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B.Sc. (Part-I) Supplementary/Special Examination, 2021

(Foundation Course)

Paper - II

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

Minimum Pass Marks : 25

Note : Attempt all questions. All questions are compulsory.

Unit-I

Q. 1. (a) Do as directed (any twenty) : **20**

Write 'a', 'an', 'the' where necessary :

- (i) He is _____ university professor.
- (ii) Have you read _____ Gita ?
- (iii) He is _____ heir to the throne.
- (iv) The lion is _____ king of jungle.
- (v) Do not make _____ noise.

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Change the voice of the following sentences :

- (vi) She wrote a letter.
- (vii) I did not eat mangoes.
- (viii) Sunil was writing a poem.
- (ix) Do not tease any body.
- (x) Help the poor.

Rewrite the following in indirect narration :

- (xi) Ram said, "Sit down."
 - (xii) Mohan said to me, "Where do you live ?"
 - (xiii) He said, "The Earth moves round the Sun."
 - (xiv) She said, "Alas ! I am undone."
 - (xv) John said, "The rain fell yesterday".
- Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions :
- (xvi) He does not devote much time _____ his studies.

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- (xvii) Shyam is afraid _____ a snake.
(xviii) Open your book _____ page sixteen.
(xix) He was admitted _____ the college.
(xx) Do not laugh _____ the old man.

Change the following into Gerund :

- (xxi) You dislike (play) cards.
(xxii) This novel is worth (read).

Change simple sentences into compound sentences :

- (xxiii) Being tired we sat down to take rest.
(xxiv) Work hard to pass the examination.
(xxv) Entering the forest, I saw a lion.

(b) Give synonyms of the following : **5**

Abandon, Admire, Rapid, Quick, permit

(c) Give antonyms of the following : **5**

Ability, Human, Mortal, Hard, False

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(d) Construct sentences by using the phrases given below : **5**

- (i) Look after
(ii) Look into
(iii) Pass away
(iv) Scot free
(v) Put up

Unit-II

Q. 2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below : **5**

Once there lived a tailor in a town. He sat at his shop and sewed clothes. Now it so happened that an elephant was taken each day by his driver for a bath in the river close by. As time passed, the elephant and the tailor became very friendly with each other. The tailor always used to give a

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chapati or a piece of fruit to him. One morning, it so happened that the tailor was in a bad temper and when the elephant put out its trunk as usual, the tailor, instead of giving the elephant a cheery welcome or a piece of fruit, pricked its trunk with a needle. The elephant withdrew its trunk and went away.

While returning from the river, the elephant filled his trunk with dirty water. As he passed the shop where the angry tailor was sitting, he put his trunk in through the window and poured the dirty water all over the tailor and his work, and thus the elephant got his revenge for the trick the tailor had played on him.

Questions :

- (i) What did the tailor do ?
- (ii) How did the tailor and the elephant become friendly ?

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- (iii) What made the elephant angry ?
- (iv) How did he take his revenge ?
- (v) Suggest a suitable title for the passage.

Unit-III

Q. 3. Write a paragraph in about 100 words on any 'one' of the following : **10**

- (i) Importance of computer
- (ii) Problem of population
- (iii) Women in India

Unit-IV

Q. 4. Attempt any 'two' of the following : **10**

- (a) Write an application to the authority complaining about the frequent break-downs of electricity.
- (b) Write a letter to your friend telling him what profession you wish to adopt in life.

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- (c) Write a letter to your friend inviting him to attend the marriage ceremony of your sister.

Unit-V

Q. 5. Answer any five of the following questions : **15**

- (i) What message does the Ramayana convey to us ?
- (ii) What Gods make the Hindu trinity ?
- (iii) What is Gandhian philosophy of life ?
- (iv) What is the most significant quality of Indian civilization ?
- (v) What is the relevance of Mahabharata today ?
- (vi) What are our fundamental rights in Indian constitution ?
- (vii) What do you know about Subhash Chandra Bose ?

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- (viii) What is the importance of English language in the 21st century ?
- (ix) Who was Ghalib ? What for is he known ?
- (x) What was the objective of Non-cooperation movement ?

