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Suppl. EXAMINATION, 2021

(Foundation Course)

Paper Second

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time : Three hours

Maximum Marks : 75

Note: *Attempt all questions.*

Unit-1

1. Answer **any three** of the following questions : **15**
- (1) Why have people invented computers ?
 - (2) How does an ordinary individual use the method of Science in his day to day life ?
 - (3) What was the immediate effect of atomic bombing in Hiroshima ?
 - (4) What happened when Ramanujan's passion for Mathematics gained on him ? How did he loose his scholarship ?

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- (5) Why is the method of plastic surgery known as Hindu method ?

Unit-2

2. (a) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below : **5**
- Speech is a great blessing, but it is also a great curse. For a while it helps us to make our intentions & desires known to our fellows, it can also make our attitude completely misunderstood. A slip of the tongue, the use of an unusual or ambiguous word, and so on may create an enemy where we had intended to win a friend. Different classes of people use different vocabularies and the ordinary speech of an educated man may strike an uneducated listener as showing pride. Unwillingly we may use a word which bears a different meaning for a listener who has a different class or background. Thus speech is a gift which demands careful handling.

Questions :

- (1) Give a suitable title to the passage.
- (2) Why is speech a great blessing ?
- (3) How can speech be a curse ?
- (4) What can create an enemy ?
- (5) What can strike as showing pride to an uneducated man ?

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- (b) Give synonyms : (Any five) **5**
 (1) stream (2) disturbing (3) blind
 (4) Harm (5) Cure (6) Disease.
- (c) Give Antonyms : (Any five) **5**
 (1) successful (2) advantage (3) rapid
 (4) whole (5) true (6) real.
- (d) Use the following words and phrases in your own sentences : (Any five) **5**
 (1) Look for (2) Imitate (3) Sterilize
 (4) Instead of (5) At last (6) Pollution.

Unit-3

- 3.** Write a report on any one of the following : **10**
- (1) A Blood Donation Camp organized by the NCC Unit of your college.
 (2) Covid-19 Pandemic spread in your state.
 (3) A road accident you have seen.

Unit-4

- 4.** Expand any one of the following : **10**
- (1) Friend in need is a friend indeed
 (2) Unity is strength.
 (3) Old is Gold.

Unit-5

- 5.** Do as directed : (Any twenty) **20**
- (1) He is.....teacher. (Insert proper article)

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- (2) Is there.....F.M. Radio Station in your city ?
 (Insert Proper article)
- (3) They lived.....Baker street. (Insert preposition)
- (4) That is.....the law. (Insert preposition)
- (5) Tell me.....it. (Insert preposition)
- (6)I come in ? (Use proper modal)
- (7) We.....aim at noble goals. (obligation) (Use proper modal)
- (8) I was given this award by the king..... (add a self form)
- (9) She cut.....while cutting vegetables. (Use possessive or self form)
- (10) We enjoyed.....at the party last night. (Use possessive or self form)
- (11) His birthday is.....13th August. (Use proper preposition)
- (12) The train leaves.....2.30. (Insert proper preposition)
- (13) Your plan is not very **good**. My plan is.....
 (Complete using the comparative degree of the bold word)
- (14) Kolkata is a **big** city. It is the.....city of India.
 (Use superlative degree of the bold word)
- (15) Who did this ? (Change the voice)
- (16) They found her guilty of murder. (Change the voice)

- (17) Keep to the left. (Make Passive)
- (18) His failure surprised everyone. (Make active)
- (19) They painted the doors red. (Change the voice)
- (20) They went to the club.
They did not play Tennis. (Combine using but)
- (21) is He a good boy (Punctuate)
- (22)he a foreigner ? (Use correct form of 'be')
- (23) He.....my houses. (Use correct form of have)
Use when 'if' & 'unless' in the blanks :
- (24) I will try to be on time but donot worry..... I am late.
- (25) I like travelling by sea.....it is rough.