

GOVT. NAVEEN COLLEGE BORI
Pre. Final examination 2021-22
Internal Assesment Exam
Class – Bsc- III, BA- III, B.Com-III

FOUNDATION COURSE
English Language
Paper-II

Time : 3 Hours]

[M.M. : 75
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Note: All Questions are compulsory :

1. Answer **any three** of the following Questions

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- (i) Write a summary of essay 'Bores' in your own words.
- (ii) Why could the shepherd boy sit on the judgement seat of Vikramaditya and not the king.
- (iii) How can the modern skeptics be made to accept religion.
- (iv) How are basic human needs and quality of life inter related?

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(v) Write the story of 'The Mouse and the snake' from the point of view of the poet (In the first person) who saw everything happenings.

2. Write an essay on **any one** of the following topics : [10]

- (i) Science and religion
- (ii) Globalization and Privatisation
- (iii) Environmental Pollution
- (iv) Digital India

3. Write a précis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title :

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Speech is a great blessing but it can also be a great curse. For, while it helps us to make our intentions and desires known to our fellows, it can also, if we see it carelessly, make our attitude completely misunderstood. A slip of the tongue, the use of an unusual or an ambiguous word and soon, may create an enemy where we had intended to win a friend. Again different classes of people use different vocabularies, and the ordinary speech of an educated man may strike an uneducated listener as showing pride; unwillingly

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we may use a word which bears a different meaning for our listener from what it **does** to mean of our own class. Thus speech is not a gift to use lightly without thought but one which demands careful handling; only a fool will express himself alike to all kinds and conditions of men.

4 (A) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

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One of India's greatest living musicians is M.S. Subbulakshmi, affectionately known to most people as M.S. Her singing has brought joy to millions of people not only in all parts of our country, but in other countries round the world as well. In October, 1966, M.S. was invited to sing in the great hall of the General Assembly to the United Nations in New York, while representatives of all the member countries listened. This was one of the greatest honours ever given to any musician. For several hours M.S. kept that international audience spellbound with the beauty of

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her voice and her style of singing; when the concert was over, the entire audience stood up and clapped- a sign of their appreciation of not only the singer but of the great music that she had carried with her from an ancient land. India could not have had a better ambassador.

Questions :

- (i) Who is India's greatest living musician?
- (ii) Where and when was M.S. Subbulakshmi invited to sing?
- (iii) How did Subbulakshmi keep the audience spell-bound?
- (iv) Why did the audience stand up and clapped?
- (v) Give a suitable title to the passage?

[B] Give synonyms of the following words : (any five)

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- (i) Basic
- (ii) Problem
- (iii) Value
- (iv) Mortal
- (v) Warrior
- (vi) Enough

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[C] Match the words in column 'A' with their meanings in column 'B':

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| A | B |
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| Dismantle | - having a violent effect |
| Drastic | - bring down |
| Scam | - the sole right to deal in certain goods and services |
| Monopoly | - a dishonest scheme |
| Oligopoly | - A system in which few people control things or services |

5. Do as directed : (any twenty five)

A. Use suitable articles :

- (i) _____ Ordinary dictionary records in alphabetical order.
- (ii) The book on the shelf is _____ interesting one about Gandhian philosophy.
- (iii) Our house is closer to _____ District court building.

B. Select from the words in brackets the correct one to fill the blank :

- (iv) Uncle mohan took Karan and ___ to the circus. (I, Me)

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(v) My daughter and _____ are going on holiday together. (She, her)

(vi) How can you talk to a man like _____ ? (he, him)

C. Supply the correct form of the verb given in Brackets.

(vii) It happened a few weeks ago as I _____ (Walked/was walking) home from abroad.

(viii) Just then, somebody _____ (was bumping/bumped) into me quite roughly.

(ix) It was a guy I _____ (had last seen / had last been seeing) twenty years earlier when we were at primary school together.

D. Use suitable prepositions:

(x) Profits depend largely _____ production and sales.

(xi) The main exports _____ India are cotton products.

(xii) He is being kept _____ police custody.

E. Add missing relatives :

(xiii) His wife is a woman _____ loves a joke.

(xiv) The man _____ you want has just left.

(xv) Was the coat _____ you were wearing yesterday your own?

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F. Turn into assertive sentences :

(xvi) Oh! How delightful it is !

(xvii) What a beautiful garden !

G. Supply 'if' or 'unless' :

(xviii) He'll come _____ you send his the invitation for the party

(xix) I shan't to the door _____ I hear the bell.

(xx) I should never have found the house _____ the postman had not helped me.

H. Change the narration :

(xxi) He said, "Shut the door after you".

(xxii) She said. "What have you done to your coat?"

I. Change the voice :

(xxiii) Somebody must have taken it while I was out.

(xxiv) The play surprised the visitors.

(xxv) He was not appointed captain.

J. Fill in the blanks with correct question tags :

(xxvi) All of you have heard about Ujjain ____?

(xxvii) I am in a happy position of life ____?

(xxviii) You would not like to open the door ____?

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F. Convert into simple sentence:

- (i) We believe that children are benevolent.
- (ii) If we do not check him, he may become a dictator.

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