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B.Com. (Part-I) Examination, 2022

FOUNDATION COURSE

Paper - II

English Language

Time : Three Hours] [Maximum Marks : 75

[Minimum Pass Marks : 26

Note : Answer **all** questions. The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Unit-I

1. Answer any **five** of the following questions : 15

- (a) Why does the poet compare reason with stream ?
- (b) Why are the artists who painted the exquisite frescoes at Ajanta not known ?
- (c) What did the Katha Upanishad speak about the body of man ?
- (d) Explain the meaning of the term 'Upanishad'.

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- (e) What should human beings accept with equanimity ?
- (f) What are the eight divine components of God's nature ?
- (g) What was the slogan Tilak gave to the Indian masses ?
- (h) Which are the two most important aspects of Indian Constitution ?
- (i) What is Socialism ?
- (j) What carries away the honesty of man according to the Prince ?

Unit-II

2. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :

The advantage of early rising is the good start it gives in our day's work. The early riser has done a large amount of hard work, before other men have got out of bed. In the early morning the mind is fresh and there are few sounds or other distractions, so that work done at that time is generally well done. In many cases the early riser also finds time to take some exercise in the fresh morning air, and this exercise supplies him with a fund of energy that will last until the evening. By beginning so early, he knows that he has

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plenty of time to do thoroughly all the work he can be expected to do, and is not tempted to hurry over any part of it. All his work being finished in time, he has a long interval of rest in the evening before the timely hour when he goes to bed. He goes to sleep several hours before midnight, at the time when sleep is most refreshing and after a sound night's rest, rises early next morning in good health and spirit for the labours of a new day.

Questions :

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- (a) Suggest a suitable title.
- (b) Why, work done in the early morning is well done ?
- (c) What does supply a fund of energy to man ?
- (d) Who enjoys sleep as most refreshing ?
- (e) What is the advantage of early rising ?

Unit-III

3. Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following in about 150 words :

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- (a) Importance of trees around us
- (b) Fundamental Duties
- (c) Fusion of cultures in India art
- (d) Dandi Salt March

Unit-IV

4. (a) Write an application to your Principal for granting leave. 5

OR

Write an application to the Registrar of your University asking him/her an early declaration of result.

- (b) Write a letter to your father, who wants to know the progress in your studies. 5

OR

Write a letter to a friend who has had a road accident, wishing him speedy recovery.

Unit-V

5. (A) (I) Match the words with their meanings : 5

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>
(i) Obligation	(a) to give up an opinion
(ii) Corresponding	(b) give up
(iii) Incorporate	(c) formed into a legal organization
(iv) Sovereignty	(d) related or equivalent
(v) Renounce	(e) to speak of something with pride
(vi) Compassion	(f) a duty
(vii) Strive	(g) pity for suffering
(viii) Abjure	(h) to try very hard to achieve something
(ix) Boast	(i) to make sure that the rules are obeyed
(x) Enforcement	(j) independent; absolute power

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(II) Give antonyms for the following words :

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- (i) unity
- (ii) ancient
- (iii) vanish
- (iv) creative
- (v) many

(III) Construct sentences which include the following phrases :

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- (i) in the name of
- (ii) to give up
- (iii) child's play
- (iv) for the benefit of
- (v) to attach oneself to

(B) Do as directed : (any **twenty**)

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- (i) There is fly in lemonade.
(insert suitable articles where necessary)
- (ii) birds can fly very high in sky.
(supply a, an, some or the, where necessary)
- (iii) There isn't milk in the pot.
(add some or any as required)

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- (iv) He works hard.
(supply too or very as required)
- (v) I never eat samosas I am sure
that they are home made.
(supply if/unless)
- (vi) Bulldozers remove the top soil.
(change the voice)
- (vii) Anita is knitting socks war
widows.
(insert suitable preposition)
- (viii) He has made unpopular in
office.
(fill in the blanks with 'possessive'
or 'self' form)
- (ix) The visitor said, "I want to speak
to you."
(change the narration)
- (x) The children were frightened
because it (get) dark.
(put the verb in bracket into past
continuous tense)
- (xi) If I drop this it (break).
(put the verb in bracket into future
indefinite)
- (xii) You teach. Do you enjoy it ?
(combine into a single sentence by
using a gerund)

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- (xiii) Indian art is national.
Indian art is objective.
(combine into a single sentence)
- (xiv) We wait until the traffic light
changes to green.
(use ought to/should/must)
- (xv) you prosper and live long !
(use modal of blessing)
- (xvi) They gave Raina a bicycle.
(change the voice)
- (xvii) He said, "Do you know Mohan ?"
(change the narration)
- (xviii) We aim at noble goals.
(insert suitable modal for
desirability)
- (xix) It is raining. I take my raincoat.
(supply modal of compulsion)
- (xx) The play begins at 11 A.M.
(change the verb into past
indefinite)
- (xxi) He (live) in this town since 2000.
(put the verb in present perfect
continuous tense)
- (xxii) What a beautiful painting
(punctuate the sentence)
- (xxiii) You are very tall.
You can touch the ceiling.
(combine with 'too' or 'enough')

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(xxiv) The Hindu Trinity includes Bramha. It includes Vishnu. It includes Mahesh.

(combine with conjunctions)

(xxv) “What are the pebbles ?” Grandfather asked.

(insert suitable preposition)
