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**DD-2152**

**B. A./B. A. B. Ed. (Part II)**

**EXAMINATION, 2020**

**(Foundation Course)**

**Paper Second**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

*Time : Three Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 75*

*Minimum Pass Marks : 26*

**Note :** Attempt all questions.

1. Answer any *five* of the following questions : 15
- (i) Who is the true daughter of Old Time ?
  - (ii) What do you mean by the phrase : "All men are scientists" ?
  - (iii) Why should people be cannibals ?
  - (iv) Who was the founder of the Indian Mathematical Society ?
  - (v) What is information technology ?

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- (vi) When did the problem of water pollution start ?
- (vii) How was uranium designated ?
- (viii) With what is parental love compared by the author and why ?
- (ix) What was the immediate effect of atomic bombing on Hiroshima ?
2. (A) Read the following passage and answer the questions in your own words : 5

In Mathematics the ancient Indians made epoch making discoveries, notably that of the zero sign, of the decimal place-value system, of the use of the minus sign, and the use in algebra of letters of the alphabet to denote unknown quantities. It is difficult to date these, as there was always a big time-lag between the discovery and its practical application. But it is clear that the beginning of arithmetic, algebra and geometry were laid in the earliest period. Ten formed the basis of enumeration in India even at the time of Rigveda. The time and number sense of the ancient Indians were extraordinary. They had a long series of number names for very high numerals. The Greeks, Romans, Persians and Arabs had apparently no technology for

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denominations above the thousand or at most the myriad ( $10^4 = 10,000$ ).

Questions :

- (i) What were the discoveries made by ancient Indians in the field of Mathematics ?
- (ii) Why is it difficult to date these discoveries ?
- (iii) Which number did form the basis of enumeration in ancient India ?
- (iv) What is clearly known about beginning of arithmetic, algebra and geometry ?
- (v) Give a suitable title to the passage.
- (B) Give antonyms of the following words (any five) : 5
- (i) triumph
- (ii) simple
- (iii) mortal
- (iv) powerful
- (v) maximum
- (vi) slow
- (vii) away
- (viii) attack

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(C) Make the following words negative by using appropriate prefixes (any *five*) : 5

(i) pure

(ii) complete

(iii) aware

(iv) like

(v) correct

(vi) happy

(vii) worthy

(viii) clean

(D) Mark the statements given below as True or False :5

(i) Foreign invasions made India forget her scientific past.

(ii) Bhaskara was the first to write about differential calculus.

(iii) Ramanujan was born in a rich Brahmin family.

(iv) Sepsis can cause death.

(v) Sushruta wrote about Plastic Surgery more than two thousand years ago.

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3. Write a report on any *one* of the following in about 200 words : 10

(i) Air Pollution in your town

(ii) Annual Prize Distribution in your college

(iii) Importance of English

(iv) Cricket Match in your college

4. Explain any *one* of the following : 10

(i) Knowledge is power

(ii) Necessity is the mother of invention

(iii) Look before you leap

5. Do as directed (any *twenty*) : 20

Fill in the blanks with suitable articles :

(i) Yesterday was ..... best day of my life.

(ii) He is ..... teacher.

(iii) I saw ..... boy in the street.

(iv) Vinay is ..... engineer.

Fill in the blanks with possessives or self-forms :

(v) Vinay saw ..... in the mirror.

(vi) They enjoyed ..... in the party last night.

Fill in the blanks with suitable relative pronouns :

(vii) The person ..... car is badly parked would be fined.

(viii) I am keen to buy back the land ..... my parents sold many years ago.

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Complete the following sentences by using the superlative degree :

- (ix) Kolkata is a big city. It is the ..... city of India.  
 (x) The temple is very old. It is the ..... temple of Raipur.

Complete the following sentences by using the comparative degree :

- (xi) Chhattisgarh is not very big. Madhya Pradesh is .....  
 (xii) It is not very cold today. It was ..... yesterday.

Rewrite the sentences using the correct form of the Tense :

- (xiii) Dithi ..... (read) a novel now.  
 (xiv) They ..... (learn) English these days.  
 (xv) My aunt ..... (stay) with us for a few weeks.  
 (xvi) Ask the woman what she ..... (want).

Complete the sentences by using suitable modals :

- (xvii) "..... I stay here tonight ?" said the stranger.  
 (Polite request)  
 (xviii) ..... you prosper and live long ! (blessing)

Change the Voice of the following sentences :

- (xix) Animals cannot make tools.  
 (xx) They kept us waiting.  
 (xxi) They mason is building the house.

Fill in the blanks with appropriate preposition :

- (xxii) Kalidas lived ..... the reign of Vikramaditya.  
 (xxiii) His birthday is ..... 13th of August.

Punctuate the following sentences :

- (xxiv) Have you heard about Ujjain  
 (xxv) How good a proposal