

Roll No. ....

**D-3082****B. A. (Part I) EXAMINATION, 2020****(Foundation Course)**

Paper Second

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

*Time : Three Hours ]**[ Maximum Marks : 75**[Minimum Pass Marks : 26***Note :** Attempt all questions.**Unit—I**1. (a) Do as directed (any *twenty*) : 20

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

- (i) Please give me ..... milk.  
 (ii) ..... apple has sweet taste.  
 (iii) I want ..... glass of lemonade with sugar in it.

Rewrite the sentences in Present Perfect Continuous Tense :

- (iv) How long you (wait) for me ?  
 (v) The volcano (create) havoc ever since it erupted.

**P. T. O.**

Put the verbs into Past Indefinite Tense :

- (vi) She always wears a blue sari.  
 (vii) The play begins at 9.00.

Change the sentences into Future Indefinite :

- (viii) If you learn English you (get) a better job.  
 (ix) You (have) time to help me this weekend.

Supply 'too' or 'very' :

- (x) I am ..... tired to walk.  
 (xi) This is a ..... good cake.

Insert 'if', 'unless' or 'otherwise' :

- (xii) He won't come ..... you write to him.  
 (xiii) ..... you don't like samosas, try something else.  
 (xiv) Write to him ..... he won't come.

Rewrite in Indirect Speech :

- (xv) Rani to Reetika, "Please lend me your dictionary."  
 (xvi) "What a grand building !" said Raina.

Change the Voice :

- (xvii) The Head Master read the annual report.  
 (xviii) The students are decorating the college hall.  
 (xix) Someone has stolen my wristwatch.

Supply correct preposition :

- (xx) Sitting ..... the floor is not very comfortable.
- (xxi) I wrote ..... my father a letter ..... last week.

Fill in the blanks with 'self' forms :

- (xxii) Have we to do it all by ..... ?
- (xxiii) I have bought it for ..... and for no one else.

Combine the sentences using a gerund :

- (xxiv) He stopped. He used to smoke.
- (xxv) You teach. Do you enjoy it ?

- (b) (i) Construct one sentence for each of the words given below : 5  
Freedom, Knowledge, Fragments, Striving, Walls
- (ii) Make nouns of the following adjectives (any *five*) : 5  
Honest, Beautiful, Wealthy, Simple, Honourable, Dangerous, Wise
- (iii) Give synonyms (any *five*) : 5  
Ancient, basic, custom, obtain, evolution, rescue, dominant

### Unit—II

2. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below : 5
- Success in your life depends largely on good health. Keep your body fit by cleanliness, fresh air, regular habits and

P. T. O.

suitable recreations. Make yourself strong to play games and do it in every sense of the word. Avoid anything that will sap your strength. Smoking in your youth stunts the body and clouds the brain. Be temperate in all things and beware of drink. It is the deadly enemy of health and efficiency. Above all, remember that your character is a priceless possession. Therefore keep it untarnished. Be truthful in all things, courteous and considerate to everybody, fair to your rivals, kind and helpful to all who are weak and suffering, and do not be afraid to have the courage to stand up for what is good, pure and noble.

### Questions :

- (i) How can we maintain good health ?
- (ii) What things should we avoid ?
- (iii) What kind of character should we develop ?
- (iv) What are the qualities of a good human being ?
- (v) Give a suitable title to the above passage.

### Unit—III

3. Write a paragraph of **150** words on any *one* of the following : 10
- (a) The Hindu Trinity
- (b) Dandi Salt March
- (c) Indian constitution
- (d) Fundamental Duties
- (e) Saving our environment

[ 5 ]

D-3082

**Unit—IV**

4. (a) Write a letter to your mother asking her to send you some money for buying books. 5

*Or*

Write a letter to a friend who has had a road accident, wishing him early recovery.

- (b) Write an application to the Registrar of you university for an early declaration of result. 5

*Or*

Write a letter to a Bank Manager for an early settlement of your bills.

**Unit—V**

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

- (i) What are the two qualities of mind presented in the poem ?
- (ii) How are the figures of men and women depicted in Indian Art ?
- (iii) Who is said to have conquered Ceylon first ?
- (iv) What is the significance of 'Trimurti' in Elephanta ?
- (v) How many verses does the Mahabharat contain ?
- (vi) What happened in 1857 ?

**P. T. O.**

[ 6 ]

D-3082

- (vii) What is Socialism ?
- (viii) Which article says that we must abjure violence ?
- (ix) What was it that Ghalib did not hope to get again from the British Government ?
- (x) How can a detective and a prince be compare ?
- (xi) What happens when the trees get dry ?

**D-3082**