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**DD-2879****B. C. A. (Part III) EXAMINATION, 2020**

Paper Ninth

**(Foundation Course)**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

*Time : Three Hours**Maximum Marks : 50**Minimum Pass Marks : 20***Note :** Attempt all questions.**Unit—I**

1. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about **200** words each : 15
  - (a) Why could the Shepherd boy sit on the judgement seat of Vikramaditya and not the king ?
  - (b) Write a summary of the essay “Information Technology” in your own words.
  - (c) Write a story of the poem “Mouse and the Snake” in your own words.
  - (d) What are the basic needs of Human Beings ?

**Unit—II**

2. Write an essay on any *one* of the following in about **300** words : 10
  - (a) Democratic Decentralization

- (b) Computer in Today’s Life
- (c) Environmental Pollution
- (d) India in the 21st Century

**Unit—III**

3. Make a precis of the following and suggest suitable title : 5

The great advantages of early rising is the good start; it gives us in our day’s work. The early riser manages to do a large amount of good works before other people have got out of bed. In the early morning the mind is fresh and there a few sound and other distractions. By taking exercise in the morning air, the early risers gets a fund of energy which lasts till the evening. All the work gets finished in good times. He is able to go to bed much before midnight and gets enough time to rest and feel fresh when he gets up again.

**Unit—IV**

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

Chess is an ancient game. It is generally agreed that the original home of chess was India. Here, it was known by the name of Chaturang. This game was exported from India to Persia. The Arabs Learnt it from the Persians and called it ‘Shatranj’. The Muslim conquerors brought it to Spain. Then from Spain it spread to France and England. Soon all Europe was playing the game.

*Questions :*

- (i) Which country invented the game of Chess ?

- (ii) What was its name in India ?
- (iii) Who brought the game of Spain ?
- (iv) Who named it Shatranj ?
- (v) Give title of the passage.

**Unit—V**

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

Insert article where necessary :

- (i) The book on the shelf is ..... interesting one.
- (ii) Mountains like ..... Himalayas always attracted him, he loved the nature and hated towns and cities.
- (iii) Take ..... umbrella with you to the office. It may rain any time.

Fill in the blanks with correct verb :

- (iv) It was ..... I was talking about. (he, him)
- (v) My daughter and ..... are going on holiday together. (she, her)
- (vi) We are much stronger than ..... at cricket. (they, them)

Fill in the blanks with *Inspite of*, *Because of* or *Due to* in the sentence :

- (vii) ..... the rain, I went to the concert in the park.
- (viii) He could not appear in the examination ..... his illness.
- (ix) ..... the demand for writing classes, I have to wait a semester to get into the class I wanted.

Use missing relatives :

- (x) The dress ..... you were wearing yesterday was very pretty.
- (xi) The chair ..... was broken in now mended.
- (xii) The man ..... you want has just left.

Change the Voice :

- (xiii) The lion was caught in a trap.
- (xiv) By whom was that letter written.
- (xv) You must iron this dress fortnight.

Fill in the blanks with preposition :

- (xvi) Gujarat suffers ..... lack of water.
- (xvii) The main exports ..... India are cotton products.
- (xviii) The conductor asked ..... our fares.

Put the sentences into Reported Speech :

- (xix) Shut the door after you.
- (xx) Go to bed and don't get up till you are called.