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**E-3957**

**B. P. E. (Third Year) EXAMINATION, 2021**

Paper Second

**(Foundation Course)**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

*Time : Three Hours ]*

*[ Maximum Marks : 75*

**Note :** All questions are compulsory.

1. Give essay type answer in about **200** words each (any *two*) :  
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  - (i) Write a brief summary of the poem “Three Years She Grew” in your own words.
  - (ii) Write an essay on the ‘Importance of cows in India’.
  - (iii) Write an essay on Rationalistic Religion.
  - (iv) What is Feminism ? How is it meaningful in the Indian context ?
  - (v) Write the story of the poem “The Mouse and the Snake” from the point of view of the mouse which defeated the snake.
  
2. Write an essay on any *one* of the following : 10
  - (i) Indiscipline among Students
  - (ii) Management of Change
  - (iii) Means of Communication
  - (iv) Women and Development
  - (v) Importance of English in India

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3. Write a précis of the following passage and give a suitable title to it : 10

Man is the architect of his own fate. If he makes a proper division of his time and does his duties accordingly, he is sure to improve and prosper in life, but if he does otherwise, he is sure to repent when it is too late and he will have to drag out a miserable existence from day-to-day. When he finds himself helpless and is not able to recall the lost days, he will cry over the spilt milk. To kill time is as culpable as to commit suicide, for our life is nothing but the sum total of hours, days and years. Youth is the golden season of life. In youth, the mind is pliable and soft and can be moulded into any form we like. If we lose the morning hours of life, we shall have to repent afterwards. It is called by Carlyle—the seed of life. If we sow a good seed, we shall reap a good harvest when we grow up.

4. (A) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given at the end : 5

It is indeed unfortunate to see healthy young men standing with both hands in their pockets expecting someone to come up and help. The habit of expecting others to do something for us destroys self-confidence. But the man who can knock off every barrier, throw away the crutches and stand on his feet will succeed. The old saying, 'Necessity is the mother of Invention,' is very true. When all outside help is cut off, you will discover in yourself a vast store of strength that you never knew you had. A man, who is physically fit, is not a man till he stands on his feet.

*Questions :*

- (a) What destroys our self-confidence ?

- (b) When is a physically fit man not a man ?
  - (c) What sort of man succeeds ?
  - (d) Who is the mother of invention ?
  - (e) Give a suitable title to the passage.
- (B) (i) Make nouns from the following adjectives ( any *three*) : 3
- (a) Poor
  - (b) Wealthy
  - (c) Warm
  - (d) True
  - (e) High
- (ii) Give one word substitutions of the following phrases (any *two*) : 2
- (a) The habit of talking about oneself.
  - (b) To speak or write on a thing at length.
  - (c) A trick or excuse to avoid trouble.
  - (d) A written account of one's own life.
- (C) Give synonyms of (any *five*) : 5
- (i) Basic
  - (ii) State
  - (iii) Problem
  - (iv) Development
  - (v) Value
  - (vi) Attach
  - (vii) Companion

5. Do as directed (any *twenty five*) : 25

- (a) Supply suitable articles :
- (i) \_\_\_\_\_ dictionary is a quick reference for the various meanings of the words.
  - (ii) The book on the shelf is \_\_\_\_\_ interesting one about the Gandhian Philosophy.
  - (iii) After \_\_\_\_\_ serious illness he travelled by air to Switzerland in search of good health.
- (b) Supply the correct pronoun in brackets :
- (iv) My daughter and \_\_\_\_\_ are going on a holiday together. (she, her)
  - (v) You and \_\_\_\_\_ make a good partnership. (he, him)
  - (vi) You are as tall as \_\_\_\_\_ so you can easily wear this coat. (I, me)
- (c) Complete the following sentences. Use 'some' or 'any' plus a suitable noun :
- (vii) Karan has gone to the bank to get \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (viii) Can I have \_\_\_\_\_ in my tea ? I do not like it black.
- (d) Supply the correct form of the verb given in the brackets :
- (ix) A Tale of Two Cities (is, are) an excellent novel of Charles Dickens.
  - (x) Everyone from the surrounding villages (was, were) hurt during the earthquake of Gujarat.
  - (xi) All conditions of the atmosphere (is, are) weather.
  - (xii) Weather (change, changes) all the time.

- (e) Supply 'if' or 'unless' :
- (xiii) She would not have waited \_\_\_\_\_ you had been late.
- (xiv) He would have come \_\_\_\_\_ you had called him.
- (xv) \_\_\_\_\_ you ring the bell the servant won't come.
- (f) Complete the following sentences :
- (xvi) If your message had not come \_\_\_\_\_.
- (xvii) If you had worked harder \_\_\_\_\_.
- (g) Supply suitable Prepositions :
- (xviii) Their new gramophone record is \_\_\_\_\_ the top ten these days.
- (xix) She has been charged \_\_\_\_\_ theft.
- (xx) He was accused \_\_\_\_\_ murder.
- (xxi) They were brought \_\_\_\_\_ the judge.
- (h) Use suitable collective noun :
- (xxii) He bought a large \_\_\_\_\_ of bananas.
- (xxiii) The \_\_\_\_\_ applauded the new play enthusiastically.
- (i) Add missing relative :
- (xxiv) I know a man \_\_\_\_\_ eats raw vegetables.
- (xxv) I am looking for somebody \_\_\_\_\_ I can trust.
- (j) Change the voice :
- (xxvi) You must iron this dress for tonight.
- (xxvii) People generally assume that money brings happiness.
- (xxviii) Were you punished by the teacher ?

(k) Put into Reported Speech :

(xxix) Go to bed and don't get up till you are called.

(xxx) Eat up your dinner at once or I will punish you.

(l) Change the following into assertive sentence :

(xxxi) How selfish I have been !

(xxxii) What a beautiful garden !