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(B) Write an essay on any one of the following topics :  $1 \times 10 = 10$

- (i) The Empowerment of Women.
- (ii) Swacch Bharat Abhiyan.
- (iii) Rationalistic Religions.
- (iv) National Integration.

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FOUNDATION COURSE

Paper I

[English Language]

Time : Three Hours ]

[ Maximum Marks : 75

Section 'A'

1. (A) Do as directed (any twenty)  $1 \times 20 = 20$

*Insert suitable articles :*

- (i) Raina travelled in \_\_\_\_\_ second-class carriage with \_\_\_\_\_ few Americans.
- (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ clouds ~~over~~ \_\_\_\_\_ sky are lovely today.

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*Insert appropriate collective nouns :*

- (iii) He bought a large \_\_\_\_\_ of bananas.  
(iv) Raina was attacked by a \_\_\_\_\_ of wasps.

*Select from the words in brackets the correct one to fill the blank :*

- (v) We are much stronger than \_\_\_\_\_ at cricket.  
(they, them)  
(vi) You and \_\_\_\_\_ make a good partnership.  
(he, him)  
(vii) Uncle Mohan took Karan and \_\_\_\_\_ to the circus.  
(I, me)

*Supply the correct form of the verb given in the brackets :*

- (viii) The school (was, were) assembled by ten O'clock.  
(ix) There (is, are) no differences in opinion.  
(x) Weather (change, changes) all the time.

*Supply 'if' or 'unless' in the following sentences :*

- (xi) He would have come \_\_\_\_\_ you had called him.

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because of another factor. Lack of competitiveness has crept in the Indian economy as the public sector ruled the roost. Then, the foreign exchange reserves were also showing a decline. Extended debt burden was causing worry all round. In economic growth India lagged even her South Asian partners. Hence globalisation was accepted as the new economic reality.

### Section 'C'

3. (A) Answer any two of the following questions in about 100 words each.  $2 \times 5 = 10$

- (1) Write a summary of the short story "Death of a Clerk" in your own words.  
(2) Write an essay on the 'Importance of Cows' in India.  
(3) Write a summary of the essay 'Democratic Decentralisation'.  
(4) Write a summary of the essay "The New Economic Policy".

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Section 'B'

2. (A) Answer the following questions in about fifty words each (any five) :  $2 \times 5 = 10$

- (1) Why could the shepherd-boy sit on the Judgement Seat of Vikramaditya and not the king ?
- (2) Why are bores happy ?
- (3) What does Information Technology deal with ?
- (4) How is Feminism meaningful in the Indian context ?
- (5) How are basic human needs and quality of life inter-related ?
- (6) How does Globalisation influence world trade ?
- (7) Why is Communication Education so important ?
- (8) What were the reasons that led to the declaration of the new economic policy in 1991 ?

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(xii) Ishan't go to the door\_\_\_\_\_I hear the bell.

*Fill in the blanks using the correct prepositions :*

- (xiii) We must wait\_\_\_\_\_the bus stop.
- (xiv) He was accused\_\_\_\_\_murder.
- (xv) They were bought\_\_\_\_\_the judge.
- (xvi) The music was written\_\_\_\_\_Laxmikant Pyarelal.

*Put the following sentences into the Passive Voice :*

- (xvii) It surprised me to hear someone has robbed you.
- (xviii) I can assure you I will arrange everything in time.

*Put the following sentences into the Active Voice :*

- (xix) A poor blind beggar was knocked down by a bus.
- (xx) All my belongings have been stolen.

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*Supply the missing relative in the following sentences :*

(xxi) I am looking for somebody\_\_\_\_\_ I can trust.

(xxii) The chair\_\_\_\_\_ was broken is now mended.

*Put into Reported Speech :*

(xxiii) Take a look at yourself in the mirror.

(xxiv) What have you done to your coat ?

*Combine the set of sentences as one complex sentence :*

(xxv) The ants do not hurt us as much as bees or wasps.

Their sting can, however, be very painful.

(xxvi) In July the weather is warm and humid

Ants leave on wedding flight at this time.

*Fill in the blanks with most appropriate form of verbs given in brackets :*

(xxvii) He\_\_\_\_\_ (did not change/hadn't changed) very much !

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(xxviii) The rain\_\_\_\_\_ (poured/was pouring) down and I was feeling miserable.

*Fill in the blanks with correct question tags :*

(xxix) The king was not perfectly pure of heart, \_\_\_\_\_ ?

(xxx) You have heard about them, \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**(B) Vocabulary**

(a) Give synonyms of any three of the following :

greed, clever, secret, enough, basic **3**

(b) Give antonyms of any three of the following :

precious, just, last, conceal, human. **3**

(c) Make nouns from the following adjectives (any two) :

tender, poor, true, great **2**

(d) Give one-word substitutions of the following phrases : **2**

(i) the habit of talking about oneself.

(ii) a written account of one's own life.

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the focus is on the actions. The effects of yoga are amazing. In a few minutes one feels more open, peaceful, energetic and stress free. Rest of the day is more focused and easy.

- (i) What are benefits of yoga ?
- (ii) What are effects of yoga ?
- (iii) What has yoga offered to people, for ages ?
- (iv) What benefits does yoga has on the physical and emotional side ?
- (v) What is yoga in brief ?

(C) Write a precis of the following passage : **5**

No economy can work in isolation. At a time when the process of globalisation is taking place all the world over we cannot keep our markets closed. India has to join the bandwagon of globalisation. All the centralised economies of the world are crumbling or have already crumbled. Aware of the world pressures the Indian Government also decided to open up its markets to world forces. The economy was opened up

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- (B) Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below : 10

Like meditation, Yoga is an extremely popular and effective method for becoming a more relaxed and easy going person. For ages Yoga has been used to clear and free the mind, giving people the feel to ease and tranquility. It is easy to do, takes only a few minutes a day. What's more, people virtually of any age and fitness can participate and achieve progress and comfort.

Although yoga is physical in nature, its benefits are both physical and emotional. On the physical side it strengthens the muscles and the spine, creating flexibility and ease of motion. On the emotional side, yoga is a great stress reducer. It balances the body, mind, spirit giving you a feeling of ease and peace.

Yoga is a series of stretches that is designed to open the body and lengthen the spine. The stretches focus on very specific places like the neck, back, hips, legs and spine. While stretching,