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B.Com./B.B.A. (First Year) (Main)

EXAMINATION, 2022-23

ENGLISH

Paper II

Foundation Course

English Language and Indian Culture

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : All questions are compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Choose the correct option of the following (any ten) :

- (a) Narrow domestic walls mean.....
- (i) Partition
 - (ii) Differences
 - (iii) Social prejudices ✓
 - (iv) All of the above

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(b) Which of the following is not synonym of 'Wisdom' ?

- (i) Intelligence
- (ii) Knowledge
- (iii) Prudence
- (iv) Folly

(c) Tagore compares reasons with :

- (i) River
- (ii) Stream
- (iii) Sea
- (iv) Habit

(d) According to Gandhiji, the existing system of education is based on :

- (i) Indigenous culture
- (ii) Foreign culture
- (iii) Russian culture
- (iv) None of the above

(e) What must children be taught from their infancy ?

- (i) Value of education
- (ii) To despise labour
- (iii) Literary education
- (iv) Dignity of labour.

(f) Choose the correct answer :

Who fore told that Velan would live in a big home ?

- (i) Father
- (ii) Villagers
- (iii) Astrologer
- (iv) Friend

(g) "The Axe" is written by :

- (i) R. K. Narayan
- (ii) Amritlal Nagar
- (iii) Prathaka Rao
- (iv) Rabindranath Tagore

(h) The earliest influence of ancient Indian culture of South-East Asia can be traced back to :

- (i) IVth century A.D.
- (ii) Vth century B.C. (✓)
- (iii) 1st century A.D.
- (iv) IXth century B.C.

(i) Who is the famous disciple of Ramkrishna Paramhansa ?

- (i) Gandhiji
- (ii) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- (iii) Swami Vivekananda
- (iv) Premchand

(j) Place where the Mahabharata war took place :

- (i) Hastinapur (✓)
- (ii) Indraprastha
- (iii) Panipat
- (iv) Kurukshetra

(k) What does violence eventually lead to ?

- (i) Prosperity
- (ii) Ruin
- (iii) Hatred
- (iv) Silence

(l) The.....education is calculated to wean a student from his traditional culture.

- (i) Present
- (ii) Old
- (iii) New
- (iv) Moral

(m) On which occasions did Velan go to his ancestral village ?

- (i) On Dussehra
- (ii) On Holi
- (iii) On Pongal
- (iv) On Diwali

(n) What aspect of Indian culture influenced the far-east most significantly ?

- (i) Jainism
- (ii) Buddhism
- (iii) Hinduism
- (iv) Islam

(o) What do Bhishma represent ?

- (i) Perfect Knight
- (ii) Perfect Hero
- (iii) Perfect Individual
- (iv) Perfect Villain

2. State whether the given statements are 'True' on 'False' :

- (i) Knowledge, in the poem, refers to free access. ✓
- (ii) Mind expresses itself in narrow thoughts. ✓

(iii) The existing text-books impart the education of heart and teach what is right or wrong. ✓

(iv) The foreign medium has caused brain-fag and made our children crammers and imitators. ✓

(v) Velan left home because of the villagers. ✗

(vi) Velan was happy to leave the garden. ✓

(vii) The most important characteristic of Indian Way of life is its dance and colour. ✓

(viii) A perfect fusion of religion and art is a real experience in India. ✓

(ix) To the people of India, indeed the Mahabharata has been an unfailing and perennial source of spiritual strength. ✓

(x) Indian Mythology has been an integral part of lives of Indian. ✓

3. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

The Indian education is at the cross roads. Indian has a relatively young population, with over five hundred million citizens under thirty. The demand for education and the recognition that it is vital for personal advancement and empowerment has now penetrated all levels of society. With the economy profected to grow at an average of eight per cent the demand for skilled labour is exploding. The transition from an agrarian/rural economy to an urban/industrial economy can be facilitated only by education. The debate over the choice between primary education on the one hand and tertiary on the other is a spurious one. India needs both robust primary education and innovative higher education.

Answer these questions :

Questions :

- ~~(i)~~ Give a suitable title to the passage.
- (ii) Why does the author say that Indian education is at crossroads ?
- (iii) How can Indian society be helped by education ?
- ~~(iv)~~ What kind of education is necessary for India ?
- (v) What does India need ?
- ~~(vi)~~ What has penetrated in all levels ?
- (vii) What can only be facilitated by education ?
- (viii) Where is the Indian Education presently ?
- ~~(ix)~~ Give synonyms of the following words :
 - (a) Empowerment
 - (b) Agrarian
 - (c) Urban

- (d) Facilitate
- (e) Spurious
- (f) Robust.

(x) Choose the correct answer :

India has over.....millions population of youth.

- (a) 2
- (b) 5
- (c) 8
- (d) 9

4. (i) Give one word substitution to the following:

~~X~~ Life history of a man written by himself is called.

- (a) Bibliography
- ~~(b)~~ Biography
- ~~(c)~~ Autobiography

(ii) Choose the correct meaning of the following phrase.

To bring to light.

- ~~(a)~~ To reveal
- ~~(b)~~ To conceal
- (c) To appeal

~~X~~ (iii) Choose the correct synonym of 'Exile' :

- (a) Exit
- ~~(b)~~ Banishment (✓)
- (c) Camp

~~X~~ (iv) Write the synonyms of 'Ethnic' :

- ~~(a)~~ Racial (✓)
- (b) Indigenous
- ~~(c)~~ Patriotic

~~(v)~~ Choose the opposite of 'Serious' :

- (a) Thoughtful
- ~~(b)~~ Jolly
- (c) Insincere

(i) Identify the verb in the given sentence :
The leaves were yellow and sticky.

(a) yellow

(b) were

(c) sticky

(ii) Fill in the blank with suitable form of
adverb in the given below sentence :

Oldman are.....afraid of death.

(a) very

(b) mostly

(c) much

(iii) Fill in the blank with suitable pronoun in
given below sentence :

He is as good as.....

(a) me

(b) I

(c) him

(iv) Fill in the blanks with the correct
proposition :

He is blind.....his own fault.

(a) with

(b) to

(c) of

(v) A place where neither grass nor trees
grow is :

(a) Fertile

(b) Barren

(c) Hard

(vi) Fill in the blank with proper conjunction
choosing from the alternatives.

Don't go home.....I come.

(a) till

(b) until

(c) as

(vii) Use the correct form of verb in the following sentence :

He.....in Allahabad for five years.

- (a) lives
- (b) has been living
- (c) living

(viii) Fill in the blanks with correct proposition :

He deals.....rice.

- (a) in
- (b) with
- (c) on

(ix) No sooner did he arrive at the station.....the train left.

- (a) when
- (b) while
- (c) than

(x) Fill in the blanks with adjective given below the following sentence :

Krishna is.....intelligent than Sohan.

- (a) more
- (b) much
- (c) very

