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B.A. B.Ed./B.Sc.B.Ed. Ist Semester

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Foundation Course

General English

Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 40

Note :- Read the questions carefully. Attempt all questions.

Unit - I

1. Attempt any two questions : 5×2=10

(i) What is the theme of John Keats's 'Ode to a Nightingale'?

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(1)

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- (ii) How does Tagore express his desire for a strong India in 'Where the mind is without fear' ?
- (iii) Account for the appeal of Nehru's 'Tryst with Destiny'.
- (iv) Discuss the significance of the title 'The Last Leaf'.

Unit - II

2. Write a paragraph in 250 words on any one of the topic sentences given below. 4×1=4

- (i) The rising sun filled her mind with hope.
- (ii) The doctor entered the operation theatre.
- (iii) Tonight would decide his career as he stepped on the stage to sing.

Unit - III

3. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow it: 5×2=10

Though the U.S. prides itself on being a leader in the world community a recent report shows that it lags for behind other industrialised countries in meeting the needs of its youngest

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and most vulnerable citizens. The U.S. has a higher infant mortality rate, a higher proportion of low birthweight babies, a smaller proportion of babies immunised against childhood diseases and a much higher rate of adolescent pregnancies. These findings, described as a 'quiet crisis' requiring immediate and for reaching action, appeared in a report prepared by a task force of educators, doctors, politicians and business people. According to the report, a fourth of the nation's 12 million infants and toddlers live in poverty. As many as half confront risk factors that could harm their ability to develop intellectually, physically and socially. Child immunisations are too low, more children are born into poverty, more are in substandard care while their parents work and more are being raised by single parents. When taken together, these and other risk factors can lead to educational and health problems that are much harder and more costly to reverse.

Questions :-

- (i) According to the passage, can U.S. be considered a leader in the world? Why.
- (ii) What is 'quiet crisis'?
- (iii) State the findings of the report.
- (iv) Explain the factors responsible for health and educational problems in U.S.
- (v) Provide a title to the passage.

Unit - IV

4. (i) Write synonyms of any **two** words below. 2
 - (a) agility
 - (b) manifest
 - (c) integrity
 - (d) diligent
- (ii) Provide antonyms of any **two** words. 2
 - (a) eliminated
 - (b) trivial
 - (c) parsimonious
 - (d) abolish

(iii) Point out the difference between any two homonyms by making sentences. 2

- (a) Stationary, Stationery
- (b) Career, Carrier
- (c) Defy, Deify
- (d) Wrapt, Rapt

Unit - V

5. Correct the errors of noun/pronoun/verb/adjective/adverb/preposition/conjunction in the sentences below. Do any

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- (i) He gave me some advices.
- (ii) He has completed two-third of the manuscript.
- (iii) Manohar is taller than mc.
- (iv) I beg to take your leave.
- (v) The Madarasa road is closed for repair.
- (vi) He was sitting besides me at the meeting.
- (vii) He resembles to his mother.

(viii) He did not speak loudly and clearly.

(ix) You can neither earn or learn.

(x) My oldest sister is at Ambala.

(xi) The child can rarely walk.

(xii) He is telling his prayers.



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