

# CD-2152

## B. A. (Part II) EXAMINATION, 2019

(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) Which goddess is dragged by science from her car ?
- (ii) Which was the smallest unit of time known to ancient Indians ?
- (iii) Which Indian scientist first used the term paramanu ?
- (iv) What did Famanjuan do with the solutions of the exercise he made ?

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- (v) How is the optical disc technology useful to the media ?
- (vi) Why have people invented computers ?
- (vii) How can you say that a plastic surgeon is a sculptor ?
- (viii) Which is the most disturbing aspect of the water pollution problem ?
- (ix) Why was the bulky woman so full of grief ?

2. (A) Read the following passage and answer the questions in your own words : 5

It was only in the second century B. C. that Yoga's fundamentals and techniques were adequately presented. The man who did this was Patanjali. He gives a beautiful analogy to explain how God is attained through Yoga. Our mind, he says, is like the surface of a pond. Just as we cannot see the jewel lying at the bottom of the pond because of the breeze disturbing its surface, we do not see the divine in us because our mind is in constant agitation. If the surface of the pond is undisturbed, one can see the jewel at the bottom. So also, if the mind is kept calm, with the doors to the external world closed, one can see God within. Only in the last few

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decades have scientists begun to recognize the powers of Yoga. It has now been established by experiments that through the practice of Yoga several ailments, mental and physical can be cured. Tests conducted on 'Yogis' show that they do acquire extraordinary powers. For instance, they can live without oxygen or food for a long time. <http://www.onlinebu.com>

*Questions :*

- (i) When were Yoga's fundamentals and techniques presented ?
  - (ii) Who first presented the fundamentals and techniques of Yoga ?
  - (iii) Why, according to Patanjali, one cannot see God within ?
  - (iv) What can be cured through the practice of Yoga ?
  - (v) Give a suitable title to the passage.
- (B) Give antonyms of the following words (any five) : 5
- (i) induction
  - (ii) sour
  - (iii) necessary
  - (iv) triumph

- (v) exhale
  - (vi) simple
  - (vii) personal
  - (viii) honest
- (C) Make the following words negative by using appropriate prefixes (any five) : 5
- (i) substantial
  - (ii) advantage
  - (iii) literacy
  - (iv) successful
  - (v) willing
  - (vi) perfect
  - (vii) operative
  - (viii) reliable
- (D) Mark the statements given below as True or False : 5
- (i) Scientific investigation is a kind of modern black art.
  - (ii) In ancient India the study of astronomy merged with astrology.
  - (iii) Emperor Jehangir had no other work except observing birds and animals.
  - (iv) An overdose of chloroform is not fatal to a plant.
  - (v) Sepsis can cause death.

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

- (i) Uses and misuses of Internet.
- (ii) Annual sports organised in your college.
- (iii) Frequent power cut in your city.
- (iv) The General election held in your state.

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

- (i) Honesty is the best policy
- (ii) Save Environment
- (iii) Practice Makes a Man Perfect

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

Fill in the blanks with suitable articles :

- (i) There is ..... hourly bus service on this route.
- (ii) Kalidas was ..... great Indian poet.
- (iii) China is ..... largest country of the world.
- (iv) ..... grass in that field is very green.

Fill in the blanks with possessives or self-forms :

- (v) Dithi saw ..... in the mirror.
- (vi) We enjoyed ..... at the party last night.

Fill in the blanks with suitable relative pronouns :

- (vii) Tell me the name of the student ..... won the first prize in the painting competition.
- (viii) 'Uneasy lies the head ..... wears the crown'.

Complete the following sentences by using the superlative degree :

- (ix) This stupa is very old. It is the ..... in the world.
- (x) Mother Teresa was a very famous woman. She was the ..... woman of India.

Complete the following sentences by using the comparative degree :

- (xi) You are not very tall. Your brother is ..... .
- (xii) Bhopal is not very beautiful. Raipur is ..... .

Rewrite the sentences using the Correct Form of Tense :

- (xiii) It was very dark this morning. But the sun ..... (shine) now.
- (xiv) Prachi (learn) French for the last two years, but she still (not learn) it well.
- (xv) My grandfather was seventy five when he (die).
- (xvi) By the time the ambulance ..... (arrive) the patient ..... (die).

Complete the sentences by using suitable modals :

- (xvii) We ..... aim at noble goals. (desirability)
- (xviii) You ..... leave the office early today. (permission)

Change the Voice of the following sentences :

- (xix) Manners make character.

(xx) Men have been ruined by gambling.

(xxi) Did the darkness frighten you ?

Fill in the blanks with appropriate preposition :

(xxii) How many people were there ..... the party ?

(xxiii) Who is the girl standing ..... Prachi ?

Punctuate the following sentences :

(xxiv) Is he a good boy.

(xxv) What a marvelous idea.

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