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THREE YEAR B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, JUNE/JULY 2023.

SECOND SEMESTER

Part I (A) – English

Paper II — A COURSE IN READING AND WRITING SKILLS

(w.e.f. 2020 - 2021 Admitted Batch)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

(No additional sheet will be supplied)

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1. Answer any THREE of the following questions : (3 × 5 = 15)
- Summarise the article “on Avoiding Foolish opinions”?
  - Explain how psychological imagination helps one in avoiding foolish opinions.
  - How did Burnell react to their new possession?
  - What impressed Kezid most in the doll’s house?
  - How were the soldiers regarded by authorities?
  - What are different duties Florence was forced to perform?
2. Answer any THREE of the following questions : (3 × 5 = 15)
- How did the poet come to know about the broken statue of Ozymandias?
  - What is the central idea of the poem “Ozymandias”?
  - What comparison did the poet give between the poet and the dead habit?
  - Describe the poet’s version of “heaven of freedom”.
  - Who are the kings of the sea?
  - How does Sarojini Naidu describe a day in the lives of the fishermen?
3. Answer any TWO of the following questions : (2 × 5 = 10)
- What did the narrator decide to do one day in Deoli?
  - Describe Deoli station in your words.
  - Why did the astrologer feel challenged?
  - What are the different types of paragraphs?

4. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follows : (5 × 1 = 5)

Once a five-year-old girl asked her mother, "Why do you keep our ornaments in the locker even though the maid is in our house for twenty-four hours?" The mother replied, "These ornaments are very precious so I can't keep them with our maid". The girl felt very sad about it. She asked her mother innocently, "Am I, then, not as precious as our ornaments?"

- (a) How old was the little girl?
- (b) Where did they keep their Jewellery?
- (c) The girl felt sad about it. About what?
- (d) Who looked after that young girl during work hours?
- (e) Give the antonym of precious.

5. Match the following notes with their meanings. (5)

Column - A

Column - B

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| (a) Honorary  | (i) One who eats excessively              |
| (b) Polyglot  | (ii) One who looks at dark side of things |
| (c) Glutton   | (iii) A fictitious name                   |
| (d) Pessimist | (iv) Doing work without any remuneration  |
| (e) Pseudonym | (v) One who knows many languages          |

6. Expand any ONE of the following :

(1 × 5 = 5)

- (a) Where there is a will, there is a way
- (b) Make hay while the sunshine.

7. Choose the most appropriate collection from the choices to make a meaningful sentence.

(5 × 1 = 5)

- (a) The \_\_\_\_\_ (sea/see) is blue in colour
- (b) Mom is taking a \_\_\_\_\_ (coarse/course) is gardening
- (c) Will you help me \_\_\_\_\_ (grate/great) the cheese?
- (d) TB is now a curable \_\_\_\_\_ (disease/decease)
- (e) Every one attended the party \_\_\_\_\_ (except/expect) his grand father

8. Read the following passage and make notes.

(1 × 5 = 5)

Verbs are all important in English. They are broadly of two class. They are **main verbs** and **helping verbs**. Helping verbs are again sub divided into four categories. They are **'be' forms**, **'do' forms**, **'have' forms** and **models**. Main verbs classify themselves into **regular** and **irregular** verbs. They, at another level, are of **'transitive'**, **'intransitive'** and **'ditransitive'** types.

9. Answer any ONE of the following :

(1 × 5 = 5)

- (a) Write an informal letter to your friend inviting him to your brother's marriage.
- (b) Write a letter to the principal about ragging in your college.

10. Prepare a curriculum vitae/Resume for any ONE of the following advertisements. (1 × 5 = 5)

- (a) What is the format of a CV?
- (b) Prepare a CV for the post of front office assistant.