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B. Sc. (Part III) EXAMINATION, 2020

(Foundation Course)

Paper Second

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time : Three Hours]   [*Maximum Marks : 75*

[*Minimum Pass Marks : 26*

Note : Attempt all questions.

Unit—I

1. Answer the following questions in about **200** words each (any *three*) :   15

    (a) What does William Wordsworth say about Lucy in the poem, " Three Years She Grew" ?

    (b) Write a short summary of "Death of a Clerk" by Anton Chekhov, in your own word.

    (c) What does Lucas say about "Bores" in the essay "Bores" ?

    (d) Write a summary of the essay "Women and Development".

    (e) Write a summary of the essay, "The New Economic Policy".

Unit—II

2. Write an essay on any *one* of the following :   10

    (a) Communication and Information Technology

    (b) Globalization and Privatisation

    (c) Basic Quality of Life

    (d) Uses of Science

    (e) Pollution

Unit—III

3. Write a precis of the given passage and provide suitable title :   10

    Knowledge is a great power. Life is a great book of knowledge. It is a vast ocean of knowledge. It is endless. Our knowledge can give us great power. We can do things successfully with the help of knowledge. We can guide people and show them right path. We can learn a lot of power and honour with the help of our knowledge. A man of knowledge is respected by people. People seek in the hour of need. He can solve problems and overcome difficulties. Such a man become a great helper of humanity. Knowledge is the root of all our progress.

Unit—IV

4. (A) 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 and the Byzantines to

Italy. From these countries it spread to France and then to Scandinavia and England. Soon all Europe was playing the game "Chess".

Answer the following questions :

(i)   Which country invented the game of Chess ?

(ii)   What was the name of game 'Chess' in India ?

(iii) Who brought the game to Spain ?

(iv)   Who named it 'Shatranj' ?

(v)   Give a suitable title to the passage.

(B) Give the synonyms of the following (any *five*) :   5

(i)   warrior

(ii)   dagger

(iii) greed

(iv)   clever

(v)   secret

(vi)   enough

(vii) crafty

(viii) handicap

(C) Provide antonyms of the following (any *five*) :   5

(i)   faithful

(ii)   human

(iii) conceal

(iv)   timid

(v)   ancient

(vi)   sorrow

(vii) last

(viii) wild

Unit—V

5. Do as directed (any *twenty five*) :   25

(a) Insert suitable articles :

(i)   Raina travelled in .... second-class carriage, with .... the few Americans.

(ii)   .... clouds over .... sky are lovely today.

(iii) .... book on the shelf is .... interesting one about .... Gandhian Philosophy.

(b) Use some or any plus a suitable noun :

(iv)   Can I have .... in my tea ? I do not like it black.

(v)   Karan has gave to the bank to get ....

(vi)   Can I have .... on my bread ? I prefer Amul if you have it.

(c) Fill in the blanks with correct option :

(vii) It was .... I was talking about.   (he, him)

(viii) How can you talk to a man like .... ?

(he, him)

(ix)   Yes, it is .... sure enough.   (he, him)

(d) Supply correct verb from the bracket in the blanks :

(x)   Weather (change, changes) .... all the time.

(xi)   There (is, are) .... no differences in opinion.

(xii) The school (was, were) .... assembled by ten o'clock.

(e) Supply if or unless in the blanks :

(xiii) I will go to the door .... I hear the bell.

(xiv)   He would have come .... you had called him.

(xv)   .... she wrote to me, I should write to him.

(f)   Insert suitable preposition in the blanks from

in, to, on, from, of

(xvi)   There is a boom .... consumer products.

(xvii) Gujarat suffers .... lack of water.

(xviii) India is self-sufficient .... wheat.

(g)   Put the sentences into Passive Voice :

(xix)   You must iron this dress tonight.

(xx)   Somebody will meet the visitors at the station.

(xxi)   I should love someone to take me out to dinner.

(h)   Add missing relative in the blanks :

(xxii) I know a man .... eats raw vegetables.

(xxiii) The man .... you want has just left.

(xxiv) The chain.......... was broken is now mended.

(xxv)   The music .... the orchestra is playing is a Zuben Mehta creation.

(i)   Fill in the blanks with correct question tags :

(xxvi) The giant was very selfish, ... ?

(xxvii) Vikramaditya was a great king and judge, ... ?

(j)   Turn the sentences into assertive :

(xxviii) How selfish I have been !

(xxix) What a beautiful garden !

(xxx)   Oh ! how delightful it is !

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