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B. Com. (Part I) EXAMINATION, 2018

(Foundation Course)

Paper Second

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

Minimum Pass Marks : 26

Note : Attempt all questions.

Unit-I

I. (A) Do as directed any *twenty* of the following : 20

(a) Supply a/an/some/the :

(i) Honesty is best of all virtues.

(ii) There's horse in garden.

(iii) There's fly in lemonade.

(b) Fill in the blanks using the correct form of verb in brackets :

(iv) He (live) in this town since 1964.

(v) The children were frightened because it (get) dark.

(vi) Nehaher homework at present.

(do)

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(vii) If I drop this it (break).

(viii) He usually walks to work but today I (see) him (travel) in a bus.

(c) Rewrite using too/enough :

(ix) The music is very soft, we can't hear it.

(x) The fruit is ripe, we can pick it.

(d) Supply too/very :

(xi) That is good idea.

(xii) It is hot to work today.

(e) Fill up the blanks with suitable modals :

(xiii) We aim at noble goals.

(desirability)

(xiv) They gladly accept the offer.

(willingness)

(xv) you prosper and live long !

(blessing)

(xvi) How you insult him ?

(Presence of courage)

(f) Rewrite the following in Reported Speech :

(xvii) The visitor said, "I want to speak to you".

(xviii) "Did you lock the house or not" ? he asked his son.

(g) Change the Voice :

(xix) Open the door.

(xx) Can you speak English ?

(xxi) Somebody has stolen my book.

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(h) Supply preposition :

(xxii) I am going home Saturday.

(xxiii) Sitting the floor is not comfortable.

(B) Match the words with their meanings : 5

- (a) Hectic (i) Native
- (b) Hecatombs (ii) a group of people united by opinions
- (c) Sect (iii) without rest
- (d) Leavened (iv) a great public sacrifice
- (e) Indigenous (v) influence spreading in and changing something

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

- (i) poverty <http://www.hyvonline.com>
- (ii) vanish
- (iii) long
- (iv) rapid
- (v) assimilate
- (vi) dubious
- (vii) zenith

(D) Give synonyms of the following (any five) : 5

- (i) expanse
- (ii) mingling
- (iii) designs
- (iv) isolation
- (v) image
- (vi) divorce
- (vii) emphasis

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Unit—II

2. Read the following carefully and answer :

Forests are called the "Green Golden" of the country because they are a country's wealth. There are numerous advantages of having green forests. They give us rain, they prevent floods, and give us a number of valuable products. We get timber in our houses. Other useful products are got from them. They are honey, wax, gum, oil, herbs, lac and dyes. Think of the paper mills. Can they produce paper without getting food from the forests. The industry of artificial silk depends on forests. Forests add to the beauty of country and provide shelter to wild animals.

Questions : 10

- (i) What are the forests called ?
- (ii) Why are they called so ?
- (iii) What products do the forests give us ?
- (iv) Why are forests necessary for paper mills ?
- (v) Why do wild animals need forests ?

Unit—III

3. Write a paragraph of about 150 words on any one of the following : 10

- (a) Dandi Salt March
- (b) Religion in India
- (c) Vedic Literature of India
- (d) The Hindu Trinity

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4. (i)

(ii)

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Unit—IV

4. (i) Write a letter to your father who wants to know the progress in your studies. $2\frac{1}{2}$

Or

Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her to your brother's marriage.

- (ii) Write a letter to the Registrar to your University asking him for an early declaration of result. $2\frac{1}{2}$

Or

Write a letter to the Principal to issue TC to you.

Unit—V

5. Answer any *five* of the following questions : 15
- (i) Why does the poet compare dead habits to dreary desert land ?
 - (ii) Which quality of Mahatma Gandhi influenced the west most ?
 - (iii) What is the significance of Trimurti in Elephanta ?
 - (iv) Who was the father of Lord Ram ?
 - (v) Who wrote "Ramcharitmanas" ?
 - (vi) What happened in 1857 ?
 - (vii) On which date Gandhi and his followers reach Dandi ?
 - (viii) What is socialism ?

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