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(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) Which nymphs have been driven by science from the woods?
- (b) How does an ordinary individual use the methods of science in his day-to-day life?
- (c) How were wounds sterilized in ancient India?
- (d) Why did Varahamihira shift to Ujjain?
- (e) Why does the agony of plant leave us indifferent?
- (f) What happened when Ramanujan's passion for mathematics gained on him?
- (g) What role do the satellites play in communication?
- (h) Why have people invented computers?
- (i) Why were mirrors banned from the wards where wounded soldiers were being brought?
- (j) Does nature operate in closed and separate compartments?

Unit- II

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

The basic needs of human beings and the quality of life are always interrelated. Every human being has certain basic needs. If this topic was discussed couples of years back, the content of the discussion would be quite different from one that will be today. Centuries back, people believed that only air, food, water, dress and shelter were the basic needs of human beings but now things are entirely changed. Changing with time, the basic needs of human beings are also drastically changed. Science and technology has changed the world, so are the changed the basic needs of human beings. Many new things are added today in the list of the basic needs of human beings. In the present age, one has many new basic needs as they are caused by the changed situations. One has to adjust with the demands of the time. Now freedom, justice, happiness, self-

realization, education, employment, health, balanced eco-system, transport and entertainment are also considered as the basic needs of human beings.

Questions:

- (i) What are always interrelated?
- (ii) What does every human being have?
- (iii) How are the basic needs of human beings changed?
- (iv) Why does one have many new basic needs in the present age?
- (v) Find out, from the above passage, the synonyms for 'fundamental' and 'varied' (one for each).

Unit- III

3. Write a report on any *one* of the following in about 200 words: 10

- (a) The Vaccination Camp at Your College
- (b) A Village Fair
- (c) A Village Cricket Match
- (d) An Essay Writing Competition in Your College

Unit- IV

4. Expand any *one* of the following: 10

- (i) Time is money
- (ii) No pain, no gain
- (iii) The pen is mightier than the sword
- (iv) Too many cooks spoil the broth

Unit- V

5. (A) Do as directed any *twenty* of the following: 20

(a) Use 'the' where necessary:

- (i) In India people speak ... Hindi.
- (ii) We arranged to meet outside ... railway station.
- (iii) He came for an hour but stayed all ... afternoon.
- (iv) Prachi is ill so she cannot go to ... school.
- (v) I love ... cricket.

(b) Fill in the blanks with the proper form of verb 'be':

- (vi) They ... foreigners.
- (vii) We ... tourists.
- (viii) He ... an American.

(ix) It ... good book of grammar.

(x) The man ... from Bhopal.

(c) Fill in the blanks with suitable relative pronouns in their appropriate forms:

(xi) Tell me the name of the student ... won the first prize in the painting competition.

(xii) I am keen to buy back the land ... my parents sold many years ago.

(xiii) 'Uneasy lies the head ... wears the crown'.

(xiv) The greedy man killed the goose ... laid the golden eggs.

(d) Complete the following sentences by using the superlative degree:

(xv) Mount Everest is a **very high** peak. It is the ... of the world.

(xvi) This temple is **very old**. It is the ... temple of Raipur.

(xvii) Money is **very important**. It is the ... thing in the world.

(e) Rewrite the sentences given below using the verbs in the Present Perfect or Present Perfect Continuous forms, whichever is appropriate:

(xviii) They (walk) five kilometers and are resting now.

(xix) The volcano (create) havoc since it erupted.

(xx) My granddaughters (see) the Niagra Falls.

(xxi) He (leave) just for home.

(xxii) I (finish) the work.

(f) Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with either the Indefinite or Continuous form of the Past Tense of the words given in brackets:

(xxiii) When Prachi set out in the morning the sun (shine).

(xxiv) The sound of the horn (wake) the baby.

(g) Put the verb given in the brackets in the correct forms:

(xxv) If you took less exercise, you ... (feel) better.

(xxvi) We would not need a car, if we ... (live) in a remote village.

(h) Fill in the blanks with

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

(xxvii) He has sent the message that he ... be late.(possibility)

(xxviii) It's raining, I ... take my raincoat.(compulsion)

(xxix) They ... gladly accept the offer. (willingness)

(xxx) how ... you insult him? (presence of courage)

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

(xxxi) Animals cannot make tools.

(xxxii) Who did this?

(j) Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with appropriate prepositions:

(xxxiii) I will call and see you ... Monday.

(xxxiv) The thieves entered the house ... the owner's absence.

(B) (i) Use the words given below in sentences of your own (any *five*): 5
stimulant, contraction, exhale, mysterious, mortal, fatigue

(ii) Give the antonyms of the following words (any *five*): 5
necessary, sour, quiet, triumph, higher, admit

(iii) Give the synonyms of the following words (any *five*): 5
glorious, advocate, calamity, influence, unique, alter
