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FOUNDATION COURSE

[English Language]

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 75

Note : *All questions are compulsory.*

Section 'A'

1. (A) Do as directed (any twenty): $1 \times 20 = 20$

Insert suitable articles where necessary:

- (i) There is _____ fly in _____ lemonade.
- (ii) Put some butter on _____ potatoes.
- (iii) _____ honesty is _____ best of all _____ visitors.
- (iv) _____ donkeys are regarded as _____ stupid animals.

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- (v) I should like _____ house in _____ country.

Add 'some' or 'any' as required:

- (vi) There isn't _____ milk in the pot.
- (vii) Will you have _____ more tea.
- (viii) Have you had _____ coffee ? I can give you _____.
- (ix) Did you go _____ where last night.
- (x) Can you give me _____ more information.

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

- (xi) It is very cold, we cannot go out.
- (xii) You are quite clever, you know it well.

Use possessives or 'self' forms:

- (xiii) He spoke to _____
- (xiv) He has made _____ very unpopular in his office.

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Combine the sentences using 'general':

(xv) You teach. Do you enjoy it.

(xvi) He raised his hand.

He asked the people to be quiet.

Supply 'if', 'evenif' 'unless' or 'otherwise':

(xvii) Work hard____you'll fail in the examination.

(xviii) He will come ____you invite him.

(xix) He won't come ____you invite him.

Supply suitable 'Modals':

(xx) We ____aim at noble goals.

(desirability)

(xxi) She ____tell her father the whole truth.

(xxii) I ____run a mile when I was young.

(xxiii) It's raining. I ____take my rain coat.

(compulsion)

Insert suitable prepositions :

(xxiv) She goes to school ____bus.

(xxv) He told lies ____the police.

(xxvi) She has been charged ____theft.

Change the voice:

(xxvii) Who broke the window ?

(xxviii) Ravi sells computers.

(xxix) Open the door

Put the verbs in bracket in past continuous tense :

(xxx) They read stories.

(B) Make sentences (**any two**) : $1 \times 2 = 2$

(a) Child's play

(b) to keep a diary

Give 'synonyms' of the following :

(**any three**) ($1 \times 3 = 3$)

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- (b) array,
- (c) fatigued,
- (d) strive,
- (e) abfuse.

Give 'antonyms' of the following :

(any five) (1 × 5 = 5)

- (a) Appear,
- (b) Short,
- (c) Vanish,
- (d) Arrest,
- (e) Tarmshed,
- (f) Poverty.

Section 'B'

(A) Answer the following questions : **(any five)**

3 × 5 = 15

1. Why does the poet compare 'dead habit' to sand ?

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- 2. How were the arts integral to life in India's past ?
- 3. Which quality of Mahatma Gandhi influenced the west most ?
- 4. Mention the sacrificial fires.
- 5. Why are actions necessary ?
- 6. Which two festivals were popularized by Tilak ?
- 7. What was considered child's play by Gandhiji.
- 8. What is the significance of fundamental duties.
- 9. Where did Galib's wife send her jewels and valuables ?
- 10. How can a detective and a prince be compared ?

(B) Read the following passage carefully and answer the following questions given below: **(10 marks)**

There lived a beggar in a village. The poor fellow had to beg day and night to get something to eat. One day he got nothing.

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Being tired he sat down in front of a house. The door was closed from inside but he could hear the sound of chappatis being baked. He kept counting them. When he had counted up to then, the sound stopped and an ill-tempered woman opened the door. The beggar said, “respected old woman. I have eaten nothing the whole day. For God’s sake give me some chappaties to eat. The woman said, “Be off. I have no chappatties to give you.

Questions :

- (a) Where did the beggar live ?
- (b) Where did he sit down ?
- (c) What sound did he hear from inside the house.
- (d) What did the beggar say to the old woman ?
- (e) What was the replay of the old woman ?

Section ‘C’

- (a) Write an application to the registrar of your university for early declaration of results. **5**

Or

Write an application to your principal to issue a transfer certificate.

- (b) Write a letter to your father informing of your progress in studies.

Or

Write a letter to your friend who has met with an accident wishing him speedy recovery.

- (c) Write a paragraph on any two topics : **(2× 5 = 10) in 150 words.**

- (i) The Vedic literature of India
- (ii) Dandi Salt March
- (iii) Religion and Art in India
- (iv) Fundamental Duties

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