

SJN-03

B.A. (Part-I) Main Examination, 2021

FOUNDATION COURSE

English Language

[Paper : Third]

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

Minimum Passing Marks : 25

Note : Attempt **all** the questions from Unit I to Unit V. Marks are indicated against the questions.

UNIT-I

1. (A) Do as directed any twenty, supply 'a', 'an', 'the', some or 'any' where necessary : [20]
- (i) There is _____ fly in _____ lemonade.
- (ii) He makes _____ toys in the evening.

- (iii) _____ donkeys are regarded as _____ stupid animal.
- (iv) Their's _____ horse in _____ garden.
- (v) Did you go _____ where last night. Supply 'too' or 'very' to complete sentence.
- (vi) He works _____ hard.
- (vii) I am _____ busy to see you today.
- (viii) This is a _____ good idea supply 'if', 'unless' or 'otherwise' in the sentence given below.
- (ix) He won't come _____ you write to him.
- (x) _____ you don't live samosas, try something else.
- (xi) You must do as you are told _____ you will be dismissed.

Fill in the blanks with suitable modals :

- (xii) There is no other offer. I _____ accept this job. (compulsion)

(xiii) "_____ I say here tonight ?" said the stranger. (desirability)

(xiv) We _____ reach the place if we run for half an hour. (possibility)

Change the voice of the sentence given below :

(xv) English is spoken all over the world.

(xvi) Columbus discovered America.

(xv) Bulldozers remove the top soil.

Rewrite the sentences in reported speech :

(xvi) She said, "I will be late today."

(xvii) The teacher said, "Sit down Mohan."

(xviii) "Did you lock the house or not" ? He asked his son.

Put the verb in the sentence given below into Past Indefinite tense.

(xix) I go to work by car.

(xx) She always wears a blue sari.

Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition :

(xxi) He told lies _____ the police.

(xxii) He sold the statue _____ an American dealer _____ Rs. Sixty thousand.

(xxiv) Sitting _____ the floor is not very comfortable.

(xxv) Give the meaning of the words use them in your own sentences :

(i) Isolated

(ii) Boycott

(B) Match the column A with their meaning in B. [5]

(i) Festooned tired

(ii) Sprinkled decorated with
chain of flower's flag etc

(iii) Fatigued urged strongly

(iv) Exhorted spoilt

(v) Pampered showered with water

(C) Write Antonyms of the following : [5]

- (i) Truth
- (ii) Unity
- (iii) Renounce
- (iv) Protect
- (v) Human

(D) Write synonyms of the following : [5]

- (i) Ancient
- (ii) Basic
- (iii) Custom
- (iv) Obtain
- (v) Evolution

UNIT-II

2. Read the passage carefully and answer the question given below : [5]

Smoking is the major cause of mortality with bronchogenic carcinoma of the lung and is one of the factors causing death due to malignancies of Larynx. Some experts say that smoking is linked to memory

problems because it contributes to narrowed arteries that restrict blood-flow to the brain. One of the causes of memory decline in relation to the brain function could be the nerve cell death. It is also found that people who smoke more cigarettes a day have poor memories in middle age than non-smokers. Abstinence from smoking is essential, not only to avoid this systematic effect but also to reduce the ill-effects on environment.

- (i) Give a suitable title to the given above passage.
- (ii) How is smoking the major cause of mortality ?
- (iii) How smoking is linked to memory problems ?
- (iv) Why abstinence from smoking is essential.
- (v) What happened to people who smoke more cigarettes ?

UNIT-III

3. Write a paragraph in about 100 words on any one of the following topic : [10]

- (i) The vedic literature of India
- (ii) Arts and Indian life
- (iii) Indian painting
- (iv) The Hindu Trinity

UNIT-IV

4. Attempt **any two** of the following : [10]

- (i) Write an application to police officer for lodging a report of your missing motorcycle.

OR

- (ii) Write a letter to your friend who had a road accident, wishing him for speedy recovery.

OR

- (iii) Write an application to the Registrar to your University for an early declaration of result.

UNIT-V

5. Answer **any five** of the following questions : [15]

- (i) Why does the poet compare reason with stream.
- (ii) How are the figures of men and women depicted in Indian art ?
- (iii) What is the significance of 'trimurti' in Elephanta ?
- (iv) How many sankrit couplets are there in the Ramayan ?

- (v) How did Lord Krishna create this World ?
- (vi) When did Lokmanya Tilak emerge as a political leader ?
- (vii) What is the significance of fundamental duties.
- (viii) Who was the last person in the story to receive the diamond ?

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