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B.A/B.Sc./B.Com. (Part-I) Examination – 2024
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(Faculty of Arts)

[Also Common with Subsidiary Paper of B.A. (Hons.) Part-II]

(Three Year Scheme of 10+2+3 Pattern)

GENERAL ENGLISH

100

Time Allowed: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Write your roll number on question-paper before start writing answers of questions.

No supplementary answer book will be given to any candidate. Hence the candidates should write the answer precisely.

Unit-A

1. (a) Write the phonetic transcription of the following words: (any five) [5]

(i) Mother (ii) Teach (iii) Bright (iv) Smart
(v) Tool (vi) Rat (vii) Dance (viii) Jam

(b) Translate the following sentences into English: [5]

(i) उसने आम खा लिया है।
(ii) राधा बाजार जा रही है।
(iii) प्रीत रोज़ मंदिर जाती है।
(iv) आप क्या खा रहे हैं।
(v) वह कल दिल्ली जायेगा।

(c) Translate the following sentences into Hindi: [5]

(i) May you live long.
(ii) They have been writing since morning.
(iii) She has completed the work.
(iv) I like this book.
(v) Why are you going there?

(d) Translate the following words into English: [2½]

(i) बैर्झमान (ii) आलसी (iii) मेहनती (iv) दोषी (v) धनवान

(e) Translate the following words into Hindi: [2½]

(i) Constitution (ii) Journey (iii) Modesty
(iv) Welcome speech (v) Sympathy

Unit-B

2. (a) Underline the element (as directed) in the following sentences: [5]

- (i) Our city has become a clean city. (Subject)
- (ii) They have written a new book. (Verb)
- (iii) They have bought a new dress. (object)
- (iv) They wrote clearly. (Adverb)
- (v) She gave her chocolates. (object)

(b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate modals: [5]

- (i) Nimisha speaks German. (ability)
- (ii) I talk to you? (polite request)
- (iii) The car a wash. (requirement)
- (iv) She lift heavy weight at the age of fifteen. (past ability)
- (v) You reduce weight. (suggestion)

(c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verb: [5]

- (i) They to Chennai tomorrow. (go)
- (ii) She (write) since morning.
- (iii) Amish (purchase) it from the market yesterday.
- (iv) She (like) Mangolina.
- (v) Antima (go) to the temple daily.

(d) Change the following sentences into passive voice: [5]

- (i) She has eaten three apples.
- (ii) Who is writing this letter?
- (iii) Please help her.
- (iv) Rishita did her job.
- (v) Arush has purchased this for his mother.

(e) Punctuate the following passage with punctuation marks: [5]

Life is not easy but those who work hard know the ways to make it easy. One has to be self-disciplined diligent and punctual in order to live a happy life. Struggles and sorrows are part of life. They come to clear our path and those who are patient bearers they create history.

Unit-C

3. Answer any five of the following questions (any five):

[5×2=10]

- (i) What is the main theme of "Voice of the unwanted Girl"?
- (ii) What did the doctor tell the mother? How did it affect her: ("Voice of the Unwanted Girl")
- (iii) How would you describe the girl in the "Night Train for Deoli"?
- (iv) When would the author go to Dehra and return from there?
- (v) What does Gandhiji mean by 'World of experience'?
- (vi) What is the main theme of "The Birth of Khadi"?
- (vii) Why did Nehru use the expression 'not wholly or in full measure' in the first sentence?
- (viii) What pledge did he want the makers of the Indian Constitution to take?
- (ix) Which are the main points that are included in the essay "Vision for 2020"?
- (x) Write the summary of the poem "Voice of the Unwanted Girl".

4. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

[2×5=10]

It is an indisputable fact that the world has gone too far with the innovation of new technologies such as mobile phones, the internet and so on, due to which people are able to tour the cosmos virtually sitting at one place using their smart devices or other gadgets. Though mobile internet access is often hurried. Due to the easy access of smart phones, communication has been very effective and instant. People are able to convey their messages all around the globe to their loved ones without spending hefty sums of money. Adults are always fond of such gadgets and they always welcome and adopt such new technology readily. Further young people have been able to broaden their minds and improve their skills by doing research on the internet. For instance, they use smart phones to look up new word they come across. As we know that most of the universities have online teaching provisions and smart phones assist the students to complete their assignments on time. The mobile phone has been a lifesaver for a lot of people in the case of an emergency. Likewise, use of smart phones can be of vital importance in preventing crimes in the society by providing information to the security forces in time.

- (1) How are smart phones helpful in communication?
- (2) What are the benefits of smart phones for the young generation?
- (3) How can mobile phone be considered "lifesavers"?
- (4) Mention two merits of mobile phones.
- (5) Mention two demerits of mobile phones.

OR

Write an application to the principal of your college requesting him/her for a transfer certificate.

8. Write a paragraph on any of the following: - [10]

- (1) New Education Policy 2020
- (2) Online Education
- (3) Patience is a virtue