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B. Sc. (Part I) EXAMINATION, 2020

(Foundation Course)

Paper Second

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 75

Note : All questions are compulsory.

Unit—I

1. (A) Do as directed (any *twenty*) : 1 each

(a) Add 'a' or 'an' where necessary :

- (i) _____ milk comes from _____ cow.
- (ii) _____ window is made of _____ glass.
- (iii) _____ cat has _____ tail.
- (iv) _____ orange grows on _____ tree.
- (v) There is _____ hourly bus service to the station.

(b) Add 'a', 'an', 'some' or 'the' where necessary :

- (i) There is _____ fly in _____ lemonade.
- (ii) _____ birds can fly very high in _____ sky.
- (iii) Give me _____ ink to write _____ letter.
- (iv) Please give me _____ milk.
- (v) He makes _____ toys in _____ evening.

(c) Add 'some' or 'any' as required :

- (i) You have _____ fine flowers in your garden.
- (ii) Can you give me _____ more information ?
- (iii) There isn't _____ milk in the pot.
- (iv) I have _____ more work for you to do.
- (v) Can you get _____ money from the bank ?

(d) Supply 'too' or 'very' to complete sentences :

- (i) That is a _____ good idea.
- (ii) I am _____ tired.
- (iii) I am _____ tired to walk.
- (iv) It is _____ hot to work today.
- (v) He works _____ hard.

(e) Fill in the suitable modals with meanings in brackets :

- (i) We _____ aim at noble goals. (desirability)

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- (ii) She _____ tell her father the whole truth.
(absence of courage)
- (iii) It's raining. I _____ take my raincoat.
(compulsion)
- (iv) They _____ gladly accept the offer.
(willingness)
- (v) I _____ run a mile while I was young.
(ability in the past)

(f) Insert the preposition where necessary :

- (i) Taniya asked _____ her father _____ money.
- (ii) They paid _____ me _____ the piano.
- (iii) They showed _____ us photographs of their twin daughters.
- (iv) Aparna is knitting socks _____ war widows.
- (v) Sitting _____ the floor is not very comfortable.

(B) Give synonyms of any *five* of the following : 5

- (i) Prolonged
- (ii) Boycott

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- (iii) Rescue
- (iv) Treasure
- (v) Chronology
- (vi) Rapid

(C) Give antonyms of any *five* of the following : 5

- (i) Truth
- (ii) Unity
- (iii) Protect
- (iv) Human
- (v) Trifle
- (vi) Renounce

(D) Match the words in Column A with their meanings in column B : 5

A

High
Fear
Knowledge
Fragments
Perfection
Wide
Freedom
Mind

B

Body
Courage
Narrow
Imperfection
Bondage
Low
Ignorance
Whole

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Unit—II

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

Every society feels it should impose control or it should discipline its inhabitants. For this purpose there are some ways of life which every citizen is expected to follow. The purpose of all this is to shape an individual's mind according to certain religious, social, moral and economic patterns. Every man is blessed with energy, both mental and physical. It is through discipline that this energy can be given an outlet and spent in the right direction for constructive purposes. Behind every successful sculptor, musician, sportsman, scientist, scholar there is discipline in life.

- (i) Give a suitable title to the passage.
- (ii) What does society feel ?
- (iii) What will help energy to choose the right purpose ?
- (iv) Who is behind every successful person ?
- (v) Give an antonym of discipline.

Unit—III

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

- (i) Importance of Trees
- (ii) Hindu Homes and Art

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- (iii) Aspects of Indian Constitution
- (iv) Fusion of Cultures in Indian Art

Unit—IV

4. (a) Write a letter to your father, who wants to know the progress in your studies. 10

Or

Write a letter to your friend inviting him on your birthday.

- (b) Write an application to the Principal for granting leave. 5

Or

Write an application to the Registrar of your university asking him for an early declaration of result.

Unit—V

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

- (i) Why does the poet compare reason with stream ?
- (ii) What is the most important characteristic of Indian Way of Life ?
- (iii) What was the slogan Tilak gave to the Indian masses ?
- (iv) Which are the two most important aspects of Indian Constitution ?

- (v) What is Socialism ?
- (vi) What is the significance of Fundamental Duties ?
- (vii) Why did the prince have to pardon the detective ?
- (viii) What does the poet mean by killing rubbish on rubbish ?