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**B.A. (Part-II) Supplementary/ Special  
Examination, 2021  
(Foundation Course)**

Paper – II

### **ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

*Time Allowed : Three Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 75*

*Minimum Pass Marks : 25*

**Note :** Attempt all questions. Marks are indicated against each question.

#### **Unit - I**

**Q. 1.** Answer any five of the following questions : **5×3=15**

- (a) What are the qualities that the poet associates with Science in the poem “Sonnet–To Science” ?.
- (b) What were the tales spun around Nagarjuna ?
- (c) What human qualities did Jahangir observe in sarus cranes ?

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- (d) Describe the features that are common between plants and animals.
- (e) What was the difference in Hardy's and Ramanujan's scientific method ?
- (f) How will the computer proficiency affect human life ?
- (g) How can one know about the presence of pollution in water ?

#### **Unit - II**

**Q. 2.** Read the following passage and answer the questions given below : **5**

Man longs for a happy life. For him life should be a continuous flow of success, peace, progress and prosperity. Man should however realize that adversities in life have their own advantages. It is

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these moments of stress, suffering and misfortunes which bring forth the best faculties of man. These moments make him thoughtful and believe in God. Infact, man learns a lot from his failures and sufferings. Failures give us courage to work hard and face adversities bravely and overcome them. Milton and Soordas wrote best when they became blind. Numerous instances can be given to prove that great things have been achieved in time of suffering and adversity.

Questions :

- (i) What kind of life does man wish to lead ?
- (ii) What are the advantages of adversities ?
- (iii) What do failures give us ?
- (iv) When did Milton write his best ?
- (v) Give a suitable title to the passage.

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**Unit - III**

- Q. 3.** Write a report on any one of the following topics : **10**
- (i) Your first day at the college.
  - (ii) Misuse of smart phones.
  - (iii) Terror attack in Kashmir.
  - (iv) Pollution awareness programme.

**Unit - IV**

- Q. 4.** Expand any one of the following ideas : **10**
- (i) Work is worship.
  - (ii) Slow and steady wins the race.
  - (iii) A rolling stone gathers no moss.
  - (iv) Health is wealth.

**Unit - V**

- Q. 5.** (a) Do as directed (any twenty) : **20**
- (i) \_\_\_\_\_ friend will come to see me today. (Insert article)

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- (ii) She is \_\_\_\_\_ university student.  
(Insert article)
- (iii) China is \_\_\_\_\_ largest country of the world. (Insert article)
- (iv) It was \_\_\_\_\_ worst day of my life.  
(Insert article)
- (v) He is \_\_\_\_\_ M.L.A. of our constituency. (Insert article)
- (vi) Are you happy ? (Give positive, negative short answers)
- (vii) Did they help you ? (Give positive, negative short answers)
- (viii) Were you here yesterday ?  
(Give Positive / Negative answers)
- (ix) \_\_\_\_\_ he a producer of the film ?  
(Use "be" form)

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- (x) They \_\_\_\_\_ very poor. (Use "be" form)
- (xi) I \_\_\_\_\_ not a fool. (Use "be" form)
- (xii) Why \_\_\_\_\_ you sing songs ? (Use "Do" suitably)
- (xiii) How many shirts \_\_\_\_\_ you bought ?  
(Use correct form of "Have")
- (xiv) She \_\_\_\_\_ many friends. (Use correct form of "Have")
- (xv) You have made \_\_\_\_\_ very weak.  
(Use "Self" form)
- (xvi) They did it \_\_\_\_\_. (Use "Self" form)
- (xvii) She informed me about it \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Use "Self" form)
- (xviii) Animals cannot cheat us. (Change the voice)
- (xix) Let it be done. (Change the voice)

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- (xx) Who broke it ? (Change the voice)
- (xxi) She had been dismissed from service.  
(Change the voice)
- (xxii) I smell anything rotting. (Correct the sentence)
- (xxiii) She have been singing songs. (Correct the sentence)
- (xxiv) He jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the river. (Use appropriate preposition)
- (xxv) They \_\_\_\_\_ obey the rules of roads.  
(Use modal auxiliary)
- (xxvi) She (come) here daily. (Rewrite the sentence using future perfect tense)
- (xxvii) It has been raining since morning.  
(Rewrite the sentence using past simple tense)

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- (b) Vocabulary :
- (i) Give the noun forms of the following  
(any five) : **5**  
Refuse, Part  
Criminal, Frustrate  
Rapid, Hunger  
Ampute, Beautiful
- (ii) Use the following words as Nouns and Verbs in sentences of your own (any five) : **5**  
Rock, Plant  
Doctor, Master  
Experiment, Change  
Matter, Debate
- (iii) Give synonyms of the words given below  
(any five) : **5**  
Unique, Amazed, Vagabond, Change,  
Foretell, Conquer, Victory, Tenacity.

