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Annual Examination - 2019

B.Sc. Part - I

FOUNDATION COURSE

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Max.Marks : 75

Time : 3 Hrs.

Min.Marks : 26

Note : Section 'A', containing 10 very short-answer-type questions, is compulsory. Section 'B' consists of short answer type questions and Section 'C' consists of long answer type questions. Section 'A' has to be solved first.

Section - 'A'

Q.1 *Do as directed (any twenty):* (1×20=20)

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

- i) I like music very much.
- ii) Honesty is best of all virtues.
- iii) Will you have more tea?
- iv) window is made of glass.
- v) There is fly in lemonade.

Put the verbs in brackets into the past continuous Tense:

- vi) They (read) stories.
- vii) The children were frightened because it (get) dark.
- viii) He had a bad fall while he (repair) his house.

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Add 'Some' or 'any' as required :

- ix) I have more work for you to do.
- x) There isn't milk in the pot.
- xi) Give me more pudding.

Rewrite the following sentences using 'too' or 'enough':

- xii) It's very cold. we cannot go out.
- xiii) You are quite clever, you know it well.

Use possessives or 'self' form :

- xiv) He spoke to
- xv) He has made very unpopular in his office.

Combine the sentences using 'gerund' or 'participle'.

- xvi) You teach. Do you enjoy it?
- xvii) He raised his hand.

He asked the people to be quiet.

Supply 'if' 'even if' 'unless' or 'otherwise'.

- xviii) Work hard you'll fail in the examination.
- xix) He will come you invite him.
- xx) He won't come you invite him.

Supply suitable 'Modals'.

- xxi) We aim at noble goals. (desirability)
- xxii) She tell her father the whole truth (absence of courage)
- xxiii) I run a mile when I was young. (ability in the past)
- xxiv) It's raining, I take my raincoat. (compulsion)

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- c) What are the wonderful buildings mentioned above?
- d) What should we remember?
- e) Give a suitable title to the passage.

Section - 'C'

Q.5(A) Write a letter to a Bank Manager for an early settlement of your bills. (5 2=10)

OR

Write an application to the principal of your college requesting him to grant you concession in tuition fee.

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

OR

Write a letter to your mother, asking her to send you some money for buying books.

Q.6 Write a paragraph in about 150 words on the following topics (any two): (5 2=10)

- a) Religion and Art in India
- b) Hindu homes and Art
- c) Dandi salt march
- d) The cultural heritage of India
- e) Saving our Environment.
- f) Fundamental Duties.

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