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**ANNUAL EXAMINATION, 2021**

**B.Sc. II**

**FOUNDATION COURSE**

**Paper II**

**(English Language)**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 75

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**Note :** *Section A is objective type and is compulsory. It should be written on the first page of Answer-book. Section B is Short answer type and Section C is Long answer type.*

**Section 'A'**

**(Objective Type Questions)**

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

(a) Insert suitable articles :

- (i) She was born on..... Tuesday
- (ii) Kolkata is..... largest city of India
- (iii) There is.....hourly bus services on this route.

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(iv) Kalidas was..... great Indian poet.

(b) Fill in the blank spaces with possessives or self forms :

(v) We enjoyed..... at the party last night

(vi) Dithi saw..... in the mirror

(c) Complete the following sentences by using comparative degree :

(vii) My bed is not very comfortable. Your bed is.....

(viii) Raina's car is not very big. She wants a ..... one.

(d) Complete the following sentences by using superlative degree :

(ix) It was a very bad mistake. It was the..... I ever made.

(x) Money is very important. It is the..... thing in the world.

(e) Use the correct form of tenses :

(xi) My nephew..... (arrive) here next week.

(xii) We (not go) out as it (rain).

(xiii) It..... (rain) every day this week

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(xiv) She will not succeed unless she..... (work) harder.

(f) Change the voice :

(xv) Who killed the tiger ?

(xvi) They kept us waiting

(xvii) He was taken for a thief

(xviii) Please shut the door.

(g) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :

(xix) Prachi turned her back..... us.

(xx) Tell me all..... it

(xxi) Have you looked..... the bed.

(xxii) He was born.....a Sunday

(h) Choose the correct alternative :

(xxiii) I'll try to be on time but do not worry.....  
I am late. (if, when)

(xxiv) What..... you do when at home ? (have, do)

(xxv) I like travelling by sea, ..... it is not rough.  
(if, unless)

## Section 'B'

### (Short Answer Type Questions)

2. Read the passage and answer the questions. **5**

I know poverty and misery and I quite appreciate by personal experience what it is to be poor, to have no clothes, to have no books, to struggle through life, to walk through the streets without an umbrella, without conveyance along miles on dusty roads. I have been through it all and I can understand the difficulties that most of you have to face today. I am speaking from a long experience of 60 years. Please do not imagine that all the 60 years are milk and roses. To be able to accomplish something, I want to tell you that you have to go through such experience.

I admit success in life is not always to the intelligent or be strong, and it is to some extent a bit of a gamble, but those who got their mind right and those who know their job sooner or later, will sooner perhaps than later make their way in life. But they should not be disappointed if they do not, they have to face up life and take it as they find it. When I say is that the great thing in life are not really great things in life. What I love is to enjoy the common things of life. I am happy that I am still able to sleep at night provided I have three miles walk in the evening. I am still able to enjoy a good lunch or a good dinner. I am still able to look at the blue sky and like it. I still like

to walk in the open fields and like the smell of the Ragi or the Jowar.

We think that happiness consists of going to pictures and seeing thrilling films and technological dramas. Not at all, the great things in life are the God given things which cost nothing. What you need is the desire to appreciate them. If you have your minds and hearts open, you have around your things which give you joy. There is the butterfly jumping about in flourishing colours on all sides. Look at the wonderful thing that God has given for our enjoyment. We have to love nature and appreciate her wonderful gifts, her marvellous ingenuity, its resourcefulness and infinite variety. It is the same thing that has inspired me all my life.

*Questions :*

- (a) Give a suitable title to the passage.
- (b) How had C.V. Raman's childhood been difficult ?
- (c) Why has life been termed as a gamble ?
- (d) How does C.V. Raman's speech inspire us ?
- (e) What should we love, as per the text.

3. Give the antonyms of the following word : (any *five*)  
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- (a) triumph,
- (b) sensitive,

- (c) concave,
- (d) wild,
- (e) lock,
- (f) divide
- (g) against.

4. Give the synonyms of the following words : (any *five*)  
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- (a) sorrow,
- (b) arrangement,
- (c) lethal,
- (d) attack,
- (e) cure,
- (f) honest,
- (g) cheap.

5. Make sentences : (any *five*)  
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- (a) look for,
- (b) a child's play,
- (c) due to,
- (d) work out,
- (e) draw upon,
- (f) fatigue,
- (g) over and over again.

**Section 'C'****(Long Answer Type Questions)**

6. Write a report on any **one** of the following : **10**

- (a) Effect of corona virus lockdown on people/ students.
- (b) Health care reforms
- (c) Climate change
- (d) Aanand Mela.

7. Expand any **one** of the following : **10**

- (a) Knowledge is power.
- (b) Drops of water make an ocean.
- (c) Necessity in the mother of invention.

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

- (a) What is hypothesis ? Why is it necessary that we should verify a hypothesis ?
- (b) Which epoch making discoveries were made in the field of Mathematics in ancient India ?
- (c) What are Jai Singh's two fundamental contributions to astronomy ?

- (d) Describe the instrument that records the beating of the plant's heart.
- (e) How does Information Technology act like new highways ?
- (f) What is the myth that is carefully fostered by computer corporations.
- (g) With what is parental love compared by the author in the lesson 'War' and why ?
- (h) Why does the author say "Then..... the sun went out".
- (i) In how many ways does the pollution enter the waterways.
- (j) Write a paragraph on the development of plastic surgery from the earliest time to the present day ?

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