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B.A. (Part-II) Examination, 2025

(New Course)

(Foundation Course)

Paper - II

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

Minimum Pass Marks : 26

Note : Attempt all questions.

UNIT-I

Q. 1. Answer any five of the following questions : **5×3=15**

(a) What do life's "sunny hours" refer to and

according to the poet, how should we

respond to them ?

(b) What sort of things did the man do on

earth ?

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- (c) Why was the speaker called a "peculiar" girl? What was peculiar about her behaviour? How was she expected to behave?
- (d) What are expressions such as "Thank You" and "Excuse me" examples of?
- (e) What does the poet compare his dream to? Why do you think he chose to make the comparison?
- (f) What, according to the speaker, is social democracy?

UNIT-II

- Q. 2. (a) Write media report on – "Students want their campus to be declared a vehicle-free zone."

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OR

Prepare a Progress Report on the tree plantation drive being carried out in your colony.

- (b) The Principal, Govt. Hindu School, Raipur has invited the Inspector of Police (Traffic) to deliver a lecture on 'Road Safety' in her school. Draft a notice in about 50 words informing the students to assemble in the school auditorium.

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OR

Write a blog on "Communication Skills" in proper format.

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UNIT-III

Q. 3. (A) Read the passage carefully and answer the

following questions :

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Knowledge of grammar is essential for

good speaking and writing by which one's

mind is judged. Studying grammar is hard

work, it has to be learned in its entirety, with

no parts left out and it demands a lot of

thought and patience. But once achieved, it

can give a lifetime of joy and profit. Its study

requires no physical hardship, no special

room or expense.

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If people spend their free time studying

grammar, they can master it in a year. The

author learned this in less than a year.

Earning six pence a day as a private soldier,

he studied in his bed. Not being able to

afford candles or oil, he read by the fire in

winter (when it was his turn). If he could

manage it this way and without any outside

encouragement, any young man, however

poor or busy, could do it.

Questions (MCQ's) :

(i) What is essential for good speaking

and writing according to the author ?

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- (a) Knowledge of grammar
 - (b) Patience
 - (c) Physical hardship
 - (d) Expense
- (ii) What can the study of grammar give a person ?
- (a) Physical hardship
 - (b) No benefits
 - (c) A lifetime of joy and profit
 - (d) Short term benefits
- (iii) Where did the author study grammar ?
- (a) In a special room

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- (b) In his bed
 - (c) In a library
 - (d) In school
- (iv) How much did the author earn when he studied grammar ?
- (a) More than six pence a day
 - (b) Less than six pence a day
 - (c) Six pence a day
 - (d) Cannot be determined
- (v) How did the author study grammar ?
- (a) By attending classes
 - (b) By reading by the fire in winter

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(a) By using -er and -or

(b) With suitable suffixes

(A) vocabulary

(B) Give synonyms of the following words

(i) Easy

(ii) Happy

(iii) Useful

(iv) Rich

(v) Fast

(vi) Big

(vii) Simple

(viii) Deep

(ix) Old

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(a) Give antonyms of the following words

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UNIT-IV

Q. 4. Write essay on any one of the following topics.

Word limit – 200 words :

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- (i) True Friendship
- (ii) Nature and its Importance
- (iii) Artificial Intelligence
- (iv) Meaningful Life
- (v) Is Science always Right ?

UNIT-V

Q. 5. Do as directed (any twenty five) :

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- (a) Arrange the jumbled words to make a meaningful sentence :

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- (i) must / the book / read / you
- (ii) play / at / you / the weekends / do / tennis ?

- (iii) not / now / she / in England / is

(b) Change the voice of the following sentences :

- (iv) I ate six puris at dinner.
- (v) Tony painted a beautiful picture
- (vi) Who asked you to write ?
- (vii) Wildlife was destroyed by the forest

fire.

- (c) Complete the conditional sentences by putting the verbs into the correct form :

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(viii) If I (be) you, I would not buy that dress.

(ix) She would be rather offended if I (not go) to see her.

(d) Fill in the blanks with some, any, very, too, few, many :

(x) I would like _____ help.

(xi) It is _____ difficult to do for a little child.

(xii) Nick never does _____ work. He is a _____ lazy boy.

(e) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions :

(xiii) He lives _____ Hyderabad.

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(xiv) His uncle passed _____ last night

(xv) It has been raining _____ morning.

(f) Fill in the blanks with question tags :

(xvi) She is collecting stamps, _____ ?

(xvii) The car is not in the garage, _____ ?

(xviii) I am not late, _____ ?

(g) Transform the sentences as directed :

(xix) As her father died, she became helpless. (Make it compound)

(xx) He knocked at the gate and demanded admission. (Make it simple)

(xxi) They are too strong to lose.

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(Make it complex)

(xxii) What a beautiful flower !

(Make it assertive)

(h) Choose the correct connective :

(xxiii) I love carom _____ my friends

prefer cricket. (furthermore/whereas)

(xxiv) _____ I didn't know anyone at the

party, I left early. (As/So)

(xxv) You keep my books _____ you like.

(when / as long as)

(i) Correct the common errors in the use of
prepositions in the following sentences :

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(xxvi) I ordered for a coffee

(xxvii) This building is built by bricks

(xxviii) Everyone should pray god.

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