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**B.Sc. (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 questions. Marks have been indicated against each question.

Unit-I

- Q. 1.** Answer any three of the following questions : **5×3=15**
- Who was Bhama Shah ? How did he help Rana Pratap ?
 - What does Information Technology actually deal with ?
 - What do you understand by quality of life ?
 - What were the reasons that led to the declaration of the new economic policy in 1991 ?

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- Why is Madhya Pradesh a backward and poor state ?

Unit-II

- Q. 2.** Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 500 words : **10**
- Terrorism and its danger
 - Impact of demonetization in India
 - Swami Vivekanand and his immortality
 - Democracy in India
 - Crisis of human values in Indian society

Unit-III

- Q. 3.** Write a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable heading to it : **10**
- Poetry is the language of the imagination and the passions. It relates to whatever gives immediate pleasure or pain to the human mind. It comes home to the bosome and business of men's for nothing but what comes home to them in the most general and intelligible shape can be a subject for poetry. Poetry is the universal language which the heart holds with nature and itself. He who has a

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contempt for poetry cannot have much respect for himself or for anything else. Wherever there is a sense of beauty, or power, or harmony, as in the nation of a wave of the sea, in the growth of a flower, there is poetry in its birth.

Unit-IV

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

One major problem that faces the world today is the rapid growth of population, often referred to as population explosion. Until about 800 A.D. the world's population stayed below 200 million. Since then it has risen dramatically. The rise has been greatest in the 20th century. The population has recently risen to about six billion. Experts predict that by 2020 there will be about ten billion people, causing serious problem of hunger, over crowding and environmental pollution. This enormous increase of population is due to better food,

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better hygiene and, above all, the advances made in medicine. With a population of nearly one billion, India is the second most populous country in the world. The government is taking measures to check the population growth and large percentage of people practise birth control. Recent advances in farming have made the country productive enough to feed the present population.

Questions :

- (i) What is the major problem of the world ?
- (ii) What are the three causes of population increase ?
- (iii) What is the position of India in world population ?
- (iv) What are the two measures to control population growth ?
- (v) Suggest a suitable title for the passage.

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(b) Vocabulary :

(i) Give synonyms of the following (any four) : **4**

Farewell, Folly, Peril, Liberty, Laden

(ii) Give antonyms of the following words (any four) : **4**

Ascent, Ingenious, Ancient, Assurance, Eccentric

(iii) Make adverb from the following adjectives (any two) : **2**

Dramatic, Mosaic, Vocal

Unit-V

Q. 5. Do as directed : **25**

(i) Fill in the blanks using one of the following words (any four) :

(some, little, few, many, any)

(a) There are very _____ people who can honestly say that they have never told a lie.

(b) The play was so bad that not _____ people stayed until the end.

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(c) _____ of Karan's colleague shared his pessimistic view. He was the only one who forecast a decrease in profit.

(d) While Raina was jogging this morning, she slipped and fell. After a few minutes she picked herself and carried on running. She didn't feel _____ pain in her ankle until she got home.

(e) Unfortunately there is very _____ chance of finding any more survivors of the Gujarat earthquake.

(ii) Supply the correct form of the verb given in the brackets :

(a) This scissors (is, are) blunt; give me another.

(b) Everyone from the surrounding village (was, were) hurt during the earthquake of Gujarat.

(c) The news at last (give, gives) ground for a better future.

(d) Traffic potholes (make, makes) roads extremely dangerous even for the pedestrians.

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- (iii) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles :
- (a) Knowing _____ language is not the same thing as knowing about it.
 - (b) Mountains like _____ Himalayas always attracted him, he loved nature and hated towns and cities.
 - (c) The book on the shelf is _____ interesting one about the Gandhian philosophy.
 - (d) Newton was _____ eminent scientist.
- (iv) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :
- (a) The accused was absolved _____ all blame.
 - (b) You must accommodate yourself _____ his needs.
 - (c) This programme is boring. Switch _____ another channel.
 - (d) What are you doing here _____ his hour ?
- (v) Fill in the blanks with despite, inspite of, due to :
- (a) _____ the rain, I went to the concert in the park.

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- (b) He could not appear in the examination _____ his illness.
 - (c) _____ Karan's age, he remained active and creative.
- (vi) Put the following sentences into the passive voice :
- (a) You must iron this dress for tonight.
 - (b) I can assure you I will arrange everything in time.
 - (c) They gave the criminal a fair trial and send him to prison.
 - (d) Somebody will meet the visitors at the station.
- (vii) Do as directed (any two) :
- (a) Is her cloths cleaned yet ?
(Put into reported speech)
 - (b) Are they enjoying themselves ?
(Put into reported speech)
 - (c) She was dismissed from service.
(Change the voice)

