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B. A. (General) EXAMINATION

(Third Semester)

FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Note : Attempt all questions.

1. Spot errors in any *sixteen* out of the given twenty sentences : 16

- (i) I have no informations to give you.
- (ii) I need six dozens oranges.
- (iii) He has received a summon from the court.
- (iv) Ram invited all his son-in-laws to dinner.
- (v) One always trees to hide his own faults.
- (vi) Each of the students should do their best.

- (vii) You must avail of this opportunity.
- (viii) Life is such a problem which cannot be solved.
- (ix) Health is more preferable than wealth.
- (x) A poor man has a few friends.
- (xi) The speaker made no farther remarks.
- (xii) This is a worth reading novel.
- (xiii) I have only read four chapters.
- (xiv) He is very weak to walk.
- (xv) It is bitter cold today.
- (xvi) I have hardly a due to his where abouts.
- (xvii) Today none of the programmes are worth watching.
- (xviii) Billiards are a rich man's game.
- (xix) A boy with his sister and brother are standing at the door.
- (xx) Ten pounds are a lot of money.

2. Attempt any *sixteen* out of the given twenty items : 16

(a) Give synonyms :

- (i) impudent
- (ii) necessary
- (iii) polite
- (iv) stranger

(b) Give antonyms :

- (i) coarse
- (ii) entrance
- (iii) natural
- (iv) wisdom

(c) Give one-word substitution :

- (i) Government of, by and for the people.
- (ii) One who looks on the bright side of things.
- (iii) A person who believes in the existence of God.
- (iv) One who does not know reading and writing.

(d) Differentiate between the set of words by making sentences :

- (i) Assent-Ascent
- (ii) Hoard-Harde
- (iii) Stationary-Stationery
- (iv) Desert-Dessert

(e) Frame sentences with the following idioms and phrases :

- (i) A close shave
- (ii) Break the ice
- (iii) Out cast
- (iv) Red tape

3. (a) Write one paragraph out of the given four topics : 8

- (i) The Manace of Terrorism
- (ii) Drug Addiction
- (iii) Child Labour
- (iv) My idea of a Happy Life

(b) Give a slogan to the following paragraph :

It is unfortunate that about 13 lakh people

in India die every year due to diseases related to tobacco consumption. Smoking accounts for 90 per cent of deaths from being cancer, 75 per cent of deaths from chronic bronchitis and 25 per cent from coronary artery diseases in man over 65 years of age. Death caused by tobacco is the biggest epidemic in advanced countries and the toll will be crossing the 65 million mark by the year 2015.

Or

Beggars are found everywhere in our country-at places of tourist attraction, street corners, bus stands, railway stations, traffic lights, outside temples, gurudwaras, mosques and other places of worship. Most of these beggars are able-bodied and quite fit for work. But they find it much easier to live idle lives. They live an unproductive life and are parasites to society.

4. Write a report for the local newspaper covering the ongoing youth festival in your city. 16

Or

How to prepare yourself for a job interview at a multi-national company ? Write a resume for the same.

5. Edit the following paragraph : 16

in every country people imagine they are the best and the cleverest the others are not as good they are. the englishman thinks that he and his country are the best the frenchman is very proud of france and everything french the germans and italians think no less of countries and many indians imagine india is in many ways the greatest country in the world. this is wrong everybody wants to think well himself and his country but really there is no person who has not got some good and bad qualities in the same there is no country which is not partly good partly bad. we are of course

most concerned with our own country india unhappily it is in a bad way today. most of our people poor and unhappy. they have no joy in lives. we have to find we can make them happier : we have to see what is good in our ways customs and try to keep it and whatever is bad we have to throw away if we find anything good in countries we should certainly take it.