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## B. A. (Part III) EXAMINATION, 2016

(Foundation Course)

Paper Second

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time : Three Hours ]

[ Maximum Marks : 75

Note : All questions are compulsory.

## Unit—I

1. Answer any *three* of the following : 15
- Write a summary of the Poem "Three Years She Grew" in your words.
  - Why was Vikramaditya known as the greatest judge of India ? Can you produce any story of the judgment ?
  - What do you understand by Globalisation ?
  - How has Communication Education revolutionized the world ?
  - Write a summary of the essay Democratic Decentralization:

## Unit—II

2. Write an essay on any *one* of the following in about 300 words : 10
- Status of Indian Women.
  - Importance of Computers.
  - Environmental Pollution.
  - Importance of English in India.

## Unit—III

3. Write a precis of the following passage and supply a suitable title to it : 10

Speech is a great blessing, but it can also be a great curse. For, while it helps us to make our intentions and desires known to our fellows, it can also, if we use it carelessly, make our attitude completely misunderstood. A slip of the tongue, the use of an unusual or an ambiguous word, and so on, may create an enemy where we had intended to win a friend. Again different classes of people use different vocabularies, and the ordinary speech of an educated man may strike an uneducated listener as showing pride; unwittingly we may use a word which bears a different meaning for our listener from what it does to men of our own class. Thus speech is not a gift to use lightly without thought but one which demands careful

handling : only a fool will express himself alike to all kinds and conditions of men.

#### Unit—IV

4. (a) Read the passage and answer the questions given below : 5

Machines were made to be man's servants, yet he has grown so dependent on them that they are in a fairway to become his masters. Already most of men spend most of their lives looking after and waiting upon machines and the machines are very stern masters. They must be fed with coal and given petrol to drink and oil to wash with and they must be kept at the right temperature. If they do not get their meals when they expect them, they grow sulky and refuse to work, and spread ruin and destruction all round them. So we have to wait upon them in good temper. Already we find it difficult either to work or to play without machines, and a time may come when they may rule us altogether just as we rule the animals.

#### Questions :

- (1) Why did we make machines ?
- (2) Man and machine—who is now the master and who is the slave ?
- (3) How can we keep machines in good temper ?

- (4) Why do machines spread run ?
- (5) Give a suitable title to the passage.
- (b) Give one-word substitution of the following phrases (any five) : 5
- (i) The habit of talking about oneself.
  - (ii) To speak or write on a thing at length.
  - (iii) State of being correct or true.
  - (iv) A trick or excuse to avoid trouble.
  - (v) A written account of one's own life.
  - (vi) Strangeness in human behaviors.
- (c) Give antonyms of the following words (any five) : 5
- (i) Faithful
  - (ii) Human
  - (iii) Conceal
  - (iv) Superiority
  - (v) Notorious
  - (vi) Ingenious

#### Unit—V

5. Do as directed (any twenty five) : 25
- (a) Use suitable articles where necessary :
- (i) Raina travelled in ..... second class carriage with a few Americans.
  - (ii) The regular pay roll deductions are ..... type of painless savings.

- (b) Select from the words in brackets the correct one to fill the blanks :
- (iii) Yes it is ..... sure enough. (he, him)
- (iv) You are as tall as ..... so you can easily wear this coat. (I, me)
- (v) My daughter and ..... are going on a holiday together. (she, her)
- (c) Supply the correct form of the verb given in the bracket :
- (vi) Physics (was, were) the subject he was specializing as a student.
- (vii) This scissors (is, are) blunt. Give me another.
- (viii) 'A Tale of Two Cities' (is, are) an excellent novel of Charles Dickens.
- (ix) Neither my colleagues nor I (am, are) going on holidays this summer.
- (d) Supply if or unless :
- (x) She would not have waited ..... . You had been late.
- (xi) I shan't go to door ..... . I hear the bell.
- (xii) I'll go to the door ..... . I hear the bell.

- (c) Use suitable prepositions :
- (xiii) Who is the guitarist ..... that orchestra group.
- (xiv) She has been charged ..... theft.
- (xv) Gujarat suffers ..... lack of water.
- (xvi) I will meet you ..... the ticket office.
- (xvii) This programme is boring. Switch ..... another channel.
- (f) Change the voice :
- (xviii) You must iron this dress for tonight.
- (xix) She was dismissed from service.
- (xx) The light was switched off.
- (g) Add missing relatives :
- (xxi) I know a man ..... eats raw vegetables.
- (xxii) It is a kind of pepper ..... you cannot eat.
- (xxiii) The book ..... you lent me is not interesting.
- (h) Turn the following into Assertive sentence :
- (xxiv) What a beautiful garden !
- (xxv) How selfish I have been !

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- (i) Fill in the blanks with correct questions tag :
- (xxvi) Vikramaditya was a great king and judge .....
- (xxvii) You are a very deserving person .....
- (xxviii) He hates her like poison .....
- (j) Use suitable phrases :
- (xxix) He would not be able to ..... the speed. (maintain)
- (xxx) Which dress shall you ..... for the party. (dress yourself in)

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