

V-1502(S)

B. A./B. A. (Classics) (Part I) Suppl.
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 : 20

Add 'a', 'an', 'some', 'the' where necessary :

- (i) There's horse in garden.
- (ii) Put butter on potatoes.
- (iii) youngest brother is at school now.
- (iv) I want glass of lemonade with sugar in it.

Fill in the blanks with a preposition where necessary :

- (v) Tanuja asked her father money.

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- (vi) Sitting the floor is not very comfortable.
- (vii) He told lies the police.
- (viii) I am going home Saturday.

Change the voice of the following sentences :

- (ix) Bulldozers remove the top soil.
- (x) Open the door.
- (xi) Monalisa was painted by Leonardo.

Rewrite the sentences into reported speech :

- (xii) The visitor said, 'I want to speak to you'.
- (xiii) My wife said, "I'll answer the phone for you".
- (xiv) "If it rains, we'll have to cancel the match" the captain said.

Put the verbs into present indefinite :

- (xv) Children to play cricket. (love)
- (xvi) He generally a bus to his office but today he a scooter. (take, ride)
- (xvii) My brother a novel now. (read)

Put the verbs into Past Indefinite tense :

- (xviii) He (gets) up at 6-30.
- (xix) I (dream) every night.
- (xx) Karan (like) coca-cola.

Fill in the blanks with modal auxiliaries :

- (xxi) It's raining. I ~~must~~ take my raincoat. (compulsion)
- (xxii) He has sent the message that he be late. (possibility)

(xxiii) They will gladly accept the offer.

(willingness)

Supply 'too' or 'very' to complete the sentence :

(xxiv) He is very old to come.

(xxv) That is a very good idea.

(xxvi) Don't eat too many of these Jamuns.

(B) (i) Match the words in List A with their antonyms in list B : 2181 1151 7

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|----------------|-----------------|
| (a) High | Courage 2 |
| (b) Fear | Narrow 5 |
| (c) Knowledge | Imperfection 11 |
| (d) Perfection | Bondage 6 |
| (e) Wide | Low 1 |
| (f) Freedom | Ignorance 3 |
| (g) Mind | Body 7 |

(ii) Match the words with their meanings : 2181 1151 8

- | A | B |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| (a) Lacquered | Scattered 4 |
| (b) Festooned | Spoilt 3 |
| (c) Sprinkled | Tired 6 |
| (d) Strewed | Urged strongly 7 |
| (e) Fatigued | Showered with water 3 |
| (f) Traversed | Decorated with chain 2 of flowers |
| (g) Pampered | Travelled across 5 |
| (h) Exhorted | Coated with varnish 1 |

Unit - II

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

In 1976 a Polo match was organized at Jaipur in which the players were mounted on elephants instead of horses. The event became so popular that a World Elephant Polo Tournament was held in 1982. Elephant Polo is played between two teams of three or four Elephants. Two people, a player and a Mahout, ride on each elephant. Mahouts are professional and work for many years with an individual elephant to develop a close relationship. Players are tied on the back of their elephants in rope harnesses, so that they can concentrate on hitting the ball without fear of falling off.

Questions :

- In which year was Polo match organized at Jaipur.
- Why did match become famous ?
- How many teams play the Elephant Polo match ?
- Who is a Mahout ?
- Why don't the players fall off from the elephants ?

Unit - III

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

- Life in Vedic literature
- Regionalism in India
- The Hindu Trinity
- Saving our Environment

Unit-IV

4. (a) Write a letter to your father who wants to know the progress in your studies. 5

Or

Write a letter to a friend, who has had a road accident, wishing him speedy recovery.

- (b) Write a letter to the principal for grant of leave. 5

Or

Write a letter to a Bank Manager for Early settlement of your bills.

Unit-V

5. Answer any *five* of the following questions : 3 each

- (i) Why does the poet compare reason with stream ?
- (ii) What Gods make the Hindu trinity ?
- (iii) Mention *three* sacrificial fires.
- (iv) Who was the father of Lord Ram ?
- (v) What happened in 1857 ?
- (vi) How many people reached Dandi when Gandhi finally reached there ?
- (vii) Which country has the best system of education and health in the world ?
- (viii) Which article says that we must abjure violence ?
- (ix) In what will Ghalib's distress end ?
- (x) Why did the prince have to pardon the detective ?