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### B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. Part - III

### FOUNDATION COURSE

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Max.Marks : 75

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**Note :** Section 'A', containing 10 very short-answer-type questions, is compulsory. Section 'B' consists of short answer type questions and Section 'C' consists of long answer type questions. Section 'A' has to be solved first.

#### Section - 'A'

**Q.1 Do as directed (any twenty): (1×20=20)**

**Fill in the blanks with 'some', 'any', 'many' or 'few'.**

- i) Can I have ..... butter on the bread?
- ii) We didn't have ..... food since morning.
- iii) There are very ..... students in the class.
- iv) This accident accured ..... years ago.

**Insert the following collective Nouns:-**

mob, bunch, suite

- v) The president occupied a ..... of rooms in a hotel.
- vi) A ..... of shouting people burnt the vehicles.
- vii) He gave his friend a ..... of flowers.

**Select from the words given in brackets :-**

- viii) You are as tall as ..... (I, am)
- ix) It was ..... (he, him) I was talking about.
- x) We are much stronger than ..... (They, them) in cricket.

**Supply the correct form of the verb given in bracket :-**

- xi) Physics (is, are) an interesting subject.
- xii) Weather (Change, Changes) all the time.
- xiii) The news at last (give, gives) ground for future.

**Supply suitable tense from the words given in brackets :-**

- xiv) I (always have) trouble with my car these days.
- xv) Mother (just go) to the market.

**Add the missing 'relative' in the sentence :-**

- xvi) I know a man ..... eats raw vegetables.
- xvii) The book ..... you gave me is very interesting.
- xviii) I am looking for some one ..... I can trust.

**Put into Reported Speech :-**

- xix) He asked me "Are you enjoying yourself?"
- xx) He said, "What a dirty shirt you are wearing"?
- xxi) She said "Shut the door".

**Change the voice :**

- xxii) The light was switched off.
- xxiii) Who wrote the letter?
- xxiv) You must iron this dress for tonight.

**Fill in the blank with suitable prepositions :**

- xxv) India is self sufficient ..... wheat.

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- xxvi) She waited ..... the train at platform.  
 xxvii) We must wait ..... the train at platform.  
*Fill in the blanks with 'despite', 'inspite of', 'due to'.*  
 xxviii) ..... the rain, I went to college.  
 xxix) He could not appear in the examination ..... his illness.  
 xxx) ..... Karan's age, he remained active and creative.

**Vocabulary :**

*Match the following :*

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A	B
drastic	compel
cranium	bring down
farce	having a strong effect
dismantle	hard part of the brain

*Give one word substitution : (any two)*

- (i) The habit of talking about oneself.  
 (ii) Strangeness in human behaviour.  
 (iii) State of being correct or true

*Make nouns from given adjectives : (any two)*

- i) heroic      ii) angry      iii) young

*Give 'Antonyms' : (any two)*

- i) dissent      ii) visible      iii) stability

**Section - 'B'**

**(A) Short answer type questions based on text (Attempt any five)**

(5×2=10)

- Q.1 What is simile? Give one example.  
 Q.2 Why is cow a special animal in India?  
 Q.3 Why could the children of Rana Pratap not read and write?

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- Q.4 Who according to Lucas is a true bore?  
 Q.5 What does Information Technology deal with?  
 Q.6 What are the basic needs of human being?  
 Q.7 What International agencies have been established for curing the economic ills of the developing countries?  
 Q.8 What are the major plants of M.P. and Chhattisgarh?

**(B) Read the passage and answer the question given below:**

(5×2=10)

Madya Pradesh is one of the poorest states and is also counted among the backward states. It ranks eleventh among the fifteen major states in terms of per capita income. Over forty percent of the households in the state are below poverty line. Economic growth has bagged well behind the national average and has not led as yet to any sustained decline in inequality and poverty. However, the state is thriving hard for development. The State had earned laurels in the field of democratic decentralisation. It is also making head way in the field of 'Information Technology' and 'Gyan doot yojana' at Dhar. The state has vast potential of development.

**Questions :**

- a) What is the rank of madhya pradesh in terms of per capita income?  
 b) In which field the state had earned laurels?  
 c) In which field the state in making headway?  
 d) Write 'synonyms' of the given words :  
     (i) Growth      (ii) Laurels  
 e) Give suitable title of the given passage.

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**(C) Make a Precis of the following passage and give a suitable title to it. (5)**

Ambition is necessary for the progress of oneself and society. But over ambition without right aims and objectives, patience and thought is undesirable. People who have an ambition, keenly derive to be an ideal professional. Pursuing one's ambition to serve countrymen, particularly in rural India where most of people live a life of poverty, indebtedness, misery, disease and death. Living life in a village of tribals, setting health care centres for the poor and downtrodden tribes. Villagers are taught to follow the rules of health and hygiene. The whole health scenario is changed by doing free and fair service to the people who are the torch bearers of our cultural heritage.

### **Section - 'C'**

**Q.5(A) Answer the following questions in about 100 words (any two) (5×2=10)**

- (i) Why was Vikramaditya known as the greatest judge of India? Can you reproduce any story of his judgment?
- (ii) Bores are mostly happy, say Lucas : yet they do not pread happiness. Why?
- (iii) Write an essay on the 'Rationalistic Religion'.
- (iv) Write a summary of The essay 'Management of Change'.

**(B) Write an essay on any one of the following topics: ( 10 )**

- i) Women and Development
- ii) Eradication of Poverty in India
- iii) Computer in Today's life
- iv) Impact of Demonetisation.