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B. Sc. (Part I) EXAMINATION, 2018

(Foundation Course)

Paper Second

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 75

[Minimum Pass Marks : 25

Note : All questions are compulsory.

Unit—I

1. (A) Do as directed any *twenty* of the following : 20
Rewrite the following sentences using 'too' or 'enough' :

- (1) It's very far, we can't go on foot.
 - (2) This book is very difficult; I can't read it.
- Add some or any as required :
- (3) Give me more pudding. I'm sorry but there isn't
 - (4) I have more work for you to do.
 - (5) Will you have more tea ?

Fill in the blanks with can, could, may, might, shall, should, will, must or dare :

- (6) They gladly accept the offer.
(willingness)

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- (7) you prosper and live long ?
(blessing)

- (8) It's raining. I take my raincoat.
(compulsion)

- (9) I run a mile when I was young.
(ability in the past)

Rewrite the following in reported speech :

- (10) The visitor said, "I want to speak to you".
- (11) My wife said, "I'll answer the phone for you".
- (12) "You must leave the country at once", said the magistrate to the foreigner.
- (13) "Did you lock the house or not ?" he asked his son.

Rewrite the sentences given below in the Passive :

- (14) People blame the government for everything.
- (15) Somebody has stolen my book.
- (16) The judge has sentenced the man to six months rigorous imprisonment ?
- (17) People have praised his work.

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(18) The police are investigating the murder of the Village Sarpanch.

Insert a preposition if necessary :

(19) He sold the statue an American dealer ₹ 60,000.

(20) They showed us photograph of their twin daughters.

(21) Buying presents children is sometimes very difficult.

Fill in the blanks with preposition where necessary :

(22) They paid me the piano.

(23) He sold the statue an American dealer ₹ 60,000.

(24) Aparna is knitting socks war widows.

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

- (i) Charm
- (ii) Design
- (iii) Rescue
- (vi) Chaotic
- (v) Larded
- (vi) Progeny

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

- (i) Wandering
- (ii) Divorce
- (iii) Creative
- (iv) Lovely
- (v) Collective
- (vi) Zenith

(D) Match the words with their meaning : 5

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| (i) Variegated | (a) Having a strong favourable effect |
| (ii) Impressive | (b) A large house |
| (iii) Diosyncrasy | (c) Marked with different colour patches |
| (iv) Phenomenal | (d) A person's particular way of thinking, behaving etc. |
| (v) Mansion | (e) Very remarkable |

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Unit—II

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

Our country gave birth to a mighty soul and he shone like a beacon not only for India but also for the whole world. And yet he was done to death by one of our own brothers and compatriots. How did this happen ? You might think that it was an act of madness, but that does not explain this tragedy. It could only occur because the seed for it was sown in the poison of hatred and enmity that spread throughout the country and affected so many of our people. Out of that seed grew this poisonous plant. It is the duty of all us to fight that poison of hatred and ill-will. If we have learnt anything from Gandhiji, we must bear no ill will or enmity; it is the poison within him that we fight and which we must put an end to.

Questions :

- (i) Who is 'the mighty soul' referred so in the passage ?
- (ii) What do we learn from Gandhiji ?
- (iii) What should we fight against in the individual ?
- (iv) What is the poison referred to in this passage ?
- (v) Why has he done to death ?

Unit—III

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

- (i) Hindu homes and art
- (ii) Arts and Indian life
- (iii) Dandi Salt March
- (iv) Indian Paintings

Unit—IV

4. Write a letter to your father, who is worried about your studies. 10

Or

Write a letter to your mother, asking her to send you some money for buying books.

Or

Write an application to the Principal for granting leave.

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 ?

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- (ii) What did the artist aim at in achieving in ancient India ?
- (iii) Explain the meaning of the term 'Upanisad'.
- (iv) What did Gandhi exhort people to do when he addressed them on the Way of Dandi ?
- (v) Define regionalism.
- (vi) What is the significance of fundamental duties ?
- (vii) How do the trees sing ?

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