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B.A. / B.Sc. / B.Com. II

FOUNDATION COURSE

[English Language]

Time : Three Hours] [Maximum Marks : 75

Note : Attempt all questions as directed.

Section 'A'

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

Insert suitable articles where necessary :

- (i) Is there gymnasium in this town?
- (ii) I must go to school to meet the headmaster.
- (iii) There is hourly bus service on this route.

Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of 'have' or 'do' :

- (iv) We our lunch an hour ago.

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- (v) not go there in the dark.

Fill in the blanks with suitable relative pronous :

- (vi) This is the man father was murdered.
- (vii) Uneasy lies the head wears the crown.

Fill in the blanks using Present Indefinite, Present Continuous Tense :

- (viii) My aunt (stay) with us for a few weeks.
- (ix) He usually (spend) his vacations here.

Rewrite using the verbs in the present perfect or present perfect continuous tense :

- (x) He (leave) just for home.
- (xi) Prachi (suffer) from fever for a week now but she (do)

Nothing about it so for correct the following sentences :

- (xii) The plane is normally landing at 11 : 00 am.
- (xiii) There is going the bus.

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Fill in the blanks with past indefinite/past perfect :

- (xiv) Prachi (understand) the trick after the magician (explain) her.
- (xv) When we (reach) the theatre the film (start)

Fill in the blanks using suitable modals :

- (xvi) I run a mile when I was young.
(ability in the past)
- (xvii) I stay here tonight”, said the stranger.
(polite request)
- (xviii) He has sent the message that he be late.
(possibility)

Put the following sentences in the passive form :

- (xix) Our team scored one goal.
- (xx) Who has broken the table ?
- (xxi) All the students laughed at him.

Put the following sentences in the Active form :

- (xxii) The man was beaten openly.
- (xxiii) By whom were you taught english ?

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Fill in the blanks using appropriate prepositions :

- (xxiv) Christmas day is 25th December.
- (xxv) Have you looked the bed ?

Combine the following pairs of sentences into one sentence :

- (xxvi) You should not ask him again.
He has already refused many times.

- (xxvii) It was a public holiday.

All the shop were closed.

Combine the following sentences into simple sentences using a gerund form :

- (xxviii) You teach.

Do you enjoy it ?

- (xxix) I remember.

My wife asked me to collect the grocery on my way back.

- (xxx) We cannot stop her.

She is spending her own money.

(B) Give antonyms of the following words (any five) : **5**

- (i) Attack

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- (ii) Against
- (iii) Protect
- (iv) Conquer
- (v) Defend
- (vi) Human
- (vii) Experienced
- (viii) Accurate.

(C) Give synonyms of the following words (any *five*) : **5**

- (i) Permit
- (ii) Predict
- (iii) Reality
- (iv) Approach
- (v) Entire
- (vi) Alter
- (vii) Employ
- (viii) Contemporary
- (ix) Outstanding
- (x) Concept.

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Section 'B'

2. Answer the following questions (any *five*) : **15**

- (i) What do you mean by the phrase, "All men are scientists" ?
- (ii) Which epoch making discoveries were made in the field of mathematics in ancient India ?
- (iii) Which was the golden age of science in ancient India ?
- (iv) Describe the instrument that records the beating of the plants's heart.
- (v) Who persuaded Ramanujan to get in touch with Prof. G. H. Hardy ?
- (vi) What is information society ?
- (vii) Why have people inverted computers ?
- (viii) Why is the method of plastic surgery known as the Hindu method ?
- (ix) In how many ways does pollution enter the water ways ?
- (x) What had physicists been dreaming about ?

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3. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow : **10**

Bhimbhetka with over 700 rock shelters is known for its largest rock paintings complex in the country. Archaeological evidence at Bhimbhetka show continuous sequence of cultures from paleolithic to the Historical periods. Painting in over 400 caves and rock shelters depict the life of communities from the Mesolithic to the Medieval times.

Executed mainly in red and white with the occasional use of green and yellow, with themes taken from everyday events, the scenes usually depict hunting, dancing, music, horse and elephant, riders, animals fighting, honey collection, decoration of bodies, disguises, masking and household scenes. Animals such as bisons, tigers, lions, wild boar, elephants, antelopes, dogs, lizards, crocodiles etc. have been depicted in some caves. Popular religious and ritual symbols also occur frequently.

Answer the following questions :

- (i) What is Bhimbhetka famous for ?
- (ii) What do the paintings in the caves depict ?
- (iii) Which are the dominant colours used in the Bhimbhetka paintings ?
- (iv) What are the themes of the paintings ?

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- (v) Which are the animals that mainly figure in these paintings ?

Section 'C'

4. Write a report on any *one* of the following topics in about **150** words : **10**
- (i) 'Swachhata Abhiyan' – cleanliness drive taken up by students in your institution.
 - (ii) Rising pollution in your city.
 - (iii) Covid vaccination drive initiated in your locality.
 - (iv) On line classes conducted by your institution.
5. Expand any *one* of the following ideas in about **150** words : **10**
- (i) Knowledge is power.
 - (ii) Action speaks louder than words.
 - (iii) Don't judge a book by its cover.
 - (iv) Cleanliness is next to Godliness.

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