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**DD-2642****B. Sc./B. Sc. (Home Science)/B. Sc. B. Ed.****(Part I) EXAMINATION, 2020****(Foundation Course)**

Paper Second

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

*Time : Three Hours**Maximum Marks : 75**Minimum Pass Marks : 26***Note :** All questions are compulsory.**Unit—I**1. (A) Do as directed (any *twenty*) : 20

(a) Add 'a', 'an', 'the' or 'some' where necessary :

- (i) ..... table has four legs.
- (ii) .....apple has sweet taste.
- (iii) .....fruits are very good to eat.
- (iv) .....book on that shelf is ..... interesting one about history.

(b) Put the verb in the correct form of Present Tense :

(v) She (take up) the new job already.

(vi) He (live) in this town since 1964.

(vii) He rarely (use) a pen but he (use) one today.

(viii) He.....in this town since 1964 (live).

(c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate modals :

(ix) There is no other offer, I .....accept this job. (compulsion)

(x) He has sent the message that he .....be late. (possibility)

(xi) ..... you prosper and live long ! (blessings)

(xii) We .....aim at noble goals.(desirability)

(d) Rewrite using *too or enough* :

(xiii) I am very tired, I can sleep all night.

(xiv) It's very good, it can't be true.

(xv) This book is very difficult, I can't read it.

(e) Rewrite the following in reported speech :

(xvi) The visitor said, "I want to speak to you."

- (xvii) Rani to Reetika, "Please lend me your dictionary."
- (xviii) Help me ! help me ! he said.
- (f) Change the voice :
- (xix) Someone is following us.
- (xx) Open the door.
- (xxi) Bulldozers remove the top soil.
- (g) Insert a preposition if necessary :
- (xxii) Tanuja asked ..... her father ..... money.
- (xxiii) Sitting .....the floor is not very comfortable.
- (xxiv) He told lies ..... the police.
- (xxv) I am going..... home ..... Saturday.
- (h) Combine the following sentences :
- (xxvi) Indian art is national.  
Indian art is objective.
- (xxvii) Kanchipuram is known for its frescoes.  
It is known for its silk sarees.

- (B) Match the words in Column A with their meanings in Column B : 5

**Column A****Column B**

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|-----------------|--------------------------|
| (i) Radiant     | (a) Subordinate          |
| (ii) Sorcery    | (b) Bright               |
| (iii) Homage    | (c) Energetic            |
| (iv) Sacerdotal | (d) Tribute              |
| (v) Vigorous    | (e) Dominated by priests |
- (C) Give the antonyms of any *five* of the following words : 5
- (i) Poverty
- (ii) Vanish
- (iii) Long
- (iv) Rapid
- (v) Assimilate
- (vi) Dubious
- (D) Give synonyms of any *five* of the following words : 5
- (i) Ancient
- (ii) Basic
- (iii) Custom
- (iv) Obtain
- (v) Evolution
- (vi) Worship

**Unit—II**

2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions : 5

Etymologically the word Veda means knowledge and in later times came to mean more specifically, sacred knowledge. The basic texts are the four Sanhitas or compilations of metrical Hymns or Mantras. Mantra means that which is thoughts out by the mind and the sage or Muni is the person who is capable of the deep absorption of the mind leads to the formulation of the Mantra. The four compilations are the Rigveda, the Sam Veda, the Yajurveda and the Atharvaveda of these, the earliest is the Rigveda. It consists of over ten thousand stanzas grouped into over thousand hymns collected in ten cycles or Mandalas.

*Questions :*

- (i) What do you mean by the word Veda ?
- (ii) What is Mantra ?
- (iii) How many Vedas are there ?
- (iv) How many stanzas are there in Rigveda ?
- (v) What do you mean by Mandalas ?

**Unit—III**

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

- (i) Religion and Art in India
- (ii) The Hindu Trinity
- (iii) Hindu Homes and Art
- (iv) Saving Our Environment
- (v) Fundamental Duties

**Unit—IV**

4. (a) Write an application to your principal for three days leave. 5

*Or*

Write a letter to a publisher placing an order for books you require.

- (b) Write a letter to a friend who has had a road accident, wishing him speedy recovery. 5

*Or*

Write a letter to a you mother, asking her to send you some money for buying books.

**Unit—V**

5. Answer any *five* of the following questions : 15
- (i) What is meant by the expression “Knowledge is free” ?

- (ii) How were the arts integral to life in India's past ?
- (iii) What is most significant quality of Indian civilization ?
- (iv) To what period do the first two Vedas belong ?
- (v) Who was the father of Lord Ram ?
- (vi) What happened in 1857 ?
- (vii) On which date did the Dandi salt march Commence ?
- (viii) Where did Ghalib's wife send for jewels and valuables ?
- (ix) What will happen if the trees are not taken care of ?