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HALF-YEARLY AND MODEL EXAMINATION, 2020-2021
(Foundation Course)
Paper Second
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 75

Note: All questions are compulsory

Unit- I

1. Answer any *five* of the following questions: 15

- (a) What may be the reason for science to prey upon the poet's heart?
- (b) What is the basic difference between the working of a scientist and that of an ordinary individual?
- (c) Why were the discoveries of Darwin not able to make such a turmoil in India?
- (d) What according to Kanada was responsible for any chemical change?
- (e) How did J. C. Bose save a large tree from dying during trans-plantation?
- (f) What did Ramanujan do with the solutions of the exercise he made?
- (g) How is the optical disc technology useful to the media?
- (h) Why does the author maintain that computer culture is very rich and complicated?
- (i) How can you say that a plastic surgeon is a sculptor?
- (j) When did the problem of water pollution start?

Unit- II

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

Information technology means a technology that consists of the computer system and the network facility to make, store, retrieve, manipulate and exchange data. Rapidly changing smart phones have started replacing computers. The falling down of the prices of computers and mobile sets has enabled even the economically weaker sections of the society to avail the facilities. It is apparent that it has greatly influenced the global markets. It is very challenging to have the updated information about information technology as it changes rapidly. India has very high repute in the field of spreading computer education. In the field of information technology, India has played a significant role by producing a large number of computer engineers.

Questions:

- 1- What is information technology?
- 2- Why is it very challenging to have the updated information about information technology?
- 3- Where does India have very high repute?
- 4- How has India played a significant role in the field of information technology?
- 5- What is the synonym of the word 'important' in this passage?

Unit- III

3. Write a report on any *one* of the following in about 200 words: 10
- (a) The Annual Day Function of Your College
 - (b) Tree Plantation Drive
 - (c) A Village Fair
 - (d) The Poem Recitation Competition in Your College

Unit- IV

4. Expand any *one* of the following: 10
- (i) Work is worship
 - (ii) Unity is strength
 - (iii) Honesty is the best policy
 - (iv) A stitch in time saves nine

Unit- V

5. (A) Do as directed any *twenty* of the following: 20
- (a) Insert a or an or the in the blank spaces in the following sentences, where necessary:
- (i) Is there gymnasium in this town?
 - (ii) The boy fell down. He was carrying heavy load.
 - (iii) The proposal was accepted by unanimous vote.
 - (iv) The door was opened by servant.
 - (v) There are just few apples left.
- (b) Fill in the blanks using the correct form of 'have':
- (vi) He only one book of grammar.
 - (vii) We much luggage.
 - (viii) I many blue shirts.
 - (ix) They much to say.
- (c) Fill in the blank spaces with possessives or self-forms:

- (x) We enjoyed at the party last night.
- (xi) She cutting while cutting vegetables.
- (xii) Dithi saw in the mirror.
- (xiii) I have to blame for this error.

(d) Complete the following sentences by using the comparative degree of the words given in bold:

- (xiv) This knife is not very **sharp**. Have you got a one?
- (xv) It is not very **cold** today. It was yesterday.

(e) Fill in the blanks with the Present Indefinite or Present Continuous forms of the verb provided in brackets. Choose the form for each sentence according to the meaning of the sentence:

- (xvi) My aunt (stay) with us for a few weeks.
- (xvii) My nephew (arrive) here next week.
- (xviii) He usually (spend) his vacations here.
- (xix) Prachi (read) books during vacations.
- (xx) Dithi (read) a novel now.

(f) Put the verbs in the following sentences in the correct tense of the verb:

- (xxi) She will not succeed unless she.... (work) harder.
- (xxii) Do not do anything until you (have) any information.
- (xxiii) We cannot come to a decision before we (know) the facts.
- (xxiv) Nothing can be done until we (receive) her answer.
- (xxv) When I (have) enough money, I will buy a car.

(g) Fill in the blanks with

can, could, may, might, shall, should, will, must or dare suitable for the meaning given in brackets:

- (xxvi) We aim at noble goals. (desirability)
- (xxvii) You leave the office early today. (permission)
- (xxviii) She tell her father the whole truth. (absence of courage)
- (xxix) You are very late. However, you meet him if you hurry up. (remote possibility)
- (xxx) There is no other offer. I accept this job. (compulsion)

(h) Put the following sentences into the passive form:

- (xxxi) Manners make character.
- (xxxii) Our team scored one goal.
- (xxxiii) The play surprised the visitors.
- (xxxiv) Prachi gave him a book.

(B) (i) Frame sentences to bring out the difference between the following pairs of words: 5

Born	born
Sum	some
Proficiency	proficient
Expense	expanse
Feature	future

(ii) Give the antonyms of the following words (any *five*): 5
modern, quiet, great, away, stop, defend

(iii) Give the synonyms of the following words (any *five*): 5
exchange, advocate, calamity, feature, employ, concept
