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B. Sc. I

FOUNDATION COURSE

Paper II

[English Language]

TIME — 3 Hours)

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NOTE : All questions are compulsory.

Unit—I

1. (A) Do as directed : (any twenty) 20

Put 'a', 'an', 'some' or 'the' where necessary :

- (i)table has four legs.
- (ii) Please give memilk.
- (iii)cat lovesmilk.

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(iv) I should like.....house in..... country.

(v)fish swims in water.

Fill in the blanks with a preposition where necessary :

(vi) Aparna is knitting socks.....war widows.

(vii) Tanuja asked her fathermoney.

(viii) The caterpillar crept.....the box.

(ix) He told liesthe police.

Rewrite the following sentences in the passive voice :

(x) People speak English all over the world.

(xi) How can we serve people ?

(xii) Open the door.

(xiii) Somebody stole the typewriter from the office.

Combine the sentences :

(xiv) (a) The Hindu Trinity includes Bramha.

(b) It includes Vishnu.

(c) It includes Mahesh.

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(xv) (a) Indian art is national.

(b) Indian art is objective.

Supply correct forms of the verbs in brackets :

(xvi) The volcano (create) havoc ever since it erupted.

(xvii) She (watch) the T. V. all evening.

(xviii) How long you (wait) for me ?

(xix) She (study) medicine for the last four years.

Use 'too' or 'enough' :

(xx) He is very lazy, he cannot work hard.

(xxi) My wife is very tall, she can reach the loft.

Rewrite the following in Reported speech :

(xxii) "Do you want tea or coffee ?", the bearer asked.

(xxiii) He said, "I am learning French".

Fill in the blanks with "self" forms :

(xxiv) He spoke to

(xxv) Have we to do it all by ?

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(B) Give synonyms : (any four)

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- (i) ancient,
- (ii) basic,
- (iii) chaotic,
- (iv) truth,
- (v) obtain,
- (vi) fatigued,
- (vii) charm,
- (viii) rescue.

(C) Match the words in column 'A' with their meanings in column 'B' : 8

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B

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| 1. lacquered | (a) scattered |
| 2. festooned | (b) spoilt |
| 3. sprinkled | (c) tired |
| 4. strewn | (d) urged strongly |
| 5. traversed | (e) showered with water |

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| 6. fatigued | (f) decorated with a chain of flowers, flags, etc. |
| 7. exhorted | (g) travelled across |
| 8. pampered | (h) coated with varnish |

(D) Give antonyms : (any three)

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- (i) human,
- (ii) unity,
- (iii) lovely,
- (iv) creative,
- (v) vanish,
- (vi) zenith.

Unit—II

2. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below : 5

Necessity is a very good teacher. It has always taught man to find out new ways and means. It has enabled him to make many new inventions. Many

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examples can be given to prove this thing. The early man had no clothes to wear. He had no house to live in. He had no fire to cook his food. He wanted to protect himself from the sun, cold and rain, so he began to cover his body with the skins of animals. He began to live in caves. He discovered fire to cook his food. Thus necessity taught him to make one invention to the other. Today he lives in comfortable house. He makes beautiful clothes. He has quick means of transport and communication.

Questions :

- (i) What has necessity taught man ?
- (ii) How did the early man cover his body ?
- (iii) Why did he discover fire ? What were his other needs ?
- (iv) Where did the early man live in early days ? How does he live today ?
- (v) Give a suitable title to the above passage.

Unit—III

3. Write a paragraph of about 200 words on any **one** of the following topics ; **10**

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- (i) Freedom movement in India.
- (ii) Arts and Indian life.
- (iii) Save the girl child.
- (iv) The Hindu Trinity.

Unit—IV

4. (A) Write a letter to your mother describing your college hostel life. **5**

Or

Write a letter to your friend wishing him/her for his/her birthday.

- (B) Write an application to your principal asking him/her to award you merit scholarship. **5**

Or

Write an application to the Registrar of your university for issuing a duplicate marksheet.

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

- (a) Why does the poet compare reason with stream ?
- (b) What gods make the Hindu Trinity ?
- (c) Why are the artists who painted the exquisite frescoes at Ajanta not known ?
- (d) Mention the most important characteristic of the Indian way of life ?
- (e) Why are actions necessary ?
- (f) Explain the meaning of the term 'Upanishad' ?
- (g) Name the four Vedas.
- (h) When was the dream of having a national organization finally fulfilled ?
- (i) In what way will Ghalib's distress end ?
- (j) What was considered child's play by Gandhi ?

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