AJ-1036

B.A. (Part–II)

Term End Examination, 2021-22

Foundation Course

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

(Paper-II)

Time : 3 hours]   **[Maximum Marks :75**

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

Unit-I

1. Answer any five of the following questions in brief: **5×3=15**

(i) What is a hypothesis? Why is it necessary that we should verify a hypothesis?

(ii) Who is known as the legendary Indian founder of medicine?

(iii) Which was the golden age of science in ancient India?

(iv) Why should people be cannibals?

(v) What role do the satellites play in communication?

(vi) Why have people invented computers?

(vii) How can you say that a plastic surgeon is a sculptor?

(viii) What were the scientists working furiously on and what for?

Unit-II

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

Man is the most paradoxical of all animals. On the one hand, he is the most imaginative and creative creature. On the other hand, he is the most dangerous and destructive of all animals. He has destroyed much of his creation. Toxic chemicals are still poisoning the world around us although we know of the dangers. Man's greed has brought the great whales to the verge of extinction. Plants and animals which share the earth with mankind are current products of an endless process of evolution. They were shaped by their environment. All animals are products of their habitat. They are our heritage, the natural part of our environment and we have a simple duty to look after them for the generation that will follow us.

Questions:

(i) Why is man called the most paradoxical of all animals?

(ii) What has led to the near extinction of the great whales?

(iii) What factor has given the plants and animals the shape they have today?

(iv) What is our simple duty towards our heritage?

(v) Give a suitable title to the passage.

(b) Give the antonyms of the words given below: (Any five)   **5**

eternal, prosperity, huge, alien, important, rapid, advanced, simple.

(c) Give the synonyms of the words given below : (Any five)   **5**

concept, constant, change, poor, feature, influence, unique, astonishment.

(d) Use the following idiomatic expressions in your own sentences: (Any five)   **5**

a child's play, in spite of, at last, due to, pull apart, in demand, turn on, under the sun.

Unit-III

3.	Write a report on any one of the following:	**10**
	(i) Uses and misuses of Internet	(ii) Workexperience at N.S.S camp
	(iii) Population Explosion

Unit-IV

4.	Expand any one of the following in about 200 words:	**10**
	(i) All that glitters is not gold.	(ii) A thing of beauty is a joy forever.
	(iii) Unity is strength.

Unit-V

5.	Do as directed : (Any twenty)	**20**
	(a)	Supply suitable articles where necessary:
		(i)	Bombay is _____ Indian city.
		(ii)	Calcutta is _____ largest city of India.
		(iii)	There is____hourly bus service on this route.
		(iv)	There are just _____ few apples left.
		(v)	Prachi plays _____ Tennis very well.
	(b)	Correct the following sentences:
		(vi)	Here is coming the bride.
		(vii)	There is going the bus.
		(viii)	I smelling something burning.
		(ix)	Take an umbrella in case it will rain.
		(x)	He leaves for Bhilai last week.
	(c)	Fill in the blanks using correct form of verb in brackets :
		(xi)	It (rain) since Monday.
		(xii)	She (work) all day.
		(xiii)	Karan (return) from Raipur.
		(xiv)	I (finish) the work.
		(xv)	You ever (read) David Copper Field?
	(d)	Rewrite the following sentences using Simple Past Tense:
		(xvi)	It suddenly gets hot.
		(xvii)	Dithi speaks French.
		(xviii)	Karan plays cricket.
		(xiv)	My brother teaches me.
		(xx)	Prachi comes early.
	(e)	Change the voice of the following sentences:
		(xxi)	His failure surprised everyone.
		(xxii)	Who ate the cake?
		(xxiii)	They have been warned.
	(f)	Fill in the blanks with a suitable preposition:
		(xiv)	You should abstain _____ strong drinks.
		(xxv)	I do not agree_____ your proposal.
		(xxvi)	You should apply _____ leave.