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**B.A. / B.Sc. / B.Com. III**

**FOUNDATION COURSE**

[English Language]

Time : Three Hours ]

[ Maximum Marks : 75

*Note : Attempt all questions as directed.*

**Section 'A'**

1. Do as directed : (Any Twenty) **20**

Fill in the blanks choosing the words from the list :

sneeze, ventured, devoured, ungentlemenly, incommoded

- (i) Now, everyone has a right to ..... whenever he likes.
- (ii) Like a well bred man be looked round to see whether his sneezing had ..... anyone.
- (iii) When he got home he told his wife about his ..... conduct.
- (iv) He was ..... by remorse.

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(v) I ..... to trouble you yesterday.

Put noun form of the verbs in brackets in the blanks :

- (vi) Vikas is an expert, so I asked him for some ..... (advise)
- (vii) You need more ..... before you can play Harmonium in public.
- (viii) The traffic policeman wanted to see the motorist's diving ..... (licence)
- (ix) He made a ..... that she would many and have three children. (prophesy)

Give the noun forms of the adjectives given :

- (x) Chhattisgarh has great mineral ..... (wealthy)
- (xi) ..... is one of the world's greatest problems. (poor)
- (xii) I must drink something. I am dying of ..... (thirty)
- (xiii) He was very bright. He passed the examination with great ..... (easy)
- (xiv) I do not know how to express my ..... for your help. (grateful)

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Fill in the gaps in the following sentences using one of the following words :

anywhere, nowhere, somebody, nobody, something, everywhere

- (xv) The organisers canceled the conference because by the closing date ..... had enrolled.
- (xvi) The new president was greeted by large crowds ..... he went.
- (xvii) Data pro is looking for ..... who can manage a team of 12 computer programmers.

Fill in the gaps using one of the following words once only :

little, few, any, some, none, many

- (xviii) Rajeev did not feel ..... pain in her ankle until he got home.
- (xix) ..... of kararis colleagues shared his pessimistic view.
- (xx) There are very ..... people who can honestly say that they have never told a lie.
- (xxi) The play was so bad that not ..... people stayed until the end.

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- (xxii) Unfortunately there is very ..... chance of finding any more survivors of the Gujarat earthquake.

Select four the words in brackets to fill the blanks :

- (xxiii) Uncle Mohan and took Karan and ..... to the circus. (I, me)
- (xxiv) My daughter and ..... are going on holiday together. (she, her)
- (xxv) You and ..... make a good partnership. (He, him)
- (xxvi) We are much stronger than ..... at cricket. (they, them)

Fill in the blanks with appropriate pronouns :

- (xxvii) People often worry when ..... get sick.
- (xxviii) The father thought that ..... son seemed upset.

Supply the correct form of verb given in brackets :

- (xxix) A tale of two cities (is, are) an excellent novel of Charles Dickens.
- (xxx) Physics (was, were) the subject he was specialising in as a student.

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2. Vocabulary : **10**
- (i) Give synonyms of the following : (any *three*)  
Secret, Enough, Dagger, Development
- (ii) Give antonyms of the following : (any *three*)  
Guilty, Precious, Timid, Ancient
- (iii) Use the following nouns as verbs : (any *two*)  
Cloth, Handicap, Travel
- (iv) Give one word substitutions of the following phases : (any *two*)
- (a) Habit of talking about oneself.
- (b) The slogan of a group.
- (c) Imitation of a genuine thing to deceive.

**Section 'B'**

3. Answer the following questions in about **50** words each :  
(any *two*) **2 × 5 = 10**
- (i) What did the little boy Tejsi long for Delhi ?
- (ii) How was the conduct of the cowherd boy's conduct when he was seated on the mound ?
- (iii) Who was Bhama Shah ? How did he help Rana Pratap ?

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- (iv) What are the different types of religion between which Vivekanand feels an urgent necessity to reestablish fraternity ?
- (v) What are the uses of information Technology ?
- (vi) What were the findings of Ashok Mehta Committee ?
- (vii) What are the roles of women in Panchayat Raj ?
- (viii) What are the basic needs of human beings ?
4. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below : **10**

Labour is the condition which God had imposed upon us in every station of life. There is nothing worth having that can be had without it, from the bread which the peasant wins with the sweat of brow to the sports by which the rich man tries to shake off his lethargy.

As for knowledge it can no more be planted in the human mind without labour than a field of wheat can be produced without the previous use of the plough. There is indeed this great difference that chance or circumstance may so cause it that another shall reap what the founer sow, but no man can be deprived whether by accident or misfortune of the fruits of his own studies; and liberal and extended acquisitions of knowledge which he makes are all for his own use.

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*Questions :*

- (i) What has been imposed upon us by God ?
- (ii) Can you achieve anything without labour ?
- (iii) How can knowledge be acquired ?
- (iv) What is the importance of labour ?
- (v) Give a suitable title to the passage.

**5. Write a precis of the following passage : 5**

We become conscious of our weakness, the moment we are placed in some responsible position. We then try to prove equal to the task. If we are ever tempted to go astray, it is this thought which prevents us from doing so. Does the editor ever care to weigh his words when he launches his fiery denunciation, day in and day out, against the government ? But let him a seat in the cabinet. How more is he become so thoughtful, so wise, so far sighted ? Take the case of a young man. How reckless and irresponsible he is ? What sleepless nights does he not give his parents by his conduct ? But let him marry and have children . The same wild youth is now transferred into a sober and grave house holder.

**Section 'C'**

**6. (a) Answer the following questions in about 100 words : (any two) 2 × 5 = 10**

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- (i) Bores are mostly happy says Lucas, yet they do not spread happiness. Why ?
- (ii) Write a summary of the essay "Information Technology" in your own words.
- (iii) What is the condition of Indian women ? How can we solve their problems ?
- (iv) What steps have been taken by M.P. (Madhya Pradesh) regarding democratic decentralisation.

**(b) Write an essay on any one of the following topics : 10**

- (i) Uses of Technology
- (ii) Science and Human life
- (iii) Importance of English in India
- (iv) Problem of Unemployment in India

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