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**B. Com./ B. A./ B. Sc./ B. H. Sc. (Part –II)**

**EXAMINATION : 2021**

**Foundation Course (New/Old Course)**

Paper Second

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

Time : Three Hours ]

[ Maximum Marks : 75

[ Minimum Pass Marks : 26

Note:- Attempt all questions :

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1. Answer only five of the following questions :

- Which epoch making discoveries were made in the field of mathematics in ancient India.
- Who was the first great ornithologist of India and what were his discoveries?
- How did Ramanujan lose his scholarship?
- What role do the satellites play in communication?
- How can you say that a plastic surgeon is a sculptor?
- In how many ways does pollution enter the waterways?
- Which statement leads the fat, red-faced man to weep bitterly?
- Why did William Thomas take his family to that planet?

2. A. Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions : 5

Education is a implicated process. Not only teacher, but so many other agencies also play important roles in educating the young boys and girls. We are all aware of the influence of the cinema on the immature minds of children. How quickly they imitate the ways of dressing, walking and talking of their favourite stars. The television too has gained popularity and is not behind in placing its impact on children. Various other public activities like elections and meetings of political parties also go a long way in forming the mental and moral standards. Thus, in present times

teacher is not the sole agency of education. Besides education is not free from the trend of commercialization at every stage.

Questions :

- Why is education a complicated process?
- What are the main agencies that influence education.
- Is the teacher a sole agency of education?
- In modern times how has education been commercialized?
- Give a suitable heading to the passage.

B. i. Match the words in column A with their explanations in Column B : - 5

A	B
Elucidate	- to control or use the force of something
Antibody	- Make a strong, shaking movement
Harness	- evaluate
Trachoma	- make clear
Appraise	- a medication designed to destroy the growth of an organism.
Proliferate	- a disease of the eye
Shudder	- increase

ii. Provide antonyms of the following words (any five) - 5

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| i. Alien   | ii. Fatal  | iii. Quiet  |
| iv. Belief | v. Admit   | vi. Protest |
| vii. Whole | viii. Down |             |

iii. Use the following phrases in your own sentences (any five) 5

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| i. Look for  | ii. At all     | iii. In spite of |
| iv. Work out | v. Bring about | vi. Run off      |
| vii. Take up |                |                  |

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

- Growth of world population
- Ragging in the college
- Trade fair
- A blood donation camp organised by the NSS Unit of your college.

4. Expand any one of the following :- 10
- i. No pain, no gain
  - ii. Work is worship
  - iii. Necessity is the mother of invention
  - iv. Rome was not built in day
5. Do as directed (any twenty) 20
- A. Insert suitable articles :
- i. The proposal was accepted by \_\_\_\_ unanimous vote.
  - ii. \_\_\_\_\_ grass in that field is very green.
- B. Use proper forms of be or have :
- iii. The man \_\_\_\_\_ from Bhopal.
  - iv. May I \_\_\_\_\_ your book?
- C. Fill in the blanks with self forms:
- v. I have to blame \_\_\_\_ for this error.
  - vi. They found \_\_\_\_\_ in great difficulty.
- D. Supply suitable relative pronouns :
- vii. This is the man \_\_\_\_ father was murdered yesterday.
  - viii. The greedy man killed the goose \_\_\_\_\_ laid the golden eggs.
- E. Supply proper forms of adjective degree :
- ix. Your plan is not very good. My plan \_\_\_\_\_.
  - x. Mother Teresa was a very famous woman. She was the \_\_\_\_\_ woman of India.
- F. Correct the sentences :
- xi. He leaves for Bhilai last week.
  - xii. Prachi lives in Bilaspur now.
- G. Provide correct the tense of the verbs :
- xiii. She will not succeed unless she \_\_\_\_\_ (work) harder.
  - xiv. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) enough money, I will buy a car.
- H. Supply suitable modal verbs :
- xv. They \_\_\_\_ gladly accept the offer (willingness)
  - xvi. \_\_\_\_\_ you prosper and live long. (Blessing)

- I. Insert suitable prepositions :
- xvii. I came here \_\_\_\_ by bicycle.
  - xviii. He was cleared \_\_\_\_\_ all blame.
- J. Change the voice :
- xix. The play surprised the visitors.
  - xx. He was not appointed captain.
- K. Fill in the blank with conjunction :
- xxi. She is very tired. Give her a cup of coffee-\_\_\_\_tea
  - xxii. He has a good job \_\_\_\_\_ he never seems to have any money.
- L. Use proper form (gerund or infinitive) of verb given in brackets :
- xxiii. It is no use \_\_\_\_\_ efforts without gain. (make)
  - xxiv. You should \_\_\_\_\_ her. (understand)

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