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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 question.

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

- (i) Rabindranath Tagore was awarded the Nobel prize for literature in the year :

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(1)

P.T.O.

(a) 1931

(b) 1921

(c) 1913

(d) 1945

- (ii) Swami's father wanted to teach his son a lesson about :

(a) Studies

(b) Courage

(c) Strength

(d) Swimming

- (iii) Who awoke "at the stroke of midnight hour ?

(a) India, as an independent nation

(b) Jawaharlal Nehru

(c) The people of India

(d) None of these

- (iv) Halcyon is a

(a) Blue coloured bird

(b) Red coloured bird

(c) White coloured bird

(d) Black coloured bird

- (v) The portrait of a lady is written by :

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(2)

(a) Rabindranath Tagore

(b) Sarojini Naidu

(c) Khushwant Singh

(d) R.K. Narayan

(vi) The setting of the poem 'The solitary Reaper'

(a) America

(b) Australia

(c) New Zealand

(d) Scotland

2. Answer any **three** of the following questions in a few sentences : <http://www.onlinebu.com> 6

(i) How should our words be, in the opinion of Tagore ?

(ii) What is the opinion of Swami's father about courage, strength and age ?

(iii) What comes to us along with freedom ?

(iv) What are the weavers weaving at night ?

(v) Which was the happiest time of the day for the grand mother ?

(vi) What is the solitary reaper doing ?

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(3)

P.T.O.

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

Loss, loose and stationary, stationery

(ii) Frame two sentences using 'ful' as a suffix.

(iii) Give two examples of adverbs and use them in sentences of your own.

(iv) He is M.A. in English (correct the sentence and rewrite)

4. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow : 6

The country has had a tradition in religion that it is not a matter of doctrine or dogma or rites, it is a matter of man's encounter with the ultimate mystery of the world. All these doctrine and dogmas, rites and ceremonies, are instruments which help the human individual to see his God face to face. They point out to us to use saint Paul's expression, that on the way to it we see as though a glass darkly. When we get out of it, we see him face to face. The pathways may twist and turn, but when once you reach the top you have the spiritual landscape which is common to all the mystics and seers from whatever direction

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they approach that quest. Whether you're a Hindu, a Muslim or a Christian, your differences relate to the ways of approach, or forms of address but when once the religious quest is completed, when you're able to reach your goal of completing yourself of integrating your personality from what ever religion you come, you feel that you belong to one common family.

- (i) What tradition in religion the country has had ?
- (ii) What is the purpose of dogmas, rigtes, rites and religious ceremonies ?
- (iii) What is saint paul's expression ?
- (iv) What do you find after reaching the top ?
- (v) What do you feel after the completion of religious quest ?
- (vi) Give a suitable title to the above passage.

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

- (a) Failing to plan is planning to fail
- (b) Speech is golden
- (c) Causes of frustration among Indian youth
- (d) Importance of education.

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