

AJ-1070

B. A. PART-III

Term End Examination , 2021-22

(Foundation Course) English Language (Paper-II)

Time : 3 hours]

[Maximum Marks : 75

Note: Attempt all questions. The figures in right hand margin indicate marks.

Unit-I

1. Answer any three of the following questions in about 150 words each: 3×5=15
- Write a summary of the poem, "Three Years She Grew" in your own words.
 - Bores are mostly happy says Lucas; yet they do not spread happiness. Why?
 - How does Vivekananda prove that spiritual ideas are not dying out, rather they have just begun to grow?
 - What is Feminism? How is it meaningful in the Indian context?
 - Write a story of "The Mouse and the Snake" from the point of view of the poet (in the first person) who saw everything happening.

Unit-II

2. Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 200 words: 10
- Rationalistic Religion
 - Democratic Decentralization
 - Globalization and Privatization
 - The New Economic Policy
 - Management of Change.

Unit- III

3. Write a precis of the following passage and suggest its suitable title : 10
- Malala Yousufzai the educational campaigner from Swat Valley, Pakistan, came to public attention by writing for BBC Urdu service about life under the Taliban. Using the pen name Gul Makai, she often spoke about her family's fight for girls's education in her community. In October 2012, Malala was targeted by the Taliban and shot in the head as she was returning from school on a bus. She miraculously survived continued her campaign for education. In recognition of her courage and advocacy, Malala was honored with the National Peace Prize in Pakistan 2011 and the International Children's Peace Prize in 2013. She is the youngest person awarded for the Nobel Award for peace in 2014.
4. (a) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given at the end: 5
- Madhya Pradesh, as its name suggests, is situated in the centre of India and prior to the bifurcation of Chhattisgarh, it was the largest state of the country. now, and it is the second largest state after Rajasthan. It is surrounded by five states and has a land-locked location. The state of Madhya Pradesh came in to existence on 1st November 1956 with the amalgamation of Mahakoshal region, Madhya Bharat, Rewa and Bhopal. On 1 November 2000 the state was bifurcated by forming a new state of Chhattisgarh. The economy of the state is primarily agricultural and nearly eighty percent of the population lives in villages. More than sixty percent of the land-holders are marginal and small farmers.

Questions:

- When did state of Madhya Pradesh come into existence?
 - Name the regions that were included in Madhya Pradesh.
 - Which is the largest state of India?
 - When did Chhattisgarh state come into existence?
 - How many percent of the population live in the villages?
- (b) Make nouns from the following words: (any Three) 03
Strong, gentle, great, tender, poor, true
- (c) Use the following words as nouns and verbs:(any Three) 03
Aim, grip, monitor, band, venture, level
- (d) Match the words in column 'A' with their meaning in column 'B': 04
- | 'A' | 'B' |
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| (i) Infinite | uncultured |
| (ii) Primitive | that can be done |
| (iii) Collapse | innumerable |
| (iv) Viable | fall down |

Unit-V

5. Do as directed: (any twenty-five)
- (a) Insert suitable articles: 25×1=25
- (i) ___ ordinary dictionary records in ___ alphabetical order ___ current usage and meaning of words of ___ Language.

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- (ii) Take _____ umbrella with you to _____ office. It may rain any time.
 (iii) Raina travelled in _____ second class carriage with _____ few Americans.
- (b) Complete the following sentences. Use some or any plus a suitable noun:
 (iv) I think we have run out of sugar. Is there _____ in that bowl? No, there is not.
 (v) Can I have _____ on my bread? I prefer Amul if you have it.
 (vi) I would like _____ about the hotels in and around Bhopal. please.
- (c) Fill in the blanks with suitable collective nouns:
 (vii) The _____ of the Indian navy is very strong now.
 (viii) Reetika lost her balance and fell down a _____ of steps.
 (ix) The _____ of sheep was controlled by a shepherd and two dogs.
- (d) Select from the words in brackets the correct one to fill the blank:
 (x) Uncle Mohan took Karan and _____ (I, me)
 (xi) You and _____ make a good partnership. (he, him)
 (xii) It was _____ I was talking about. (he, him)
- (e) Supply the correct form of the verb given in the brackets:
 (xiii) A Tale of two Cities (is, are) an excellent novel of Charles Dickens.
 (xiv) Physics (was, were) the subject he was specializing as a student.
 (xv) Weather (change, changes) all the time.
- (f) Supply if or unless to fill up in the blanks, noticing carefully the tense sequence:
 (xvi) She would not have waited _____ you had been late.
 (xvii) I'll go to the door _____ I hear the bell.
 (xviii) He would have come _____ You had called him.
- (g) Complete the following conditional sentences :
 (xix) He will not come unless _____.
 (xx) If you had worked harder _____.
 (xxi) If the Ganga overflowed its banks _____.
- (h) Supply appropriate prepositions:
 (xxii) We met _____ railway station.
 (xxiii) She has been charged _____ theft.
- (i) Change the voice:
 (xxiv) Did the noise frighten you?
 (xxv) I was struck by her horrid look.
- (j) Add the missing relatives:
 (xxvi) I know a man _____ eats raw vegetables.
 (xxvii) Has this book contents _____ please you?
- (k) Change the narration:
 (xxviii) He said, "Go to the bed and don't get up till you are called."
 (xxix) He said, "I am going to countryside with my brother."
- (l) Convert the following into assertive sentences:
 (xxx) Oh! How delightful it is!
 (xxxi) What a beautiful garden!
- (m) Combine the following pairs of sentences with appropriate coordinating conjunctions:
 (xxxii) a. Some ants raid the homes of other ants.
 b. They make them captive.
 (xxxiii) a. Some species of ants are very troublesome for man.
 b. They get into our larders and store cupboards.
- (n) Add question tags :
 (xxxiv) The giant was very selfish _____?
 (xxxv) Come and see me tomorrow, _____?