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B.A./B.A. B.Ed. (Part-III)
Examination, 2022

FOUNDATION COURSE

Paper - II

English Language

Time : Three Hours] [*Maximum Marks* : 75

Note : Answer **all** questions. The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Unit-I

1. Answer any **three** of the following questions : 15
- (a) Write a summary of the poem 'Three Years She Grew' ?
 - (b) Write a summary of the short story 'Death of a Clerk' in your own words.
 - (c) Write a summary of the essay 'Women and Development'.
 - (d) How has communication education revolutionized the world ?
 - (e) Write an essay on Rationalistic Religion.
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Unit-II

2. Write an essay on any **one** of the following topics in about 300 words : 10
- (a) English as a Global language
 - (b) Clean and Green Environment
 - (c) Covid-19 : A Global Pandemic
 - (d) Digital India

Unit-III

3. Make a precis of the following passage with a suitable title : 10

The music of India is as old as its Vedas. As an art in its various stages of development, it represents the traditions and culture of the people of this country down from the hoary mythological past to the end of the Mughal period. That difference of caste and creed were easily forgotten in this art is evident from the fact that some of our best musicians for the last three hundred years have been Mohammedans. Nothing could possibly so well unite the diverse peoples of a vast country like ours as common art and culture. But in order that classical Indian music may become popular amongst the masses, it is essential that the people be able to appreciate it as a living art.

Unit-IV

4. (a) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :

The proverb says that 'An empty bag cannot stand upright.' Neither can a man who is in debt. Debt makes everything a temptation. It lowers a man in self respect, places him at the mercy of his tradesman and his servant and renders him a slave in many respects, for he can no longer call himself his own master, nor boldly look the world in the face. It is also difficult for a man who is in debt to be truthful, hence it is said that lying rides on debt's back. The debtor has to frame excuses to his creditor for postponing payment of the money he owes to him; and probably also to contrive falsehood.

Questions :

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- (i) What does the proverb say ?
- (ii) What does a debt make ?
- (iii) Who cannot call himself his own master ?
- (iv) Why does the debtor frame excuses ?
- (v) What rides on the debt's back ?

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- (b) Write the synonyms of the following : 2
- (i) Crafty
 - (ii) Evasion
- (c) Write the antonyms of the following : 2
- (i) Eccentric
 - (ii) Assurance
- (d) Write one word of the following : 2
- (i) The slogan of a group or crowd
 - (ii) Gum used on branches of trees to andhere birds
- (e) Write the appropriate word of the following : 2
- (i) A is a person who hates women.
 - (ii) A is a person who never drinks alcohol.
- (f) Choose the correct answer of the following : 2
- (i) Her solo performance was
(masterly/masterful)
 - (ii) His behaviour at the party was
to say the least of (contemptuous/
contemptible)

Unit-V

5. Do as directed (any **twenty five**) of the following :

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- (i) Somebody must have taken it out while I was out. (change the voice)
- (ii) He will come you send him the invitation for the party. (if/ unless)
- (iii) Weather (is/are) not the same thing as climate. (use correct form of the verb)
- (iv) He made a that she would marry and have three children. (prophecy) (use the noun form of the verb)
- (v) We can only get there by aeroplane. There is no (choose) (use correct form of word)
- (vi) Karan gave Reetika a of flowers. (use collective noun)
- (vii) Uncle Mohan took Karan and to the circus. (I/me) (select the correct word to fill in the blank)
- (viii) Chhattisgarh has great mineral (wealthy) (Fill in the blank with a noun made from the adjective given in the bracket).
- (ix) The main exports India are cotton products. (use correct preposition)

- (x) We went down in the lift.
(use correct preposition)
- (xi) you ring the bell, the servant won't come.
(if/unless)
- (xii) The young soldier was brought before the General. (change the voice)
- (xiii) Vikramaditya was a great king and judge, ?
(use the correct question tag)
- (xiv) What a beautiful garden !
(change into assertive sentence)
- (xv) How can you talk to a man like ?
(use correct pronoun)
- (xvi) People generally assume that money brings happiness. (change the voice)
- (xvii) The of the bridge is about two kilometers. (long) (fill in the blank with a noun made from the adjective given in the bracket)
- (xviii) (a) A single nest may have several queens in it.
- (b) The reason is that ant queens are not hostile to members of their own sex. (combine the sentences with appropriate conjunction)

- (xix) You would not like to open the door
..... ? (use correct question tag)
- (xx) clouds over sky are lovely
today. (insert article)
- (xxi) The of sheep was controlled by a
shepherd and two dogs.
(use collective noun)
- (xxii) There is a boom consumer
products. (use correct preposition)
- (xxiii) Adults drink wine, but many of them
do not derive any real pleasure from it.
(change into simple sentence)
- (xxiv) The book you lent me is not very
interesting. (add missing relative)
- (xxv) He is being kept police custody.
(use correct preposition)
- (xxvi) He (did not change/hadn't changed)
very much. (fill in the blank by
choosing the most appropriate form of
the verbs given in brackets)
- (xxvii) Sunlight or ordinary white light (are/is)
really a mixture of all the colours.
(use the correct form of the verb given
in the brackets)
- (xxviii) They want you to give them better
wages, ? (use correct question tag)

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(*xxix*) 'A Tale of Two Cities' (is/are) an excellent novel of Charles Dickens.
(use correct form of the verb given in the brackets)
