

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2021-22

Class - B.A.

Subject - English Language

Time : 2.30 Hrs.

Max. Marks : 80

Total No. of Printed Page : 04

Mini. Marks : 28

Note:- Attempt questions according to instructions.

UNIT - I

Q.1 Answer the following questions : (any five) :

5x4=20

- (a) Why does the poet compare dead habit" to "dreary desert sand" ?
- (b) How are the figures of men and women depicted in Indian Art ?
- (c) What did the tribes and races that made India their home bring with them ?
- (d) What kind of world culture we may expect to emerge in future ?
- (e) What is the significance of 'Trimurti' in Elephanta ?
- (f) Explain the meaning of the term "Upanishad".
- (g) How many Sanskrit couplets are there in the Ramayana ?
- (h) What did Buddhism protest against ?
- (i) What happened in 1857 ?
- (j) When was the quit India movement launched ?

UNIT - II

Q.2 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

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(2)

A book may be said to have a body and a soul. Its body is its cover and printed pages. Its soul is the ideas it expresses. Marking the body doesn't hurt the soul. Marking a book is not only desirable but essential for active and efficient reading. Owning a book is not owing the Physical object but acquiring the ideas it contains. The real book owners always go for a book marking. Marking a book is indispensable to reading. It keeps the reader awake, it is a sign of active reading. Thus marking is essential for active reading. It preserves and sharpens our reactions to the thoughts expressed in the book.

Questions :

- (i) What is a book ?
- (ii) What is the soul of the book ?
- (iii) Why is marking a book essential ?
- (iv) What is the sign of active reading ?
- (v) Give a suitable title of the above passage.

UNIT - III

Q.3 (A) Write a paragraph of about 150 words on any one of the following topics : 10

- (i) Fusion of Cultures in Indian Art.
- (ii) Life mirrored in Vedic Culture and Literature
- (iii) Importance of English
- (iv) Importance of Green Trees around us.
- (v) The Influence of Mahatma Gandhi on the West.

(B) (i) Write an application to the Registrar of your university asking him for an early declaration of result. 5

OR

Write an application to you Principal to issue T.C. and C.C. (Transfer Certificate and Character Certificate).

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- (ii) Write a letter to your friend inviting her to your birthday party. 5

OR

Write a letter to your father describing your college hostel life.

UNIT - IV

- Q.4 (a) Give Synonyms (any three) 3
Expanse, Design, Isolation, Emphasis
- (b) Give Antonyms (any three) 3
Poverty, long, rapid, insincerity, excel
- (c) Use the following words in sentence of your own : (any four) 4
Myth, cult, rescue, worship, knowledge, courage, Ignorance

UNIT - V

- Q.5 Do as directed : (any twenty) 20

- (i) Add 'a', 'an', 'some', or 'the' wherever necessary :
- _____ birds can fly very high in sky.
 - He makes _____ toys in _____ evening.
 - I should like _____ house in _____ country.
 - There's _____ horse in _____ garden.
- (ii) Rewrite the sentences given below using the verbs in brackets in the Present Indefinite/Present continuous/Past indefinite or past perfect/future indefinite/future continuous forms _____.
- Children (love) to play cricket.
 - My brother (read) a novel now.
 - By the time the doctor (arrive) the patient (die).

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8. I (most) him Monday.
9. I am sure you (like) your job.
10. A new batch of students (arrive) in July.

(iii) Add 'some' or 'any' as required.

11. There isn't _____ milk in the pot.
12. I have _____ more work for you to do.
13. Will you have _____ more tea.
14. You have _____ fine flowers your garden.

(iv) Rewrite the following sentences, using 'too' or 'enough'.

15. It's very dark; I can't see anything.
16. This book is very difficult; I can't read it.
17. It's very far; we can't go on foot.

(v) Supply 'if', 'even if', 'unless' or 'otherwise' in the sentences give below as appropriate.

18. He will come _____ you write to him.
19. _____ I had seen you, I would have stopped.
20. Write to him _____ he won't come.
21. _____ you don't like samosas try one of these.

(vi) Supply a preposition if necessary :

22. Buying gifts _____ Children is sometimes very difficult.
23. He sold the statue _____ an American.
24. I am fond _____ music.
25. Raju goes to college _____ bus.

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