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B. C. A. (Part II) EXAMINATION, 2020

Paper Ninth

(Foundation Course)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Minimum Pass Marks : 20

Note : Attempt all questions.

1. Answer any *five* of the following questions : 10
 - (a) Who is the true daughter of Old Time ?
 - (b) What do you mean by the phrase : All men are scientist ?
 - (c) Who is known as the legendary Indian founder of medicine ?
 - (d) Which was the golden age of Science in ancient India ?
 - (e) Why should people be cannibals ?
 - (f) How did Ramanujan lose his scholarship ?
 - (g) In which year was Ramanujan married ?
 - (h) What is information technology ?

(A-67) P. T. O.

2. (a) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below : 5

A list of articles lost by railway travellers and now on sale at a great London station has been published, and many people who read it have been astonished at the absentmindedness of their fellows. If statistical records were available on the subject, however, I doubt whether it would be found that absentmindedness is common. It is the efficiency rather than the inefficiency of human meaning that compels my wonder. Modern man remembers even the telephone numbers, the addresses of friends, dates of good vintage appointments for lunch and dinner. His memory is crowded with the names of actors and actresses and cricketers, footballers and murderers. He can tell you what the weather was like in a long past August, and the name of provincial hotel where he had meals during the last summer, he remembers almost everything that he is expected to remember.

Questions :

- (i) Give a suitable title to the passage.
- (ii) What is very common among people ?
- (iii) What does modern man remember ?
- (iv) Why were people surprised on reading the list published ?
- (v) Give synonyms of the word from the passage :
Surprised, Forces.

- (b) Give antonyms of the following : 5

- (i) modern
- (ii) necessary
- (iii) induction
- (iv) hard
- (v) sour

- (c) Use the following phrases in sentences of your own : 5

- (i) Take up
- (ii) Over and over again
- (iii) Runoff
- (iv) At any rate
- (v) Take place

3. Write a report in **150** words on any *one* of the following : 5

- (i) An NSS Camp attended by you
- (ii) Save Environment
- (iii) Oath taking ceremony of your college

4. Expand the idea any *one* of the following in **150** words : 5

- (i) Honesty is the best policy
- (ii) Slow and steady wins the race
- (iii) Knowledge is power

5. Do as directed (any *fifteen*) : 15

Insert articles in the blanks :

- (i) The door was opened by servant.
- (ii) He is Bradman of Indian cricket.
- (iii) There is a fly in lemonade.
- (iv) Calcutta is largest city of India.

Fill in the blanks with suitable words given in bracket :

- (v) We aim at noble goals. (desirability)
(vi) How..... you insult him ? (Presence of courage)
(vii) They gladly accept the offer. (willingness)
(viii) live long ! (blessing)

Put the following sentence into passive form :

- (ix) They found him guilty of murder.
(x) Our team scored one goal.
(xi) Manners make characters.
(xii) They kept us waiting.

Choose the correct word :

- (xiii) Tell me the (truth/true)
(xiv) Can I have butter on my bread. (some/any)
(xv) It was I was talking about. (he/him)
(xvi) We die one day. (will/shall)
(xvii) He was accused murder. (in/of)

Supply preposition :

- (xviii) Two persons died cholera.
(xix) Leaves fall the tree.
(xx) They arrive late the airport.