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B.A. Ist Year (Reg./Pvt./Suppl./Ex.)

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Foundation Course

Paper - II

English Language

Time : 3 Hours] **[Maximum Marks : Reg.= 30**
Pvt.= 35

Note :- All questions have to be attempted. Marks are noted after each questions.

1. Attempt any **four** of the following objective type questions : 4

(i) Rabindranath Tagore is a well-known poet from :

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(1)

P.T.O.

(a) Orissa

(b) West Bengal

(c) Bihar

(d) Kerala

(ii) The father wanted his son to sleep in his

(a) bed room

(b) office room

(c) library

(d) Kitchen

(iii) The lesson 'Tryst with Destiny' is a speech by

(a) Rabindranath Tagore

(b) Dr. Rajendran Prasad

(c) Jawaharlal Nehru

(d) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

(iv) The poem is about weavers weaving :

(a) Different kinds of clothes

(b) At different times of day

(c) Neither a nor b

(d) Both a and b

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(2)

(v) The portrait of a Lady tells the story of the authors' :

- (a) Mother
- (b) Grandmother
- (c) Wife
- (d) Daughter

(vi) The Solitary Reaper is written by :

- (a) William Wordsworth
- (b) William Shakespeare
- (c) Robert Frost
- (d) Thomas Campbell

2. Answer any **three** of the following questions in a few sentences : 6

- (i) What does the poet mean by the Phrase 'head held high' ?
- (ii) What was the report Swami's father was reading ?
- (iii) What does "Service of India" mean ?
- (iv) What are the weavers weaving at the break of day ?
- (v) What kind of song is the solitary reaper singing ?

(vi) What pledge should all Indians take ?

3. (i) Frame sentences to show the difference between the following words : 8

It's, Its and Advice, Advise

(ii) Frame two sentences using "mis" as a prefix.

(iii) Give two examples of uncountable nouns.

(iv) Gita is a holy book. (correct the sentence)

4. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :- http://www.onlinebu.com 6

The Bhagvad Gita affirms that though human body is mortal and perishable, the soul is immortal and eternal. The first is the emanation of Krishna's inferior nature, while the latter comes from his superior nature. The soul is subject to the cycle of birth, death and rebirth till it unites with Krishna's essence of spirit which is eternal. As Arjun feels calms about killing his own kinsmen, Krishna tells him that dying is not a reality, because the soul cannot be killed; it will either be reincarnated or absorbed into Brahman.

- (i) What does the Bhagvad Gita affirm ?
- (ii) What emanates from Kirshna's inferior nature ?
- (iii) From where does the soul come ?
- (iv) When does the cycle of birth, death and rebirth end ?
- (v) Why is dying not a reality ?
- (vi) Give a suitable title to the above passage.

5. Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following topics : 6

- (a) Actions speak louder than words.
- (b) Brevity is the soul of wit.
- (c) What can education do ?
- (d) Swachchh Bharat - Responsibility - Yours or Mine ?



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