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**B. Sc. (Home Science) (Part II)  
EXAMINATION, 2015**

**(Foundation Course)**

**Paper Second**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

*Time : Three Hours ]*

*[ Maximum Marks : 75*

*[ Minimum Pass Marks : 26*

**Note : All questions are compulsory.**

1. Answer any *five* of the following : 15
- (i) Where did William Thomas take his family to ?
  - (ii) Why was the bulky woman so full of grief ?
  - (iii) What compelled Japan to surrender before the western powers ?
  - (iv) How can one know about the presence of pollution in water ?
  - (v) Write on the development of plastic surgery from the earliest times to the present day.
  - (vi) Which situation is worse than illiteracy ?
  - (vii) What is information society ?
  - (viii) What does Rasaratnakara deal with ?

- (ix) What do you mean by inductive and deductive methods of reasoning ?
- (x) Which epoch-making discoveries were made in the field of mathematics in ancient India ?
2. (a) Read the passage and answer the questions given below : 5

He was an Indian, the greatest in many generations and to him India was dear. He was intensely religious and came to be called the Father of the Nation. He became the great internationalist, believing in the essential unity of man and devoted to the service of the poor, the distressed and the oppressed people everywhere.

His death brought more tributes than have been paid at the passing of any other human being in history. He also received the spontaneous tributes from the people of Pakistan. On the morrow of the tragedy, all of us stood together to pay tribute to the beloved leader, forgetting the bitterness that had crept in.

Gandhiji's great power over the mind and heart was his dominating passion about truth. Truth led him to confess publicly whenever he thought he had made a mistake; provide him strength to fight evil and serve poor and underprivileged. Thus, he became the beloved of all who have suffered from

social and political evils, and the great representative of humanity.

*Questions :*

- (i) About whom is the passage written ?
- (ii) Mention the virtues of "the great internationalist".
- (iii) What made India and Pakistan stand together forgetting bitterness ?
- (iv) How truth lead him to serve nation ?
- (v) Frame a sentence of 'truth'.
- (b) Give the antonyms (any five) : 5
  - (i) Triumph
  - (ii) Maximum
  - (iii) Poor
  - (iv) Senior
  - (v) Human
  - (vi) Fast
  - (vii) Stop
  - (viii) Defend
- (c) Give the synonyms (any five) : 5
  - (i) Fatigue
  - (ii) Unique
  - (iii) Permit
  - (iv) Contemporary
  - (v) Alter
  - (vi) Swallow
  - (vii) Imitate
  - (viii) Sorrow

(d) Frame sentences to bring out the difference between pair of words (any *five*) : 5

- (i) Sum — some
- (ii) Good — goods
- (iii) Too — two
- (iv) Weak — week
- (v) Seem — seam
- (vi) Disease — decease
- (vii) Plane — plain
- (viii) Peace — piece

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

- (i) N. S. S. camp organized by your unit.
- (ii) A Road Accident.
- (iii) Naxal problem in Chhattisgarh.

4. Expand any *one* of the following ideas in about 200 words : 10

- (i) All that glitters is not gold.
- (ii) Honesty is the best policy.
- (iii) Necessity is the mother of invention.

5. Do as directed (any *twenty*) : 20

(a) Insert suitable article :

- (i) ..... Ganga is a sacred river.
- (ii) She is ..... little Hitler.
- (iii) Vinay is ..... engineer.

(b) Fill in the blanks with proper form of 'do' or 'have' :

(iv) I ..... many blue shirts.

(v) He ..... only one book of grammar.

(vi) ..... as you wish.

(vii) Prachi ..... no work on Sundays.

(c) Use suitable 'self-forms' :

(viii) They found ..... in great difficulty.

(ix) She cut ..... while cutting vegetables.

(x) We enjoyed ..... at the party.

(d) Insert prepositions :

(xi) His birthday is ..... 13 August.

(xii) They arrive late ..... the airport.

(xiii) He is fond ..... music.

(xiv) She is knitting socks ..... the child.

(e) Fill suitable modals :

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

(compulsion)

(xvi) They ..... gladly accept the offer.

(willingness)

(xvii) ..... he be so foolish as to behave like this ?

(possibility)

(xviii) ..... you prosper and live long !

(blessing)

(f) Change the voice :

(xix) They kept us waiting.

- (xx) Who killed the tiger ?
- (xxi) Let this post be advertised.
- (xxii) By whom were you taught English ?
- (xxiii) Manners make character.
- (g) Use relative pronoun :
- (xxiv) ..... do you wish to be honoured.
- (xxv) This is the man ..... father was murdered.
- (h) Choose correct form of verb :
- (xxvi) ..... you Mr. Rajan ? (be)
- (xxvii) By the time the ambulance .....  
(arrive) the patient ..... (die).
- (xxviii) Dithi ..... (watch) T. V. all evening.
- (xxix) The Himalayas ..... (divide) India  
from China.
- (i) Use correct degree of comparison :
- (xxx) It is not very cold today. It was .....  
yesterday.
- (xxxi) It is very pretty building. It is the .....  
building I have ever seen.