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B.Com. 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) The poem "Where the mind is without fear" is addressed to -

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- (a) God (b) The poet
(c) The poet's father (d) The poet's mother
(ii) Which of the following is the work of R.K. Narayan?

- (a) The portrait of a lady (b) A Hero
(c) The Solitary Reaper (d) Tryst with Destiny

- (iii) 'Tryst with Destiny' was a lecture delivered by -

- (a) J. L. Nehru (b) Jinnah
(c) M.K. Gandhi (d) Subhas Chandra Bose

- (iv) 'Sarojini Naidu's poem in Syllabus is about -

- (a) Indian Sailors (b) Indian Army
(c) Beggars (d) Indian Wavers

- (v) Khushwant Singh is the author of -

- (a) A Hero (b) The Portrait of a lady
(c) The Solitary Reaper (d) Satyagrah

- (vi) The Solitary Reaper girl was -

along with singing a melodious song

- (a) Reaping (b) Dancing
(c) Crying (d) None of above

2. Attempt any three questions from the following :- 2×3=6

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- (i) What are the two qualities of nunds presented in the poem "Where the mind is without fear" ?
- (ii) What was the most terrible dream that Swami Saw ?
- (iii) What pledge shall free Indian take ?
- (iv) What do you think the poem 'Indian weavers' is trying to tell you ?

- (v) How was the grandmother in her young day's ?
- (vi) What were the poet's first thought when he saw the solitary reaper ? <http://www.onlinebu.com>

3. (a) Give synonyms (any four) : $1 \times 4 = 4$
Needless, Kind, Joy, Pledge, Rapid, Advocate.
- (b) Supply prefixes to give negative meanings (any four)
 $1 \times 4 = 4$

Justice, Regular, Possible, Wire, Fair, Approve

4. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions :- 6

The Ramayan and Mahabharata may be tailed as the two feet on which ancient Indian culture stands their influence on the mind and life of the people of this country

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has been considerable. The Ramayan is the story of Lord Ram, who is the eight avatar of the Hindus. Lord Ram's story was first penned by lord Valmike in about fourth century B.C., Valmiki's story is known as the Ramayana. The Ramayan relates the story of Ram who was the son of Dasharath, the king of Ayodhya. This northern prince went to the far south to rescue his wife Sita, who had been abducted by Ravana.

Answer these Questions :-

- (i) Name the two feet on which ancient culture stands.
- (ii) Who is the eight Avatar of Hindu ?
- (iii) Who first penned the story of Lord Ram ?
- (iv) When was the story of Lord Ram written ?
- (v) Who was Dashratha ?

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

- (i) Advantages or disadvantages of Mobile phone.
- (ii) Honesty is the Best policy.
- (iii) Noise Pollution.

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