

Half Yearly Examination 2022

B.A. / B.Sc. / B.Com. (Part - III)

(Foundation Course)

Paper Second

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

M.M.: - 75

Time: 3 hours

Note: Attempt all question.

Unit - I

1. Answer the following questions in about 200 words each (any three): 5 each

(a) Write a brief summary of the poem "Three Years She Grew."

(b) How was the king prevented again and again from ascending the throne?

(c) Who was Bhama Shah? How did he help Rana Pratap?

(d) Describe a personal experience with a button holding bore?

(e) What does Information Technology deal with?

Unit - II

2. Write an essay on any one of the following:

(a) Effects of COVID-19 pandemic in daily life. ¹⁰

(b) The problem of unemployment.

(c) Games and Sports in Chhattisgarh.

(d) Science & Human Life.

Unit - III

(2)

3. Give the precis of the following passage with a suitable title: 10.

Unlike most of the Indians in England, Gandhi followed the rule of his religion and would not eat meat. He hence found it difficult to find suitable food. To find vegetarian food was not easy and he was often hungry at the end of a meal. What was his joy when he discovered a dining place where no meat of any sort was served? He learned for the first time that there were many people in England who for health reasons ate no meat. It pleased him to find science giving support to his religious belief. Later, he found it easier to prepare breakfast and supper in his own room and to buy his meals in the middle of the day.

(a) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below! 5.

Curiosity is certainly the best incentive for travel and especially for a trip to India. Whether you class yourself as a tourist or traveller anyone visiting India should approach his tour by borrowing a little from India philosophy, although perhaps patience is a better word. India is a special place, its people have a special conception of life that is totally different from anything else in the world. It is this difference that compels people to visit this country, a curiosity to try and understand what is this subcontinent to explore a country that is two-third the size of Europe excluding Russia.

Questions:-

- 1) What for is curiosity the best incentive?
- 2) How should anyone visiting India approach his tour?
- 3) What type of conception do the people of India have?
- 4) How is big India comparing Europe if Russia is excluded from it?
- 5) Give a suitable title to passage?

Unit - V

(a)

(b) Vocabulary: Do as directed; 5.
Give the synonyms of the following word
(any five);

- (i) Self-centered
- (ii) Rescue
- (iii) discourse
- (iv) Liberty
- (v) Pleasant
- (vi) Folly
- (vii) Horrors

(c) Give antonyms of the following words 5.
(any five);

- (i) Superiority
- (ii) Eccentric
- (iii) Major
- (iv) Uneven
- (v) Educated
- (vi) Vanish
- (vii) Stability

Unit - V

5. Do as directed (any twenty five); 25

(a) Supply suitable articles:

- (i) Newton was _____ eminent scientist.
- (ii) _____ book on the shelf is _____ interesting one.
- (iii) Take _____ umbrella with you to the office.
- (iv) _____ clouds over _____ sky are lovely today.

(b) Use 'some' or 'any': ... (5)

(v) Can I have _____ milk in my tea? I do not like it black.

(vi) Sorry, but every one has to sit on the floor. We haven't got _____ sofa yet.

(vii) I think we have run out of sugar. Is there _____ sugar in that bowl? No, there is not.

(c) Fill in the blanks with collective nouns:

(viii) Disease reduced the farmer's _____ from 60 to 39 cows.

(ix) Raina was attacked by a _____ of wasps.

(x) He bought a large _____ of bananas.

(d) Supply the correct form of the verb given in the brackets:

(xi) Neither the driver nor the passengers (remember, remembers)

(xii) The school (was, were) assembled by ten o'clock.

(xiii) This scissors (is, are) blunt, give me another.

(f) Insert suitable prepositions:

(xiv) He was accused _____ murder.

(xv) They were brought _____ the judge.

(xvi) Gujarat suffers _____ lack of water.

(g) Add the missing relatives in the following sentences:

(xvii) I know a man _____ eats raw vegetables

(xviii) The man _____ you want has just left.

- (19) The chair _____ was broken is now mended.
- (h) Fill in the blanks with suitable alternative;
(to pass, to be bring, to allow or to break open)
- (xx) The teachers refused _____ the students to
come in.
- (xxi) The gangsters managed _____ the bank lockers.
- (i) Change the voice;
- (xxii) Did the noise frighten you?
- (xxiii) The light was switched off.
- (xxiv) You must iron this dress for tonight.
- (j) Put into the Reported speech;
- (xxv) He said, "Please be quiet."
- (xxvi) Are your shoes cleaned yet?
- (xxvii) Shut the door after you.
- (k) Supply the correct question tag;
- (xxviii) Vikramaditya was a great king, _____?
- (xxix) I am in a happy position of life, _____
- (xxx) Many customers could not buy sugar last
Monday, _____?
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