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B.Com. (Part - III) Examination,

Mar.-Apr., 2023

(Foundation Course)

Paper - II

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

Minimum Pass Marks : 25

Note : All questions are compulsory.

Unit-I

Q. 1. Answer any three of the following in about 200 words : **15**

(i) Write a brief summary of the poem "Three Years She Grew" by William Wordsworth ?

(ii) Who was Bhama Shah ? How did he help Rana Pratap ?

(iii) Write a summary of the essay "Bores".

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- (iv) Write a summary on "Women and Development".
- (v) What are the basic needs of human beings ?

Unit-II

Q. 2. Write an essay on any one of the following in 300 words : 10

- (i) Information Technology.
- (ii) Globalization and Privatisation.
- (iii) Impact of COVID-19 in our life.
- (iv) Problem of Pollution.

Unit-III

Q. 3. Write a precis of the following passage and give a suitable title to it : 10

"Good books are lengthening and brightening the lives of a multitude of people. Perhaps nothing else has such power to lift the poor out of his poverty, the wretched out of his misery, to make the burden-bearer forget his burden, the

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sick his suffering, the sorrowing his grief, the down-trodden his degradation, as books. They are friends to the lonely, companions to the deserted, joy to the joyless, good cheer to the disheartened, a helper to the helpless. They bring light into darkness and sunshine into shadow. Books are the food to the youth, the delight of the old age; the ornament of prosperity, the refuge and comfort of adversity; a delight at home and no hindrance abroad; companions by night, in travelling, in the country."

Unit-IV

Q. 4. (A) Read the passage and answer the questions given below :

Like meditation, Yoga is an extremely popular and effective method for becoming a more relaxed and easy going person. For ages Yoga has been used to clear and free

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the mind, giving people the feel to ease and tranquility. It is easy to do, takes only a few minutes a day. What more, people virtually of any age and fitness can participate and achieve progress and comfort.

Although Yoga is physical in nature, its benefits are both physical and emotional. On the physical side it strengthens the muscles and the spine, creating flexibility and ease of motion. On the emotional side, Yoga is a great stress reducer. It balances body, mind, spirit giving you a feeling of ease and peace. The effects of Yoga are amazing, the rest of the day is more focused and easy.

Questions :

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- (i) What are the benefits of Yoga ?
- (ii) What are the effects of Yoga ?

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- (iii) What has Yoga offered to people, for ages ?
- (iv) What benefits does Yoga has on the physical and emotional side ?
- (v) What is Yoga in brief ?

(B) Match the words in column A with B : 5

(A)

(B)

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|-------------------|----------------------|
| (i) Infinite | Persons who are dull |
| (ii) Collapse | Not aware |
| (iii) Unconscious | Fall down |
| (iv) Bores | Innumerable |
| (v) Stigma | Sign of disgrace |

(C) Give Antonyms (any five) : 5

- (i) Timid
- (ii) Ancient
- (iii) Precious
- (iv) Human
- (v) Faithful
- (vi) Guilty
- (vii) Sorrow

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Unit-V

Q. 5. Do as directed (any twenty five) : 25

(a) Use suitable Articles where necessary :

(1) _____ Dictionary of synonyms is
_____ best source for meanings.

(2) Knowing _____ language is not the
same thing as _____ knowing about
it.

(b) Select the correct words in brackets :

(3) You and _____ make a good
partnership. (he, him)

(4) Uncle Mohan took Karan and _____
to the circus. (I, me)

(c) Supply 'if' or 'unless' in the following :

(5) _____ you ring the bell the servant
won't come.

(6) He would have come _____ you had
called him.

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(d) Supply the correct form of the verb :

(7) A Tale of Two Cities (is, are) and
excellent novel of Charles Dickens.

(8) Weather (is, are) not the same thing as
climate.

(e) Use Prepositions :

(9) Who is the guitarist _____ that
orchestra group.

(10) She has been charged _____ theft.

(11) I waited twenty minutes _____ a city
bus.

(12) The main exports _____ India are
cotton products.

(f) Change the voice :

(13) Somebody will meet the visitors at the
station.

(14) You must iron this dress for tonight.

(15) A poor blind beggar was knocked down
by a bus.

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(16) Our action was justified by the facts.

(17) Shut the door.

(18) Can you help the poor people ?

(g) Add the missing relatives :

(19) I know a man _____ eats raw vegetables.

(20) It is a kind of pepper _____ you cannot eat.

(21) The person _____ is sitting next to me is not very sharp.

(h) Fill up with question tags :

(22) He is in happy position, _____ ?

(23) The giant was very selfish, _____ ?

(24) You would not like to open the door, _____ ?

(25) She is honest, _____ ?

(i) Change the Narration :

(26) Take a look at yourself in the mirror.

(27) Are you enjoying yourself ?

(28) What a dirty shirt you are wearing !