

**B-2132**

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**B. A. (Part II) EXAMINATION, 2018****(Foundation Course)****Paper Second****ENGLISH LANGUAGE***Time : Three Hours ]**[ Maximum Marks : 75**[ Minimum Pass Marks : 26***Note : Attempt all questions.**

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**Unit—I**

1. Answer any *five* of the following : 15
- What are the qualities that the poet associates with Science in 'Sonnet to Science' ?
  - What is the basic difference between the working of a scientist and that of an ordinary individual ?
  - Which epoch making discoveries were made in the field of Mathematics in ancient India ?
  - What had Patanjali to say about the effect of Yoga on human mind ?

- What was the difference in Hardy's and Ramanujan's scientific methods ?
- Why have people invented computers ?
- Why were mirrors banned from the wards where wounded soldiers were being brought ?
- What example does the author provide to the evidence of the presence of chemical pollutants in rivers and waterways ?
- With what is parental love compared by the author and why ? a2zSubjects.com

**Unit—II**

2. (A) Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions : 5
- Curiosity is certainly the best incentive for travel, and especially for a trip to India. Whether you class yourself as a tourist or traveller, anyone visiting India should approach his tour by borrowing a little from India Philosophy, although, perhaps patience is a better word. India is a special place, its people have a special conception of life that is totally different from anything else in the world. It is this difference that compels people to visit this country, a curiosity to try and understand what is this sub-continent, to

explore a country that is two-thirds the size of Europe excluding Russia.

Questions : a2zSubjects.com

- (a) Why is curiosity the best incentive ?
- (b) How should anyone visiting India approach his tour ?
- (c) What type of conception do the people of India have ?
- (d) How is big India comparing Europe if Russia is excluded from it ?
- (e) Give a suitable title to the passage.
- (B) (a) Give noun forms of the following words (any *three*) : 3
- (i) Digest
  - (ii) Direct
  - (iii) Punish
  - (iv) Believe
  - (v) Refuse
- (b) Give verb forms of the following nouns (any *two*) : 2
- (i) Life a2zSubjects.com
  - (ii) Food
  - (iii) Observation
  - (iv) Death

- (c) Give synonyms of the following words (any *five*) : 5
- (i) Imitate
  - (ii) Harm
  - (iii) Attack
  - (iv) Ordinary
  - (v) Triumph
  - (vi) Contribute
  - (vii) Elaborate
  - (viii) Change
- (d) Give antonyms of the following words (any *five*) : 5
- (i) Poor
  - (ii) Large
  - (iii) First
  - (iv) Realistic
  - (v) Human
  - (vi) Away
  - (vii) Slow
  - (viii) Whole

### Unit—III

3. Write a report on any *one* of the following in about 200 words : a2zSubjects.com 10
- (i) Report on Prize Distribution in College

- (ii) Ragging is Educational Institution
- (iii) Report on a road accident you have seen
- (iv) Report on the condition of the drainage system of your city [a2zSubjects.com](http://a2zSubjects.com)

#### Unit—IV

4. Expand any *one* of the following : 10
- (i) A friend in need is a friend indeed
  - (ii) No gain without pain
  - (iii) Simple living and high thinking
  - (iv) Value of Sports and Games

#### Unit—V

5. Do as directed (any *twenty*) : 20
- (a) Insert suitable articles :
    - (i) She is ..... little Hitler.
    - (ii) We arranged to meet outside ..... railway station.
  - (b) Make negative statement to oppose the affirmative ones : [a2zSubjects.com](http://a2zSubjects.com)
    - (iii) Prachi is good.
    - (iv) He was unhappy.
  - (c) Use proper forms of 'be' or 'do' or 'have' :
    - (v) They .....foreigners.
    - (vi) They ..... many books of Grammar.
    - (vii) What ..... you do when at home ?

- (d) Fill in the blanks with possessives *or* self-forms : [a2zSubjects.com](http://a2zSubjects.com)
- (viii) I was given the award by the king  
.....
- (ix) Karan has made ..... very unpopular.
- (e) Fill in the blanks with suitable relative pronouns :
  - (x) Uneasy lies the head ..... wears the crown.
  - (xi) He is the only person..... can repair this machine.
- (f) Identify the adjective in the following sentences :
  - (xii) The weather today is too hot.
  - (xiii) Indian roses grow well in this soil.
- (g) Identify the adverbs in the following sentences : [a2zSubjects.com](http://a2zSubjects.com)
  - (xiv) Did you have to wait long ?
  - (xv) The time goes by so fast.
- (h) Fill in the blanks with the Present Indefinite *or* Present Continuous forms of verbs :
  - (xvi) Prachi.....(read) books during vacations.
  - (xvii) Dithi ..... (read) a novel now.

- (i) Fill in the blanks with the Past Indefinite *or* the Past Perfect forms of verbs :

(xviii) By the time the ambulance .....  
(arrive) the patient ..... (die).

(xix) When we ..... (reach) the theatre the  
film..... (start).

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- (j) Change the Voice of the following sentences :

(xx) They found her guilty of murder.

(xxi) Who has broken the table ?

- (k) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions :

(xxii) He is fond ..... music.

(xxiii) She is senior ..... me.

- (l) Fill in the blanks with gerund *or* infinitive :

(xxiv) Seeing is ..... (believe)

(xxv) I do not think she is ill, she is only  
pretending ..... ill. (be)

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