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B.Sc./B.Sc. B.Ed./B.Sc. (HOME SCIENCE) PART-II EXAMINATION 2020 (Foundation Course)

Paper Second

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

Minimum Pass Marks : 26

Note : Attempt all questions.

1. Answer any *five* of the following questions : 15
 - (i) Write the theme of the poem 'Sonnet to Science'.
 - (ii) What do you mean by inductive and deductive methods of reasoning ?
 - (iii) What is the difference between the working of a scientist and that of an ordinary individual ?
 - (iv) Which epoch making discoveries were made in the field of Mathematics in ancient India ?
 - (v) Through whose influence did Ramanujan get a post in the Madras Port Trust and what was his salary ?
 - (vi) How did J. C. Bose save a large tree from dying during transplantation ?

- (vii) What did Aryabhata say about Solar and Lunar eclipses ?
 - (viii) Write a paragraph on the development of Plastic Surgery from earliest times to present day.
 - (ix) What is parental love compared with by the author and why ?
 - (x) What are Jai Singh's two fundamental contributions to astronomy ?
2. (a) Give antonyms of the following words (any *five*) : 5
- (i) Modern
 - (ii) Triumph
 - (iii) Cheap
 - (iv) Dawn
 - (v) Defend
 - (vi) Sour
 - (vii) Rapid
 - (viii) Hard
- (b) Give the synonyms of the following (any *five*) : 5
- (i) Certain
 - (ii) Swallow
 - (iii) Unique
 - (iv) Calamity
 - (v) Permit
 - (vi) Alter
 - (vii) Perfect
 - (viii) Honest

- (c) Bring out the difference in the meaning of the words in pairs by using them in sentences of your own (any *five*) : 5

- (i) Root—Route
- (ii) Disease—Decease
- (iii) Course—Coarse
- (iv) Weak—Week
- (v) Plane—Plain
- (vi) Piece—Peace
- (vii) Weather—Whether
- (viii) Principal—Principle

- (d) Read the following passage and answer the questions given : 5

Books are the chief carriers of education. It is because of books that ideas live and spread. How important books are for us can be judged from the fact that very hot countries have little civilization for which there are several reasons.

The first and the most important reason being the white ants that live in the tropics and eat up all the books. In the tropical South America there are practically no books which are more than 40-50 years old and it is obvious that where there are no books there are no records and literature. The ideas and knowledge of one generation cannot be handed over to the next and therefore it becomes difficult for the race to be civilized. However it is of no use of have books unless people can read them and

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knowing to read is a part of what we call civilization.

Questions :

- (i) How are books the chief carriers of education ?
 - (ii) Why do very hot countries have little civilization ?
 - (iii) When and why is it difficult for the human race to progress ?
 - (iv) Why is it important for the people to know how to read ?
 - (v) Give a suitable title to the passage.
3. Write a report on any *one* of the following in about 200 words : 10
- (i) Sports day in your college
 - (ii) Use and misuse of Internet
 - (iii) A road accident you have witnessed
 - (iv) Water scarcity in your locality
4. Expand any *one* of the following ideas : 10
- (i) Slow and steady wins the race
 - (ii) Rome was not built in a day
 - (iii) Unity is strength
 - (iv) A stitch in time saves nine
5. Do as directed (any *twenty*) : 20
- (i) There is hourly bus service on this route.
(Use suitable article)
 - (ii) She is little Hitler. (Use suitable article)
 - (iii) They three brothers.
(Use the proper form of 'be')

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- (iv) She cut while cutting vegetables.
(Use the correct self form)
- (v) A stone struck me on the head. (Change the Voice)
- (vi) In Keats we have reference to the windows
with magic.
(Fill in the blank with the correct form of
verb 'charm')
- (vii) You teach. Do you enjoy it.
(Combine into a single sentence using a gerund)
- (viii) Last Sunday we to see some friends in a
nearby town. (Use the suitable form of the verb go)
- (ix) I was given prize by the teacher.
(Use the suitable article)
- (x) It was a very bad mistake I ever made.
(Use the superlative degree of 'bad')
- (xi) I had no choice to sign the contract.
(Use the suitable conjunction)
- (xii) A present was brought to her by her brother.
(Change the voice)
- (xiii) grass in that field is very green.
(Use the suitable article)
- (xiv) Everyone likes Prachi.
(Identify the noun and pronoun and their type)
- (xv) He painted the door
He did not ask anyone to do it.
(Express the idea in one sentence using the
self form)

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(xvi) Tell me the name of the student won the first prize in the painting competition.

(Fill in the suitable relative pronoun)

(xvii) The meal was..... . (Fill in the suitable adjective)

(xviii) He was a built man.

(Use the correct form of suitable adverb)

(xix) Chhattisgarh is not big. Madhya Pradesh is

(Use the comparative degree of 'big')

(xx) Children (play) cricket in the ground for two hours now. (Use the Present perfect *or* Present perfect continuous form of the verb)

(xxi) They (see) the accident when they (wait) for the bus.

(Use the Past Indefinite *or* Past Continuous form of the verb)

(xxii) She did not see you so she did not stop.

(Rewrite the sentence making it a conditional sentence)

(xxiii) you prosper and live long !

(Use a suitable modal expressing blessing)

(xxiv) The country build submarines before the second world war.

(Use a suitable modal expressing ability in the past)

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

(Use the suitable preposition)

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(xxvi) We cannot stop her.

She is spending her own money.

(Combine the sentences using the
suitable gerund)

(xxvii) We went see his father.

(Fill in the suitable infinitive)

(xxviii) Karan came to college by car.

Raina came to college by car.

(Combine the sentences using 'and')

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