

Half Yearly Examination 2022  
B.A. / B.Sc. / B.Com. (Part - II)  
(Foundation Course)

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Time 3 hours

Paper Second  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

M.M. : 75

Note: Attempt all questions.

Unit - I

1. Attempt any five of the following questions: 15.
- (i) Which goddess is dragged by science from her vehicle?
  - (ii) What do you mean by the phrase "All men are scientist"?
  - (iii) Who is known as the legendary Indian founder of medicine?
  - (iv) Which was the golden age of science in ancient India?
  - (v) When did the pulse of a plant leave us in different?
  - (vi) Why did Ramanujan have to come back to Madras?
  - (vii) How is the optical disc technology useful to media?

Unit - II

2. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below: 5.
- (a) One of India's greatest living musician is M.S. Subbulakshmi, affectionately known to most

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people as M.S. Her singing has brought joy to millions of people not only in all parts of our country, but in other countries round the world as well. In October, 1966, M.S. was invited to sing in the great hall of the General Assembly to the United Nations in New York, while representatives of all the member countries listened. This was one of the greatest honours ever given to any musicians. For several hours M.S. kept that international audience spell-bound with the beauty of her voice and her style of singing; when the concert was over, the entire audience stood up and clapped: a sign of their appreciation of not only the singer but of the great music that she had carried with her from an ancient land. India could not have had a better ambassador.

Questions;

1. Who is India's greatest living musician?
2. Where and when was M.S. Subbulakshmi invited to sing?
3. Why did the audience stand up and clapped?
4. How did Subbulakshmi keep the audience spell-bound?
5. Give a suitable title to the passage.

6 (b) Give the verb forms of any five of the following: (5)  
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- (i) Immunity
- (ii) Exploration
- (iii) Invasion
- (iv) Germination
- (v) Obstruction
- (vi) Prosperity
- (vii) Alien

### Unit - III

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

- (i) Blood donation camp by NCC unit of your college.
- (ii) Importance of English.
- (iii) Uses and misuses of Internet.
- (iv) Growth of population.

### Unit - IV

4. Expand any one idea in about 200 words: 10

- (i) No gain without pain.
- (ii) Man proposes god disposes.
- (iii) Simple living high thinking.
- (iv) A bad workman quarrels with his tools.

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## Unit - V

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

Insert 'a' or 'an' or 'the' in the blank space in the following sentences;

- (i) There is \_\_\_\_\_ fly in \_\_\_\_\_ lemonade.
- (ii) Bombay is \_\_\_\_\_ Indian city.
- (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ priest has gone to temple to see if any idols have been stolen.

Fill in the blanks with suitable relative pronouns in their appropriate forms:

- (iv) \_\_\_\_\_ came here just now.
- (v) He is the only person \_\_\_\_\_ I have told about this.
- (vi) He is Ram Vaidya \_\_\_\_\_ brother is a good cricketer.

Fill in the blanks space with possessive or self forms;

- (vii) Karan has made \_\_\_\_\_ very unpopular.
- (viii) They found \_\_\_\_\_ in great difficulties.
- (ix) She cut \_\_\_\_\_ while cutting vegetables.

Rewrite the sentences given below in the present continuous tense;

- (x) Prachi (lives) in this apartment since 1999.
- (xi) She (work) all day, she must be very tired.
- (xii) Dithi (watches) T.V. all evening.

Change the voice of the following sentences (5)

(xiii) Who killed the tiger?

(xiv) Vasco-de-gama discovered India.

(xv) The police has caught the thief.

(xvi) Did the teacher punish you?

Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with appropriate 'prepositions';

(xvii) He was born \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday.

(xviii) We must hope \_\_\_\_\_ the best.

(xix) Can I speak \_\_\_\_\_ the principal?

(xx) I do not agree \_\_\_\_\_ you.

Change the following sentences into indirect narration:

(xxi) She said to Ramu, "Please bring my book."

(xxii) He said to her, "What do you want?"

(xxiii) He says, "Ram is a good player."

Fill in the blanks spaces with appropriate 'modals':

(xxiv) \_\_\_\_\_ you prosper and live long. (Blessing)

(xxv) \_\_\_\_\_ I come in six? (Permission)

(xxvi) He has sent the message that he \_\_\_\_\_ be late. (Possibility)

Complete the following sentences by using the superlative degree.

(xxvii) Money is very important. It is the \_\_\_\_\_ thing in the world.

(xxviii) Mount Everest is a very high peak. It is the \_\_\_\_\_ in the world.

6 (b) Give the synonyms of the following (any five):

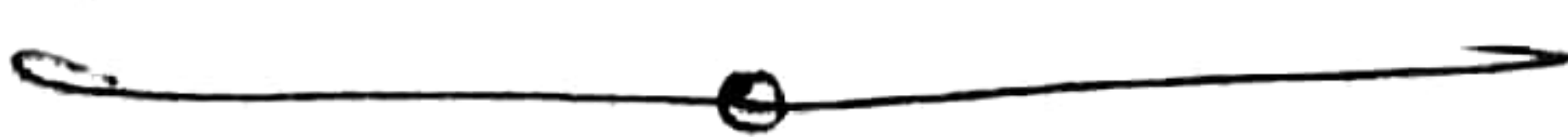
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- (i) Brave
- (ii) Arrangement
- (iii) Attack
- (iv) Perfect
- (v) permit
- (vi) Evidence
- (vii) Constant

(c) Give antonyms of the following words (any five):

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- (i) Alien
- (ii) Exhale
- (iii) Sour
- (iv) Visible
- (v) Strong
- (vi) Induction
- (vii) Important



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