

# I-321

**B.Com. (Part-III) Supplementary/Special  
Examination, 2021  
(Foundation Course)**

**Paper - II  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

*Time Allowed : Three Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 75*

*Minimum Pass Marks : 25*

**Note :** Attempt all the five questions. Internal choice is given in each unit. Marks are indicated against each question.

## Unit-I

**Q. 1.** Attempt any three of the following questions in about 200 words : **3×5=15**

- (a) Write a summary of the short story 'Death of a Clerk'.
- (b) Write an essay on the importance of cows in India.
- (c) Who according to Lucas, is a true bore ?

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- (d) How can the modern sceptics be made to accept religion ?
- (e) What do you mean by the term 'globalisation' ? How does it influence world trade ?

## Unit-II

**Q. 2.** Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 300 words : **10**

- (i) The Problem of unemployment in India.
- (ii) Role of Information Technology in Education
- (iii) The Menace of Terrorism
- (iv) Social Change and Life of Man.

## Unit-III

**Q. 3.** Write a precis of the following passage and give a suitable title to it : **10**

Discipline is the condition of a beautiful life. A disciplined person enjoys the blessings of life. He may not be a rich person, but he is satisfied with what he has. His satisfaction is due to his disciplined mental state. It means that a

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disciplined life operates at all the levels of human life – physical, mental, social and cultural. A disciplined person's life is a great lesson for others. It spreads happiness and positive thinking which is the direct result of discipline in all the activities of a disciplined person.

**Unit-IV**

**Q. 4.** (a) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below : **5**

Stress is the epidemic of our time. No class of the human society is immune to this epidemic now. There is no difference between urban and rural populations as far as stress is concerned. There was a time when this problem was not so visible in villages because people there lived a life which was not under pressure for getting more and more material facilities. Minimization of material needs was the guiding principle of

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village life. Now it is not so. People in cities as well as villages have the same set of aspirations. Electronic and social media strengthened by the access to mobile phones have bridged the age-old gap between the urban and rural life styles. It has resulted into the all affecting epidemic called stress. We should take care of ourselves and guard against this menace which will grow more dangerous as we desire more and more. Our traditional life style precepts live contentment and mindfulness can help us a lot in this regard.

Questions :

- (i) How can one define stress at present ?
- (ii) Why were once villagers not affected by the problem of stress ?
- (iii) What role do the electronic and social media play in the context of stress ?

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- (iv) Do you agree that stress is a life style problem ?
- (v) What is the thing that can help us in tackling the problem of stress ?
- (b) (i) Give synonyms of the following words : **5**  
abhor, acquire, suppose, coerce, shorten.
- (ii) Give antonyms of the following words : **5**  
ancient, just, notorious precious, richness.

**Unit-V**

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

- (a) Choose the correct word :
- (1) His behaviour at the party was \_\_\_\_\_ (contemptuous, contemptible)
- (2) We should make \_\_\_\_\_ use of our limited resources (judicial, judicious)
- (3) The question of legal termination of life is a very \_\_\_\_\_ issue (emotional, emotive)

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- (4) I am afraid the project is too expensive to be \_\_\_\_\_ (practical, practicable)
- (5) This is a social and \_\_\_\_\_ problem (humane, human)
- (b) Put in each blank a noun made from adjective given in the bracket :
- (6) He is very bright. He will pass the examination with great \_\_\_\_\_ (easy)
- (7) To be a soldier you need to be strong and in good \_\_\_\_\_ (healthy)
- (8) There was no doubt about his \_\_\_\_\_ (guilty)
- (9) The \_\_\_\_\_ death of the great man was announced on radio (dead)
- (c) Complete the following conditional sentences :
- (10) If you had not called me \_\_\_\_\_.
- (11) Even if you give me Rs. 500/- for this \_\_\_\_\_.

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- (12) My brother will not go there unless \_\_\_\_\_.
- (13) If the river overflowed its banks \_\_\_\_\_.
- (d) Put a correct collective noun in the blank space of each sentence below :
- (14) I have lost the \_\_\_\_\_ of my keys.
- (15) A long \_\_\_\_\_ of ants was going up the wall.
- (16) At the welcome ceremony he welcomed me with a \_\_\_\_\_ flowers.
- (e) Fill in the following blanks with the young ones of the animals given in the bracket :
- (17) This is a lovely \_\_\_\_\_ (dog)
- (18) The hunter was playing with the \_\_\_\_\_ (lion)
- (f) Put one of the following prepositions in the blank space of each sentence below :  
into, from, with, of, through, by
- (19) The ball fell \_\_\_\_\_ the well.
- (20) He is suffering \_\_\_\_\_ high fever.

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- (21) The wind passes \_\_\_\_\_ the window.
- (22) I am writing \_\_\_\_\_ a new pen.
- (23) The patient died \_\_\_\_\_ cardiac arrest.
- (24) Return from Raipur \_\_\_\_\_ next Monday.
- (g) Put into indirect speech :
- (25) He said to me, "Where do you live these days" ?
- (26) The beggar told the rich man, "Please give me something to eat."
- (27) "Do not do this", my father will say to me.
- (h) Put the following sentences in passive voice :
- (28) He laughs at me.
- (29) We cannot solve this problem.
- (30) You will help him.

