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**B.Com. (Part I) Examination, 2022**

**(New/Old Course)**

**Foundation Course**

**PAPER SECOND**

**English Language**

*Time : Three Hours]*

*[Maximum Marks:75*

*[Minimum Pass Marks:26*

**Unit - 1**

**(I) :** Answer **any five** of the following questions-

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1. How were the arts integral to life in India's pas?
2. What is the most significant quality of Indian civilization?
3. What was the VedicAryans' attitude to life and death?
4. Why are actions necessary?

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5. Who were called the extremists?
6. What sort of platform was provided by the Indian National Congress?
7. What did Gandhi exhort people to do when addressed them on the way to Dandi?
8. What is the danger when a country drafts a constitution after a revolution?
9. How does communism succeed?
10. How many duties are enumerated in the Indian Constitution?

**Unit-II**

**(A)** Read the following passage and answer the given questions. **5**

The brown bears live in very cold climates, especially the north-western and central Himalayas and Bhutan. Emerging from their winter sleep in the spring, they follow the melting snows upto their perpetual level. At this season and in the early summer they graze like cattle on the newly grown grass and spend much of their time turning over stones to look for insects or hunting voles and marmots, which they dig out of their burrows. It is a time when food is not plentiful and

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even carrion may be eaten. When summer has set in individual take to killing sheep, goats and ponies, which are then brought to graze. Later in summer or early autumn the bears come down to the lower reaches. It is the fruities season when berries and weld fruits are to be had in the forests, apricots, peaches, apples, mulberries and walnuts in the orchards and buck wheat in the maize fields. Most of these fruits are taken from the ground. Much of their diet at this time is limited to grass roots and tubers.

**Questions :**

- (i) Give a suitable title for the passage.
- (ii) In what two ways do the brown bears spend their in early summer?
- (iii) Where do the brown bears live?
- (iv) During the fruiting season what is taken as food by the bears?
- (v) Give the words from the passage which means:
  - (a) Fruit garden
  - (b) Coming out

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**(B)** Give antonyms of the following words (any **five**): **5**

Wide, Denial, Applaud, Poverty, Knowledge, Perfection, Vanish, Arrest.

**(C)** Give synonyms of the following words (any **five**): **5**

Disease, Honest, Permit, Alter, Employ, Calamity, Unique.

**(D)** Make nouns from the following verbs (any **five**): **5**

- (i) Deny
- (ii) Accept
- (iii) Rely
- (iv) Teach
- (v) Advise
- (vi) Dismiss
- (vii) Refresh

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**Unit-III**

Write a paragraph on **any one** of the following: **10**

- (1) The Hindu Trinity
- (2) Anonymity of Indian Art
- (3) Arts and Indian Life
- (4) Hindu Homes and Art

**Unit-IV**

- (III) (A) Write a letter to a friend who has had a road accident, wishing him speedy recovery. **5**

**OR**

Write a letter to your father asking his permission to go for a college picnic.

- (B) Write a letter to the Mayor of your city seeking a solution to the problem of water logging in your area. **5**

**OR**

Write a letter to the Director of Education, applying for appointment as teacher in the educational service.

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**Unit-V**

**Do as directed: (any 20)**

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- (A) **Add a, an, the, some or any.**

- (1) Sri Lanka is \_\_\_\_\_ island.
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_ sun shines brightly.
- (3) There is \_\_\_\_\_ milk left in the glass.
- (4) I don't have \_\_\_\_\_ information about your accident.
- (5) He \_\_\_\_\_ only one book of grammar.  
(Supply correct form of 'have')
- (6) My nephew \_\_\_\_\_ here next week.  
(Supply the correct form of 'arrive')
- (7) My grandfather was seventy five when he \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Use the correct form of the verb 'die')
- (8) My bed is not very comfortable. Your bed is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Use the comparative degree of the underlined word)

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**(B) Complete the sentence using correct form of Tense:**

(9) She (work) all day.

(10) Dipti (read) a novel now.

(11) She (study) engineering for the last four years.

**(C) Change the vocie -**

(12) All the students laughed at him.

(13) She was dismissed from service.

(14) We refused them admission.

(15) He was willing to agree \_\_\_\_\_ my proposal.

(Add a suitable preposition)

(16) You can phone me \_\_\_\_\_ 2421028.

(Add suitable preposition)

(17) You should apply \_\_\_\_\_ the secretary.

(Add a suitable preposition)

(18) The soup is very hot. I can't drink it.

(Rewrite the sentence using too.....to)

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(19) Do you mind if I close the window.

(Rewrite the sentence using the 'Gerund')

(20) You teach. Do you enjoy it?

(Combine the sentences using 'Gerund')

(21) I hurried. I didn't want to be late.

(Combine the sentence using 'So that')

**(D) Rewrite the following sentences in Reported Speech.**

(22) He said, "I will be late."

(23) "Which way did she go?" asked the young man.

**(E) Rewrite using "Self" form.**

(24) I have finished this task all \_\_\_\_\_.

(25) I saw \_\_\_\_\_ in the mirror.