

**B.Sc. (Part III) Internal Examination, 2020**

**(Foundation Course)**

Paper Second

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

*Time: Three Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

**Unit—I**

1. Answer the following questions in about **200** words each (any *three*) : 5 each

- (a) Write a brief summary of the poem "Three Years She Grew".
- (b) Why did the king want the judgement seat to be brought to his town ?
- (c) Who, according to Lucas, is a true bore ?
- (d) What are the basic needs of human beings ?
- (e) What is Feminism ? How is it meaningful in the Indian context ?

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## Unit—II

2. Write an essay on any *one* of the following : **15**

- (a) Globalization and Privatization
- (b) Panchayati Raj Institution in India
- (c) The New Economic Policy
- (d) Age of Computers

## Unit—III

3. Give the precis of the following passage with a suitable title : **15**

A list of articles lost by railway travellers and now on sale at a great London station has been published and many people who read it have been astonished at the absentmindedness of their fellows. If statistical records were available on the subject, however, I doubt whether it would be found that the absentmindedness is common. It is the efficiency rather than the inefficiency of human memory that compels my wonder. Modern man remembers even the telephone numbers, the addresses of friends, dates of good vintage appointments for lunch and dinner. His memory is crowded with the names of actors and actresses and cricketers, footballers and murderers. He can tell you what the weather was like in a long past August, and the name of the provincial hotel where he had meals during the last summer, he remembers almost everything that he is expected remember.

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## Unit—IV

4. (a) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below : **10**

Silk is the most romantic of all textiles. The word itself makes people think of wealth and luxury. Silk is produced by an insect called the silkworm which lives only on the leaves of a certain tree. Even these leaves must be of the right age. The temperature of the rooms where the worms are kept must be exactly right, or the worms will die.

The silk-worm comes from an egg, and after some days it starts spinning a thread out of material from its own body. It winds this thread round and round itself, forming a cocoon. If the cocoon is not disturbed a moth will come out of it. The moth will lay eggs and die, and then the process will start over again. In the production of silk only a few moths are allowed to come out of the cocoon, because when the moth comes out of the cocoons, it damages the fibre and spoils the silk.

Questions :

- (i) What should be done to save the silk fibre of the cocoons from being ruined ?

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- (ii) What does the silkworm produce silk fibre from ?
- (iii) Why must moths be allowed to come out of cocoons ?
- (iv) Where does the silkworm come directly from ?
- (v) Give suitable title.

(b) Vocabulary : Do as directed :

Give the synonyms of the following words (any five) :

- (i) Rescue  
 (ii) Dominant  
 (iii) Loaded  
 (iv) Chaotic  
 (v) Progeny  
 (vi) Qualm  
 (vii) Ancient

(c) Add negative prefixes (any five) :

- (i) Kind  
 (ii) Patient  
 (iii) Legal  
 (iv) Like  
 (v) Fortune  
 (vi) Interest  
 (vii) Eligible  
 (viii) Root

## Unit—V

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

(a) Supply suitable articles :

- (i) There isn't milk in ..... pot.  
 (ii) There is ..... fly in ..... lemonade.  
 (iii) Honesty is ..... best of all virtues.  
 (iv) Newton was ..... eminent scientist.

(b) Choose the correct word in each of the following sentences :

- (v) Do you think the new tax laws will ..... you very much. (affect, effect)  
 (vi) The ..... majority of tinned food is ..... in vitamins. (deficient, defective)

(c) Fill in the blanks with collective nouns :

- (vii) He bought a large ..... of bananas.  
 (viii) The applauded the new play.  
 (ix) A ..... of cows.

(d) Use 'some' or 'any' :

- (x) I would like ..... information about the hotels in and around Bhopal, please.  
 (xi) Is there ..... sugar in that bowl.  
 (xii) ..... of Karan's colleagues shared his pessimistic view.

(e) Fill in the appropriate pronouns :

- (xiii) How can you talk to a man like ..... ?  
(he, him)
- (xiv) It was ..... I was talking about.  
(he, him)
- (xv) We are much stronger than ..... at  
cricket. (they, them)
- (f) Put the verb in brackets in the correct tense  
form :
- (xvi) Raina usually ..... (take) a bus to the  
office.
- (xvii) I ..... late (never/be) for a board  
meeting in my life.
- (xviii) My mother ..... (forget) to wake me  
this morning.

(g) Insert suitable prepositions :

- (xix) I have not seen this orchestra group  
..... stage.
- (xx) He was accused ..... murder.
- (xxi) Profits depend largely .....  
production and sales.

(h) Fill in the blanks with suitable alternative :

- (xxii) ..... the rain, I went to the concert in  
the park. (Despite, In spite of)
- (xxiii) He could not appear in the examination  
..... his illness. (because of, in spite of)

(i) Change the Voice :

- (xxiv) You must iron this dress for tonight.
- (xxv) Did the noise frighten you ?
- (xxvi) The lion was caught in a trap.
- (j) Put into the Reported Speech :
- (xxvii) Shut the door after you.
- (xxviii) Take a look at yourself in the mirror.
- (k) Supply the correct question tag :
- (xxix) The king was not perfectly pure of  
heart, ..... ?
- (xxx) You are a very kind person, ..... ?