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B. P. E. (First Year) EXAMINATION, 2021

Paper Second

(Foundation Course)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 50

Note : Attempt all questions.

Unit—I

1. (A) Do as directed (any *fifteen*) : 15

Supply 'some' or 'any' as required :

- (i) I have more work for you to do.
- (ii) Will you have more tea ?
- (iii) Did you go where last night ?

Insert prepositions where necessary :

- (iv) Buying presents children is sometimes very difficult.
- (v) He told lies the police.
- (vi) I am going home Saturday.

Fill in the blanks with suitable modals :

- (vii) He has sent the message that he be late.
(possibility)

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(viii) It's raining I, take my raincoat.(compulsion)

(ix) How you insult him ?

(presence of courage)

Change the Voice :

(x) The headmaster read the annual report.

(xi) Bulldozers remove the top soil.

Rewrite the following in reported speech :

(xii) My wife said, "I'll answer the phone for you."

(xiii) "Shall I live to be a hundred" ? The old man asked.

(xiv) Rani to Reetika, "Please lend me your dictionary."

Replace the underlined words with a gerund construction :

(xv) Forgive me because I had to interrupt you.

(xvi) You must admit that you copied in the examination.

(xvii) He hates to write letters.

Fill in the blanks with the present indefinite or present continuous form of the verb given in brackets :

(xviii) Children to play cricket. (love)

(xix) Ask the woman what she (want)

(xx) My brother a novel now. (read)

(B) Provide synonyms of the following words (any five) : 5

- (i) image
- (ii) divorce
- (iii) assimilate
- (iv) custom
- (v) obtain
- (vi) rescue
- (vii) dominant

Unit—II

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

Freedom has given us a new status as well as new opportunities. It implies toil and new values for old things. We should so discipline ourselves as to be able to discharge our new responsibilities satisfactorily. We must put into action our full capacity in productive directions. Work should be our watchword. The greatest crime in India is idleness, all our difficulties will gradually disappear. Whether as a businessman or as an industrialist or an artisan, we ought to discharge our duties to the welfare of the country. Honest work is the anchor to which we should cling, and we shall be saved from every danger. Honest work is the fundamental law of progress.

Questions :

- (i) What has freedom given us ?
- (ii) What does freedom imply ?

- (iii) What should be our watchword ?
- (iv) What is the fundamental law of progress ?
- (v) Give a suitable title to the passage.

Unit—III

3. Write a paragraph of about 100 words on any *one* of the following topics : 5
- (i) The Hindu Trinity
 - (ii) Importance of having green trees around us
 - (iii) Hindu Homes and Art

Unit—IV

4. Make a précis of the following passage and supply a suitable title : 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 these moments of stress, suffering and misfortunes which bring forth the best faculties of man. These 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 times of suffering and adversity.

Unit—V

5. Answer any *five* of the following questions : 15
- (i) What is meant by the expression 'Knowledge is Free' ?
 - (ii) What did the tribes and races that made India their home bring with them ?
 - (iii) What is the most significant quality of Indian civilization ?
 - (iv) Explain the meaning of the term 'Upanishad'.
 - (v) What sort of religion did the Vedic people have ?
 - (vi) How were the British able to establish their empire in India ?
 - (vii) What was considered child's play by Gandhi ?
 - (viii) What is the significance of fundamental duties ?
 - (ix) Where did Ghalib's wife send her jewels and valuables ?
 - (x) What will happen if the trees are not taken care of ?