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B.Sc. - II

FOUNDATION COURSE

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Max.Marks : 75

Min.Marks : 26

Time : 3 Hrs.

Note : All questions are compulsory.

Section - 'A'

Q.1(A) Do as directed (any twenty) :

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Insert appropriate article.

- i) Calcutta is largest city of India.
- ii) I saw boy in the street.
- iii) He came for an hour but stayed all afternoon.

Fill in the blanks with suitable form of 'have' or 'do' :

- iv) What you do when at home?
- v) Do you any idea where she lives?

Supply possessives or - self forms :

- vi) They found in great difficulty.
- vii) Have we got to do this work all by?
- viii) My bed is not very comfortable. Your bed is
(Using Comparative degree)
- ix) This knife is not very sharp. Have you got a one ?
(Using Comparative degree)
- x) It was a very bad mistake. It was the I ever made.
(Using superlative degree)

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b) Expand any one of the following ideas. Word limits 150 words. (10)

- i) A stitch in time saves nine.
- ii) Too many cooks spoil the broth.
- iii) United we stand, divided we fall.
- iv) To err is human, to forgive divine.

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- xi) Mount Everest is a very high peak. It is the of the world (Using superlative degree)

Fill in the blanks with either present indefinite or continuous form of the verbs given in brackets :

- xii) It was very dark this morning. But the sun (shine) now.
xiii) My aunt (stay) with us for a few weeks.

Rewrite the sentences using the verbs in the present perfect or present perfect continuous forms :

- xiv) Dithi (take up) the new position already.
xv) Prachi (learn) French for the last two years, but she still (not learn) it well.

Correct the following sentences :

- xvi) Prachi lives in Bilaspur now.
xvii) Here they are coming.

Fill in the blanks using indefinite or continuous form of the past tense :

- xviii) We (not go) out as it (rain).
xix) Her mother (cook) the dinner when the fire (break) out.

Fill in the blanks with the past indefinite or the past perfect of the verbs given in brackets :

- xx) It (rain) every day this week.
xxi) By the time the ambulance (arrive) the patient (die)

Fill in the blanks using suitable modals :

- xxii) he be so foolish as to behave like this? (possibility)
xxiii) She tell her father the whole truth (absence of courage)

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(b) Answer any five of the following questions in about 50 words each. The questions are based on your prescribed text book : (15)

- i) What is a hypothesis? Why is it necessary that we should verify a hypothesis?
- ii) What was probably due to the influence of Jainism and Buddhism?
- iii) What are Emperor Jahangir's original contributions to the natural sciences?
- iv) Describe the instrument that records the beating of the plant's heart.
- v) How does information technology act like new highways?
- vi) What is the myth that is carefully fostered by computer corporations?
- vii) Why is the method of Plastic surgery known as 'The Hindu Method'?
- viii) In how many ways does pollution enter the waterways?
- ix) What had physicists been dreaming about?
- x) Why was the bulky woman so full of grief?

Section - 'C'

Q.3 Write a report in about 150 words in any one of the following topics : (10)

- i) The *Swachchta Abhiyan* (Cleanliness Drive) taken up by your institution.
- ii) The insufficient supply of municipal water in your locality.
- iii) The tree plantation programme taken up by the youngsters in your neighborhood.
- iv) An educational tour in which you were present.

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Put the sentences in the passive form :

- xxiv) A stone struck him on the head.
- xxv) The play surprised us.

Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions :

- xxvi) The temperature remained freezing point all day.
- xxvii) His birthday is 13 August.

Combine the following sentences using suitable conjunctions :

- xxviii) My sister can play the piano.
I cannot.
- xxix) My mother wears glasses.
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Combine the following sentence into simple sentence using a gerund form :

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