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B. A. (Part I) EXAMINATION, 2018

(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**

Rewrite the sentences in Present Continuous, Past Indefinite, Future Indefinite, Past Perfect Continuous using verbs given in brackets :

- (1) I (go) to work by car.
- (2) If I drop this it (break).
- (3) He (live) in this town since 1994.
- (4) The children are afraid because it (get) dark.

Add 'some' or 'any' or 'too' or 'very' :

- (5) You have flowers in garden.

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(6) There isn't milk in the pot.

(7) I ambusy today.

(8) It is hot to work today.

Supply 'if' or 'unless' or 'otherwise' :

(9) Write to him he wont come.

(10) He will come you invite him.

(11) He will not come you invite him.

Fill in the blanks with suitable 'modals' :

(12) There is no other offer. I accept the job. (compulsion)

(13) you live long ! (blessings)

(14) Ram speak English. (ability)

(15) Itell her the truth. (Absence of courage)

Insert suitable 'articles' :

(16) orange grows on a tree.

(17) window is made up of glass.

(18) He makes toys in evening.

Rewrite the following in 'Reported Speech' :

(19) The visitor said, "I want to speak to you."

(20) The judge, "Call the witness."

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(21) He asked, "Are you studying now?"

Change the 'Voice' of the following sentences :

(22) People have praised his work.

(23) Open the door.

(24) Who broke the window ?

(25) Someone is following us.

Insert suitable preposition choosing from 'at', 'for', 'of', 'to', 'into' :

(26) Are you going the bank ?

(27) Tanuja asked her father money.

(28) He looked the picture.

(29) I am tired walking.

(30) He jumped the well.

(B) Make 'Nouns' of the Adjectives (any three) :

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(i) Wise

(ii) Beautiful

(iii) Criminal

(iv) Honest

(v) Dangerous

(C) Provide 'Antonyms' (any three) :

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(i) Arrest

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(ii) Human

(iii) Truth

(iv) Many

(v) Past

(D) Provide 'Synonyms' (any three) : 3

(i) Rescue

(ii) Ancient

(iii) Custom

(iv) Obtain

(v) Image

(E) Match the following words : 6

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(i) Zenith

(a) hate

(ii) Radiant

(b) great pain or sorrow

(iii) Traversed

(c) save

(iv) Contempt

(d) highest point

(v) Stress

(e) travelled across

(vi) Protect

(f) bright

Unit—II

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

A book may be said to have a body and a soul. Its body is its cover and printed pages. Its soul is the

ideas it expresses. Marking the body does not hurt the soul. Marking a book is not only desirable but also essential for active and efficient reading. Owning a book is not owning a physical object but acquiring the ideas it contains. The real book owners always go for a good marking. Marking a book is indispensable to reading. It keeps the reader awake, it is sign of active reading. Thus marking is essential for active reading. It preserves and sharpens our reactions to the thoughts expressed in the book.

Questions :

- (a) What is a book ?
- (b) What is the soul of the book :
- (c) Should we mark a book ?
- (d) Why is marking a book essential ?
- (e) How can we identify a real book owner ?

Unit—III

3. Write a paragraph of 150 words on any *one* of the following : 10

- (a) The Hindu Trinity
- (b) Gandhi's Salt March
- (c) Indian Painting

- (d) Importance of English
- (e) Advantages of Trees

Unit—IV

4. (a) Write an application to the Principal for Transfer Certificate. 5

Or

Write an order for a publisher to send you the desired books.

(b) Write a letter to your father intimating about your future plan. 5

Or

Write a letter to your friend inviting him for summer vacation.

Unit—V

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

- (a) What Gods make the Hindu Trinity ?
- (b) Who is said to have conquered Ceylon first ?
- (c) Name the four 'Vedas'.
- (d) What sort of religion did the Vedic people have ?
- (e) Why are actions necessary ?

- (f) Name the qualities of which 'Prakriti' is composed.
- (g) What was the slogan Tilak gave to Indian masses ?
- (h) What was considered a 'child's play' by Gandhiji ?
- (i) What will happen if trees are not taken care of ?
- (j) Where did Ghalib's wife send her jewels and valuables ?
- (k) Which article 'speaks about the protection of the environment ?
- (l) What sort of Judiciary do we have in India ?