I am going _____ home _____ Sunday.

Put the verbs in bracket into 'be going' to form :

(xxi) If you don't hurry you (miss) your train.

(xxii) They (change) their old car.

Fill in the blanks with suitable modals :

(xxiii) It's raining I _____ take my rain coat (compulsion).

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(xxvi) Give meaning of the word & use it in your own sentence :

Fusion, Diety

(5)

(b) Match the column (antonyms) : **5**

High – narrow

Fear – ignorance

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(c) Write synonyms of the following : **5**

Ancient, Basic, Custom, Obtain, Evolution

(d) Make noun of the given adjectives : **5**

Wise, Honesty, Beautiful, Criminal, Simple

Unit-II

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

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Questions :

- (i) Write a suitable title for this passage.
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- (iii) What are the two important things in your personality while contacting with other people ?
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Unit-III

Q. 3. Write a paragraph in about 100 words on any 'one' of the following topics : **10**

- (i) Hindu God Trinity
- (ii) Indian Painting
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Unit-IV

Q. 4. Attempt any 'two' of the following : **10**

- (a) Write a letter to the editor of a news paper drawing the attention of authorities to potholes in your town.

OR

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Unit-V

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

- (i) What Gods make the Hindu Trinity ?
- (ii) In what does the cultural heritage of India lie ?
- (iii) Explain the meaning of the term 'Upnishad'.
- (iv) Who first wrote the story of Lord Ram ?
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