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(New/Old Course)

Foundation Course

PAPER SECOND

(English Language)

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[Minimum Pass Marks : 26

Unit - I

1. Answer any **five** of the following questions. **15**
1. Why does the poet compare reason with stream?
 2. How were the arts integrate life in India's past?
 3. What is the most significant quality of Indian civilization?

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4. What is the significance of "Trimurti" in Elephanta?
5. Explain the meaning of the term 'Upanisad'.
6. Who wrote Ramcharitmanas?
7. What was considered as child's play by Gandhi?
8. What is the significance of Fundamental duties?
9. Where did Ghalib's wife send her jewels and valuables?
10. What will happen if the trees are not taken care of?

Unit - II

2. (A) Read the passage and answer the given questions: **5**

The culture of nuclear families is in fashion. Parents are often heard complaining about the difficulties in bringing up children these days. Too much of freedom in demand, too much independence, over night parties, pocket money, no time for studies and family, all this is a common

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cry of such families. Aren't parents themselves responsible for this pitiful state? The basic need of a growing youth is the family love, attention and bonding along with moral values. One should not forget that "charity begins at home". Independence and individuality both need to be respected, in order to maintain the sanctity of family. Our forefathers lived happily in joint families. Children love to live with their cousin and learn to adjust within mean. There were perfect harmony between generations. There never existed the concept of old age homes. Today with unclear family concept we are being separated from our own.

Answer the following questions:

- (1) What type of family culture is in fashion today?
- (2) Fill in the blanks-
 - (a) Charity begins at _____.
 - (b) Our forefathers lived happily in _____.
- (3) What are the common cry of nuclear family?

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- (4) What is the basic need of a growing youth?
 - (5) Give a suitable title to the passage.
- (B) Give the antonyms of the following words. **(any five) 5**
- many, beauty, divorce, creative, lovely, collective, zenith.
- (C) Give the synonyms of the following. **(any five)5**
- mingling, design, isolation, image, divorce, assimilate, array.
- (D) Make sentences from the words. **(any five) 5**
- diety, superb, fusion, merged, varied, playful, trait.

Unit - III

3. Write a paragraph on any one topic: **10**
- (a) Indian Art and culture.
 - (b) Vedic literature of India.
 - (c) Use of Trees in our life.
 - (d) Influence of Gandhi ji on the west.

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Unit - 4

4. (a) Write a letter to your mother informing her about your studies. **5**

OR

Write a consoling letter to your friend, who met with an accident recently.

- (b) Write a letter to the Registrar of your university for early declaration of results. **5**

OR

Write a letter to your Principal to grant you leave for 15 days as you are suffering from corona.

Unit - V

Do as directed. **(any twenty)** **20**

1. Add, **a, an** or **some** where necessary.
- (a) Do you take _____ sugar in tea?
- (b) _____ table has four legs.
- (c) Please give me _____ milk.
- (d) _____ apple has a sweet taste.

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2. Rewrite the sentences in Past Indefinite Tense.

- (a) I go to work by car.
- (b) He gets up at 6:30.
- (c) It smells good.
- (d) I dream every night.

3. Add **some** or **any** as required-

- (a) There isn't _____ milk in the pot.
- (b) Will you have _____ more tea?
- (c) Did you go _____ where last night?
- (d) You have _____ fine flowers in your garden.

4. Fill in the blanks with suitable Modals.

- (a) We _____ aim at noble goals. (desirability)
- (b) You ___ leave the office early today. (permission)
- (c) It's raining I _____ take my raincoat. (compulsion)
- (d) They _____ gladly accept the offer. (willingness)

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5. Rewrite the following in reported speech.
- (a) "What a grand building!" said Raina.
 - (b) "Help me! Help me!" he said.
6. Combine the sentences into one simple sentences.
- (a) Gandhi returned to the beach.
Gandhi picked up some salt.
 - (b) The students had left for their homes.
The campus looked deserted.
7. Change the voice of the following sentences.
- (a) Make these announcements.
 - (b) Some one is following us.
8. Insert suitable preposition in the blanks.
- (a) They paid me _____ the piano.
 - (b) He told lies _____ the police.
 - (c) I am going home _____ Saturday.

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9. Fill in the blanks with 'possessive' or self forms.
- (a) I cut _____ with the razor.
 - (b) Have we to do it all by _____?
 - (c) Did you enjoy _____ on the trip to Kashmir?
10. Combine the sentences.
- (a) Indian art is National.
Indian art is objective.
 - (b) The paintings of Ajanta are beautiful.
The paintings of Ajanta are timeless.