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**B.Sc. (Part - II) Examination, 2022
(New/Old Course)
Foundation Course
Paper Second
(English Language)**

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks:75

[Minimum Pass Marks:26

Note: Attempt all questions.

1. Answer only **five** of the following questions. **15**
- A. Why were the discoveries of Darwin not able to make such a turmoil in India?
- B. What is the basic difference between the working of a scientist and that of an ordinary individual?

- C. What had Patanjali to say about the effect of Yoga on human mind?
- D. Why does the agony of plant leave us indifferent?
- E. What did Ramanujan do with the solutions of the exercise he made?
- F. What is information Technology?
- G. Which is the most disturbing aspect of the water pollution problem?
- H. What was the immediate effect of atomic bombing of Hiroshima?
2. A. Read the passage carefully and then answer the following questions: **5**

The most beautiful humming birds are found in the West Indies and South America. The crest of the tiny head of one of these shines like a sparkling crown of coloured light. The shades of colour that adorn its breast are equally brilliant. As the bird flits from one object to another, It looks more like a bright flash of sunlight than it does like a living being. But, you ask, why are they called humming birds? It is because they

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make a soft, humming noise by the rapid motion of their wings - a motion so rapid, that as they fly, you can hardly see that they have wings. One day when walking in the woods, I found the nest of one of the smallest humming birds. It was about half the size of a very small hen and lays egg, and it was attached to a twig no thicker than a steel knitting needle. It seemed to have been made of cotton fibers and was covered with the softest bits of leaf and bark. It had two eggs in it, and each was about as large as a small sugarplum. When you approach the spot where one of these birds has built its nest, it is necessary to be careful. The mother bird will dart at you and try to peck your eyes. Its sharp beak may hurt your eyes most severely and even destroy your sight.

1. What does the head of a humming bird look like?
2. Why are these birds called 'Humming Birds'?
3. With what material the humming bird makes its nest?
4. Why does one cannot see the wings of a humming bird?
5. Give suitable title to the passage.

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2. B. (i) Match the words in column A with their explanations in column B. **5**

A	B
Folly :	A state of great anxiety confusion and uncertainty.
Prolific:	Foolishness
Fatigue:	Increase
Muddled:	In large number
Argument	Tiredness

- (ii) Provide synonyms of the following **(any five)** **5**
- (i) Calamity
 - (ii) Permit
 - (iii) Conquer
 - (iv) Benefit
 - (v) Change
 - (vi) Outstanding
 - (vii) Ancient

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(iii) Use the following phrase in your own sentences
(any five) 5

- (i) Break out
- (ii) Despite
- (iii) Run over
- (iv) Drop-in
- (v) Take out
- (vi) Look into
- (vii) Pass on

3. Write a report on any one of the following in about
200 words. **10**

- (i) India in 2027.
- (ii) Air pollution: Reasons and Remedies.
- (iii) A fire incident in the chemistry Lab in your college.
- (iv) A trip you Remember to a Museum.

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4. Expand any one of the following : **10**

- (i) Time and Tide wait for none.
- (ii) A Bird in hand is worth two in bush.
- (iii) Where there is a will, there is a way.
- (iv) Every cloud has a silver Lining.

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

A. Insert suitable articles.

- (i) My sister is _____ M.A. in English
- (ii) _____ United States is against the policy.

B. Use correct form of past tense:

- (iii) He _____ (go) to the beach during holiday.
- (iv) We _____ (write) the exam when he entered with a knife.

C. Fill in the blanks with right form of pronouns.

- (v) He brought _____ (she) a colourful dress.
- (vi) We call _____ humans.

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D. Supply the suitable forms of 'Do'.

(vii) How much time _____ it require to reach Kerala in a plane?

(viii) _____ go near the cage in a zoo.

E. Supply proper form of adverb and Adjective.

(ix) He was clever and he thought _____ (quick).

(x) Mahesh looks _____ (happy) than before.

F. Correct the sentence.

(xi) Jene was wearing a blue colour dress.

(xii) I am living here since my childhood.

G. Provide a suffix to the following words.

(xiii) Deny

(xiv) Commute

H. Supply suitable modal verbs.

(xv) You _____ wear a mask during Covid.
(compulsion)

(xvi) _____ you please put the volume down.
(request)

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I. Combine the sentence using conditional clause 'If' & 'Unless'.

(xvii) (a) She will leave now

(b) she might reach there by evening.

(xviii) (a) You work hard

(b) You will not pass.

J. Insert suitable Prepositions:

(xix) Sit _____ the door.

(xx) Dip the coin _____ water.

K. Fill in the blank with conjunction :

(xxi) Do the work slowly _____ carefully.

(xxii) Nano is a small car _____ to be copied by any other company.

L. Change the voice.

(xxiii) She was dismissed from service.

(xxiv) Everyone was surprised by his failure.

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