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**B.A./B.Com./B.Sc. Part - II**

**FOUNDATION COURSE**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

Max.Marks : 75

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**Note :** All questions are compulsory.

**Section - 'A'**

**Q1.(a) Do as directed (any twenty)**

**(1×20=20)**

*Fill in the blanks with suitable articles :*

- i) There is ..... letter for you.
- ii) It was ..... best day of my life.
- iii) I hear the news on ..... T.V.

*Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb 'be':*

- iv) They ..... foreigners.
- v) He ..... an American.
- vi) They ..... here yesterday.

*Fill in the blanks with 'self forms' :*

- vii) I was given this award by the king .....
- viii) Prachi says that she saw the ghost .....

- ix) Dithi saw ..... in the mirror.

*Fill in the blanks with suitable relative pronouns :*

- x) He is the only person ..... can repair this machine.
- xi) Tell me the name of the student ..... won the first prize.

*Fill in the blanks using the correct forms of the verbs provided in brackets :*

- xii) She will not succeed unless she ..... harder. (work)
- xiii) Do not do anything until you ..... any information. (have)

*Fill in the blanks with suitable modals :*

- xiv) How ..... you insult him ? (presence of courage)
- xv) "..... I stay here tonight" ? said the stranger (polite request)
- xvi) I ..... run a mile when I was young (ability in the past)

*Change the voice :*

- xvii) He painted the doors red.
- xviii) I forgave him all his faults.
- xix) The students asked me a question.

*Fill appropriate prepositions :*

- xx) He pointed ..... the tree.
- xxi) There is a mark ..... your shirt.
- xxii) I came here ..... my bicycle.

*Choose the correct alternative to complete the following sentences :*

- xxiii) Prachi ..... I left early. (but, and)
- xxiv) Do the work slowly ..... carefully. (but, or)
- xxv) Please sign the contract ..... you are satisfied with the conditions. (if/unless).

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*Combine the following sentences using 'as', and / or 'because' :*

xxvi) Reetika broke a cup.

Reetika broke a saucer.

xxvii) It was public holiday.

All the shops were closed.

xxviii) Rhea is learning French.

She wants to study in Paris.

**B. Vocabulary :**

*Give antonyms of the following (any five) (5)*

(i) Poor (ii) Large (iii) First (iv) Senior

(v) Higher (vi) Perfect (vii) Front (viii) Wild

*Give synonyms of the following (any five) (5)*

(i) Brave (ii) Change (iii) Constant (iv) Unique

(v) Glorious (vi) Outstanding (vii) Features (viii) Conquer

**Section - 'B'**

**Q.2(a) Answer the following questions (any five) : (3 5=15)**

(i) What is the basic difference between the working of a scientist and that of an ordinary individual?

(ii) Who is the earliest person who wrote on medicine in ancient India?

(iii) When did the pulse of plant become more violent and more rapid?

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(iv) Why was Ramanujan granted half exemption in fees at school?

(v) What is information technology?

(vi) Do you agree with the view that computers have electronic brains?

(vii) When did the problem of water pollution start?

(viii) What was the immediate effect of atomic bombing on Hiroshima?

(ix) Why have people invented computers?

(x) Who was William Thomas?

**Q.2(b) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follows: (10)**

Swami Vivekananda was born on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1863 in Calcutta. In his childhood and boyhood, he was Bireshwar (Bire) and Narendra (Naren).he became the disciple of a great saint, Ramakrishna Paramhansa and was given the name of Swami Vivekananda. He proved himself, to be the most dazzling star in the Parliament at of Religions, Chicago in the year 1893. All young generation must try to understand Swamiji. If we want to make our country free from corruption, superstitions, idleness, we must make him our role model.

(i) Where was Swami Vivekananda born?

(ii) What were his early names?

(iii) Who was Swami Vivekananda's guru?

(iv) Why must we make Swami Vivekananda our role model?

(v) Give a suitable title to the passage.

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**Section - 'C'**

**(A) Write a report on any one of the following topic in about 150 words: (10)**

- (1) Prize distribution function in your college.
- (2) Water scarcity in your locality.
- (3) Air pollution in your city
- (4) Book fair in your city.

**(B) Expand any one of the following ideas in about 150 words:(10)**

- (1) Might is right
- (2) Rome was not built in a day
- (3) Knowledge is power
- (4) All that glitters is not gold

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