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Annual Examination - 2019

B.A./B.Com. Part - II

FOUNDATION COURSE

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Max.Marks : 75

Time : 3 Hrs.

Min.Marks : 26

Note : Section 'A', containing 10 very short-answer-type questions, is compulsory. Section 'B' consists of short answer type questions and Section 'C' consists of long answer type questions. Section 'A' has to be solved first.

Section - 'A'

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

Fill in the blanks with suitable articles:

- i) Calcutta is largest city of India.
- ii) Kalidas was great Indian poet
- iii) The door was opened by servant.

Fill in the blanks using the correct form of 'have'.

- iv) Dithi no time.
- v) I many books.
- vi) I three brothers.

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Fill in the blanks with self forms :

- vii) I have to blame for this error.
- viii) They found in great difficulty.
- ix) She cut while cutting vegetables.

Fill in the blanks with suitable relative pronouns :

- x) He is the only person can repair this machine.
- xi) The team hired a coach taught them the rules of the game.

Complete the following sentences by using the superlative degree :

- xii) This stupa is very old. It is the in the world.
- xiii) Calcutta is a big city. It is the of India.

Fill in the blanks using the correct forms of the verb :

- xiv) Prachi books during vacation (read)
 - xv) Dithi is novel now (read)
- Fill in the blanks with suitable models :**
- xvi) You leave the office early today. (Permission)
 - xvii) It is raining I take my raincoat (must)
 - xviii) She tell her father the whole truth (absence of courage)

Change the voice :

- xix) He reads a book.
- xx) Animass cannot make tools.
- xxi) Prachi gave him a book.

Fill appropriate proposition :

- xxii) They arrive late the airport.
- xxiii) There is a mark your shirt

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- (c) What sound did he hear inside the house?
- (d) What did the beggar say to the old woman?
- (e) What was the reply of the old woman?

Section - 'C'

Q.3(A) Write a report on any one of the following topics in about 150 words : (10)

- (i) Annual Day Celebration of your college
- (ii) N.S.S. Camp organised by your college
- (iii) Bad condition of roads in your city
- (iv) Air pollution in your area.

(B) Expand any one of the following ideas in 150 words : (10)

- (i) Slow and steady wins the race.
- (ii) Health is wealth.
- (iii) Where there is a will, there is a way.
- (iv) Time is money.

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