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B.Sc./B.Sc. (Home Science)/B.Sc. B.Ed.  
(Part-III) Examination, 2022

**FOUNDATION COURSE**

Paper - II

English Language

*Time* : Three Hours]

[*Maximum Marks* : 75

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**Note** : Answer **all** questions as directed. The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

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1. Answer any **three** of the following questions :

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(a) Write the summary of the poem 'Three Years She Grew'.

(b) Imagine yourself to be the King who wants to sit on the judgement seat of Vikramaditya and describe in the first person what happens when you attempt to climb on to the seat.

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- (c) Write the summary of the essay 'Women and Development'.
- (d) Do you agree with the view that the New Economic Policy is a mixed bag of good and bad points.
- (e) Write the story of the 'The Mouse and the Snake' from the point of view of the mouse that defeated the snake.

2. Write an essay on any **one** of the following : 10

- (a) New Economic Policy.
- (b) Media and Society
- (c) Democratic Decentralization
- (d) Global Warming
- (e) Impact of Privatization

3. Make a Precis of the following passage and give a suitable title : 10

Interdependence is and ought to be as much an ideal of man as self sufficiency. Man is a social being and without interrelation with others he cannot realize his oneness or suppress his egotism. If a man is so placed that he could be absolutely above all dependence on his fellow beings he would become proud and

arrogant and be a burden on society. Dependence on society teaches him a lesson on humility and humanity. A man ought to be able to satisfy most of his essential needs himself is obvious but it is no less obvious that when self sufficiency is carried to the extent of isolating oneself from the society it almost amounts to sin. A man cannot become independent in respect of all operations i.e. from growing of cotton to spinning of yarn. He has to at some stage or the other take the aid of his family and if he can do so then why cannot he take the help of his neighbours, otherwise what is the significance of the statement that the world is a family.

4. (a) Read the following passage and answer the following questions :

By National Integration it is meant to bring the people of the country together to form a single whole. It also implies removing all the differences and conflicts that divide the people into various groups and sections. Integration is based on the sentiment that we are all one and this makes us proud of our heritage and binds

all the people into one common bond. National Integration is a very strong force that creates unbreakable ties amongst the people. This positive sentiments helps the people in developing an outlook which is free from narrow considerations and selfish interests. It encourages people to work for the welfare, peace and prosperity of the country as a whole. 'India is our country and we belong to it' is the very basis of this sentiment. India is a big country inhabited by people belonging to different regions and following different religions, speaking different languages. History shows that there has always been a common bond that unites and binds the people together. 'Unity in Diversity' is the most important feature of Indian civilization and culture but today regionalism, communalism and narrow linguism are showing their ugly faces in many parts of India.

**Questions :**

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- (i) What is National Integration ?
- (ii) On which sentiment is integration based ?

- (iii) What feelings does National Integration create ?
- (iv) What is the most important feature of Indian Constitution and culture ?
- (v) What are the features that are showing their ugly faces in many parts of India ?
- (b) Give the antonyms of any **five** of the following : 5
- (i) Superiority
- (ii) Guilty
- (iii) Faithful
- (iv) Major
- (v) Timid
- (vi) Precious
- (vii) Major
- (c) Give the synonyms of any **five** of the following : 5
- (i) Valuable
- (ii) Companion
- (iii) Greed
- (iv) Enough
- (v) Warrior
- (vi) Value
- (vii) Basic
- (viii) Dagger

5. Do as directed on any **twenty five** of the following :

Fill in the blanks using the correct parts of speech :

- (i) He was delighted by the ..... of the welcome he received. (warm).
- (ii) People normally stand in the ..... of queen. (present)
- (iii) In his ..... he travelled a lot. (young)
- (iv) He is an expert so I asked for his ..... (advice, advise).
- (v) An ..... polite letter.  
(use the correct prefix).
- (vi) A ..... of sheep was controlled by a shepherd and two dogs.  
(use the correct collective noun)
- (vii) If you had worked harder ..... .  
(complete the conditional sentence)
- (viii) She had been charged ..... theft.  
(use a suitable preposition)
- (ix) Did the voice frighten you ?  
(change the voice)
- (x) Shut the door after you.  
(change the narration)

- (xi) The garden is beautiful.  
(make an exalamatory sentence)
- (xii) If we do not check him he may become a dictator.  
(change into a compound sentence)
- (xiii) Allahabad ..... is on the Ganga is a beatiful city. (supply the correct relative)
- (xiv) ..... you ring the bell the servant won't come. (use if or unless)
- (xv) ..... book on the shelf is ..... interesting one on ..... Gandhian philosophy.  
(use the correct articles)
- (xvi) ..... of Karan's friends shared his views. He was the only one who forecast a decrease in profits. (use one, none or any)
- (xvii) The company has shown rapid ..... in the last two years. (use the correct form of the verb grow)
- (xviii) The ..... of the Prime Minister was announced on the radio.  
(use the noun form of dead)
- (xix) Name the young one of a pig.

- (xx) Name the sound made by an elephant.
- (xxi) Traffic potholes ..... roads very dangerous. (use makes or make)
- (xxii) The plates and glasses fell on the floor with a ..... (name the sound produced)
- (xxiii) Our picnic was ruined by a ..... of wasps. (use the correct collective noun)
- (xxiv) Our house is closer to ..... District Court building. (use the suitable article)
- (xxv) All of you have heard about Ujjain, ..... ? (use a suitable tag)
- (xxvi) He is not coming here, ..... ?  
(use a suitable tag)
- (xxvii) I will go to the door ..... I hear the bell. (use unless or if)
- (xxviii) He is being kept ..... police custody.  
(use a suitable preposition)
- (xxix) He was accused ..... theft.  
(use a suitable preposition)
- (xxx) The news at last (give/gives) ground for a better future.
- (xxxi) Weather (change/changes) all the time.
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