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B.Sc. (Part-I) Examination, 2020

(Foundation Course)

Paper - II

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

Minimum Pass Marks : 25

Note : Attempt all questions. All questions are compulsory.

Unit-I

Q. 1. (a) Do as directed (any twenty) : **20**

Write 'a', 'an' or 'some' where necessary :

- (i) Do not make _____ noise.
- (ii) He is _____ honourable man.
- (iii) Please give me _____ milk.
- (iv) Have you seen _____ one-legged man ?
- (v) He is _____ M.P.

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Change the voice of the following sentences :

- (vi) She does not write letters.
- (vii) Who teaches you English ?
- (viii) They will not pluck flowers.
- (ix) The police was searching for the thief.
- (x) Help the poor.

Rewrite the following in indirect narration :

- (xi) The teacher said to the student, "Do not sit there".
- (xii) Rita said to her servant, "Do as I tell you."
- (xiii) He said to me, "Did you write a letter ?"
- (xiv) He said to me, "What did you do with the old book ?"
- (xv) John said to us, "Let us sing together."

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Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions :

(xvi) The clerk was accused _____
receiving bribe.

(xvii) Send this letter _____ this address.

(xviii) Hard work is a key _____ success.

(xix) He died _____ cholera.

(xx) I learnt much _____ experience.

Change simple sentences into compound
sentences :

(xxi) Work hard to pass the examination.

(xxii) Entering the forest, I saw a lion.

Change the complex sentences into simple
sentences :

(xxiii) He told me where he lived.

(xxiv) When the teacher is out, the boys
make a noise.

(xxv) Though he is rich, he is dishonest.

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(b) Give synonyms of the following : **5**

Feeble, Eternal, Ideal, Holy, Mercy

(c) Give antonyms of the following : **5**

Definite, Capable, Dead, Humble, Elder

(d) Construct sentences by using the phrases
given below : **5**

(i) Look into

(ii) Look for

(iii) Give in

(iv) Turn up

(v) Scot free

Unit-II

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

A gentleman who was fashionably dressed
was strolling along with a gold-headed cane in

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his hand when he was hailed by a miserable-looking lame man apparently in needy circumstances. The gentleman's compassion was aroused and he gave him a shilling. Another man standing near, there upon came up and said, "How can you be so foolish? Don't you know that fellow is not a cripple at all? He is sheer cheat; just lend me that stick of yours till I beat him for his roguery." The gentleman, not thinking anything was wrong, acceded to request. The beggar having heard what was said, promptly dropped his crutches and botled like a trained athlete. The other man rushed after him in hot pursuit shouting that he would give him his due desert when he caught him. Both disappeared round a corner.

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Questions :

- (i) Suggest a suitable heading to the above passage.
- (ii) How was the strolling gentleman's compassion aroused ?
- (iii) What did another man say to the gentleman ?
- (iv) Why did the other man rush after the beggar ?
- (v) Give the substance of the passage in your own words.

Unit-III

Q. 3. Write a paragraph in about 100 words on any 'one' of the following : **10**

- (i) Mobile Phone
- (ii) Role of Media
- (iii) Aim of your Life

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Unit-IV

Q. 4. Attempt any 'two' of the following : **10**

- (a) Write a letter to your friend describing the Students Union Election of your College.
- (b) Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper drawing the attention of authorities to bad and dirty roads in your town.
- (c) Write an application to your principal to issue a character certificate.

Unit-V

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

- (i) Why does the poet compare reason with stream ?
- (ii) What do you know about the cultural heritage of India ?
- (iii) What does the Ramayana teach you ?

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- (iv) What do you know about Mahatma Gandhi ?
- (v) What are our fundamental duties ?
- (vi) What, according to you, is the purpose of education ?
- (vii) What is the importance of language in human life ?
- (viii) Who was Ghalib ?
- (ix) What do you learn from the character of Ram ?
- (x) What Gods make the Hindu Trinity ?

