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**B. A. (Part III) Suppl.
EXAMINATION, 2016**

(Foundation Course)

Paper Second

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time : Three Hours] [Maximum Marks : 75

Note : All questions are compulsory.

Unit—I

1. Answer the following questions in about 200 words each (any three) : 5 each
 - (i) Write a brief summary of the poem "Three Years She Grew" in your own words.
 - (ii) Write a summary of the short story "Death of a Clerk" in your own words.
 - (iii) Write an essay on "Animals and their importance in India's rural life".
 - (iv) Why are bores happy ?

- (v) How does Vivekananda prove that spiritual ideas are not dying out, rather they have just begun to grow ?
- (vi) What does information technology deal with ?

Unit—II

2. Write an essay on any *one* of the following : 10
 - (i) Student and Politics
 - (ii) Terrorism
 - (iii) NSS/NCC
 - (iv) Problem of unemployment
 - (v) Computer revolution

Unit—III

3. Write the précis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title : 10

A man with a strong will is sure to succeed in almost all the work he does. He never becomes discouraged in any way. Difficulties may appear before him; but he firmly neglects them all. With strong determination he pushes on. Gradually he finds that all the troubles disappear from his path one after another. He then reaches his goal and is crowned with success. A weak-minded man, on the other hand, gets frightened at the sight of a slight difficulty and leaves his job halfway in despair. He may begin another but there also he comes across similar difficulty and gives it up for lack of determination.

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Unit—IV

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

It is easy to destroy but it is difficult to build. It takes a very long time to produce something grand or beautiful. This was the case with the city of Rome. It was not built in a day. It took very long to produce something grand or beautiful. This was progress. It became a centre of art, literature, culture and civilization. This is true of every great thing and every great achievement. It is not the result of one day. It achieves greatness only after years of patient labour. We want to be at once rewarded for our labour. This is not possible. There is no short cut to do great things. Every great achievement requires continuous struggle and hard labour. Our pace though be slow but sure. Only then we can do something great. The Pyramids of Egypt and the Taj of Agra are wonderful buildings. They were not built in a day. They are the result of very hard work and sacrifice thus do great things we must learn to work hard patiently. We must remember that Rome was not built in a day.

Questions :

- (a) What are the special features of Rome ?
 (b) What does it require for a great and grand achievement ?

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- (c) What are the wonderful buildings which have been mentioned here ?
 (d) What should we remember ?
 (e) Give a suitable title to the passage.
- (ii) Fill in the blanks with the words given : 4
 invigilator, accomplice, misogynist, hermit
- (a) A is a person who has withdrawn from society and lives alone.
 (b) An is a person who supervises the people taking an examination.
 (c) An is a person who helps another person to commit crime.
 (d) A is a person who hates women.
- (iii) Give antonyms of the following words (any three) : 3
 (a) superiority
 (b) notorious
 (c) human
 (d) conceal
 (e) faithful
- (iv) Give synonyms of the following words (any three) : 3
 (a) greed
 (b) clever
 (c) enough
 (d) companionable
 (e) aim

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Unit—V

5. Do as directed (any *twenty five*) : 25
- (a) Supply suitable articles :
- The book on the shelf is interesting one about Gandhian Philosophy.
 - Take umbrella with you to Coffee.
 - clouds over sky are lovely today.
- (b) Supply the correct pronoun in brackets :
- My daughter and are going on a holiday together. (~~she~~, her)
 - You and make a good partnership. (~~he~~, him)
 - You are as tall as so you can easily wear this coat. (~~I~~, me)
- (c) Supply the correct form of the verb given in the brackets :
- A Tale of Two Cities (~~is~~, are) an excellent novel of Charles Dickens.
 - Weather (change, ~~changes~~) all the time.
 - The scissors (is, are) blunt; give me another.
 - Everyone from the surrounding village (was, were) hurt during the earthquake of Gujarat.
- (d) Supply if or unless :
- She would not have waited you had been late.
 - He would have come you had called him.

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Add a missing relative in the following sentences :

- The man you want has just left.
 - Allahabad is on the Ganga, is a beautiful city.
 - His wife is woman loves jokes.
 - The chair was now broken is mended.
- (e) Combine the following sentences with co-ordinating conjunctions :
- Some slave ants work for their master. Some others do nothing for their keep.
 - You cannot drink tea. You cannot drink coffee.
- (f) Fill in the blanks with correct question tag :
- The giant was very selfish, ?
 - He hates her like poison, ?
 - Let take a walk in the open, ?
- (g) Supply suitable prepositions :
- He was accused murder.
 - She has been charged theft.
 - The music was written Laxmikant Pyarelal.
 - We met the railway station.

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(xxvi) Their new gramophone record is
the top ten these days.

(h) Change the voice :

(xxvii) Somebody has stolen my purse.

(xxviii) Our action was justified by the facts.

(xxix) Did the noise frighten you ?

(xxx) She was dismissed from service.