

V-1502

B. A./B. A. (Classics) (Part I)
EXAMINATION, 2012

(Foundation Course)

Paper Second

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time : Three Hours] [Maximum Marks : 75

[Minimum Pass Marks : 26

Note : All questions are compulsory.

Unit – I

1. (A) Do as directed any *twenty* of the following :
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Add 'a', 'an', 'some', 'the' where necessary :

(i) Coffee is drink.

(ii) Please give me milk.

(iii) Grass always grows in English field.

Fill in the blanks with a Preposition where necessary :

(iv) Aparna is knitting socks war widows.

(v) The caterpillar crept the box.

(vi) Sitting the floor is not very comfortable.

Rewrite the following sentences in the passive :

(vii) Somebody stole the typewriter from the office.

(viii) People blame the Government for everything.

(ix) How can we serve the people ?

Rewrite the following sentences into reported speech :

(x) "Did you lock the house or not ?" he asked his son.

(xi) "If it rains we'll have to cancel the match", the captain said.

(xii) "Don't try to very clever", said Mrs. Verma to her servant.

Fill in the blanks with modal auxiliaries :

(xiii) We aim at noble goals (desirability).

(xiv) You leave the office early today. (permission)

(xv) It's raining. I take my rain coat. (compulsion)

Put the verbs into Present Perfect Continuous form :

(xvi) He (live) in this town since 1964.

(xvii) How long you (wait) for me ?

(xviii) She (study) medicine for the last four years.

Put the verbs into Past Indefinite tense :

(xix) It (smells) good.

(xx) I (go) to work by car.

(xxi) Raina (speaks) slowly.

Fill in the blanks with Possessives or Self forms :

(xxii) I have bought it for and for no one else.

(xxiii) I saw a friend of speaking to in the street this morning.

(xxiv) He has made very unpopular in office.

Supply too or very to complete the sentence :

(xxv) That is a good idea.

(xxvi) I am tired.

(xxvii) It is hot to work today.

P. T. O.

(B) (i) Match the words in List A with their antonyms in List B : 8

A

B

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|---------------|-----------------|
| (a) Tarnished | Important |
| (b) Loathsome | Narrow \wedge |
| (c) Sparkling | Lovable |
| (d) Trifle | Untarnished |
| (e) Denial | Acceptance |
| (f) Arrest | Release |
| (g) Applaud | Criticise |
| (h) Wide | Dull |

(ii) Match the words with their meanings : 7

A

B

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|----------------|------------------------------------|
| (a) Radiant | Tired \mathcal{J} |
| (b) Conjecture | Subordinate \mathcal{C} |
| (c) Sorcery | Energetic \mathcal{E} |
| (d) Homage | Tribute \mathcal{d} |
| (e) Sacerdotal | Dominated by priests \mathcal{e} |
| (f) Vigorous | Bright \mathcal{a} |
| (g) Fatigued | Guess \mathcal{b} |

Unit – II

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

Once upon a time, there lived a poor little girl who used to sell match boxes in the market of a big city. She had no one to care for or look after her. She had no house and she sleeps on footpaths and verandahs. Her clothes were torn and during winters she did not even have any woollen clothes to protect her from cold. She also walked barefoot on the snow covered streets. It was New Years' eve and heavy snowfall had covered all the streets and buildings. People had decorated their shops and houses with different item. They were very busy with the New Year celebrations.

Questions :

- (i) What did the poor little girl do for a living ?
- (ii) Why would she sleep on footpaths and verandahs ?
- (iii) What were the streets and buildings covered with ?
- (iv) Why had the people decorated their shops and houses ?
- (v) Suggest a suitable title.

P. T. O.

Unit – III

Write a paragraph in about 200 words on any *one* of the following : 10

- (i) Importance of Trees around us
- (ii) Vedic Literature of India
- (iii) Fundamental Duties
- (iv) Gandhi's Salt March

Unit – IV

- (a) Write a letter to your mother asking her to send some money for buying books. 5

Or

Write a letter to your friend congratulating him on his brilliant success in the examination.

- (b) Write an application to the Registrar of your University asking him for early declaration of result. 5

Or

Write an application to the Principal of your college requesting him for fee concession.

Unit – V

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

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- (i) What are the *two* qualities of mind presented in the poem ?

- (ii) How are the figures of men and women depicted in Indian art ?
- (iii) Which Indians influenced Europe and America most ?
- (iv) Mention five Vedangas ?
- (v) Which defined animals got honourable mention in the Ramayana ?
- (vi) Which two major festivals were popularised by Lokmanya Tilak ?
- (vii) On which date did the Dandi Salt March commence ?
- (viii)* How many duties are enumerated in the Indian Constitution ?
- (ix) Where did Ghalib's wife send her jewels and valuables.
- (x) Who was the last person in the story Rajah's Diamond to receive the diamond ?