

**AH 1237 CV-19**  
**B.Com. Private (Part-II)**  
Term End Examination, 2019-20  
**FOUNDATION COURSE**  
Paper-II  
**English Language**

**Time:- Three Hours**

**[Maximum Marks:75]**

**Note:** Answer all question. The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

**Unit-I**

1. Answer any five question of the following in about 100 words each:
- What do you mean by the phrase "All men are Scientist"?
  - Why were the discoveries of Darwin notable to make such a turmoil in India?
  - What prevented India from becoming one of the earliest homes of modern science?
  - What are emperor Jehangir's original contributions to the natural sciences?
  - Why did J.C. Bose stammer while explaining his methods?
  - What sort of temperament Ramanujan Possessed since his childhood?
  - What role do the satellites play in communication?
  - On which two fronts are change perceptible in the computer industry?
  - How can one know about the presence of pollution in water?
  - Why did Willium Thomas blow up the rocket which brought the family on the mars?

**Unit-II**

2. (a) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below:
- Forests are called the 'green gold' of a country because they are a country's wealth. There are numerous adventure of having green forest. They give us a numerous of valuable products. We get timber for building our house, wood for furniture, fuel for cooking food. Besides there many other useful products are got from them. They are honey, wax, gums, oil, herbs, lac and dyes. Think of he paper mills. Can they produce paper without getting wood from the forests? The industry of artificial silk depends on forests. Forests add to the beauty of a country and provide shelter to wild animals. During wars, they give cover to armies.

**(5 Marks)**

**Questions:**

- Why are forests called the 'green gold'?
  - What product to the forests give us?
  - Why are forests necessary for paper mills?
  - How are forests useful to wild animal?
  - What do we need for building our house?
- (b) Give synonyms for **any five** of the following word: **(5 Marks)**
- |           |                  |              |               |
|-----------|------------------|--------------|---------------|
| i) Poor   | ii) Calamity     | iii) Feature | iv) Influence |
| v) Unique | vi) Astonishment |              |               |
- (c) Give antonyms for **any five** of the following word: **(5 Marks)**
- |          |            |               |              |
|----------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| i) Whole | ii) Effect | iii) Increase | iv) Presence |
| v) Major | vi) Real   |               |              |
- (d) Use **any five** phrase in sentence of your own: **(5 Marks)**
- |               |                         |              |                 |
|---------------|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| i) Take up    | ii) Over and over again | iii) Run off | iv) At any rate |
| v) Take place | vi) Bring out           |              |                 |

**Unit-III**

3. Write a report an any one of the following : **(10 Marks)**
- NSS camp of your college.
  - Road accident.
  - Annual function of your college.

**Unit-IV**

4. Expand any one of the following topics : **(10 Marks)**
- As you saw, so shall you reap.
  - The pen is mightier Than the sword
  - All that glitters is not gold

**Unit-V**

5. Do as directed any twenty of the following : **(20 Marks)**
- a) Supply 'a', 'an' or 'the' where necessary:
- Calcutta is ----- largest city of India.
  - Is there ----- gymnasium in this town.
  - China is ----- largest country of the world.
  - There are just ----- few apples left.

- b) Complete the following sentence by using the superlative degree:
- v) This stupa is very old. It is the ----- in the world
  - vi) It was a very bad mistake. It was the ----- I have ever made.
  - vii) Calcutta is a big city. It is the ----- of India.
  - viii) This temple is very old. It is the ----- temple in the world.
- c) Correct the following sentences:
- ix) Varanasi is standing on the Ganga.
  - x) Here is coming the bride.
  - xi) There is going the bus.
  - xii) Here they are coming.
- d) Fill in the blanks with the past indefinite or the past perfect of the verbs given in brackets to make the sentences meaningful:
- xiii) By the time the ambulance ----- (arrive) the patient ----- (die)
  - xiv) When we ----- (reach) the theatre the film ----- (start).
  - xv) It ----- (rain) every day this week.
  - xvi) Prachi ----- (understand) the trick after the magician ----- (explain) it to her.
- e) Punctuate the following sentence:
- xvii) is he a good boy.
  - xviii) have you heard about Ujjain
  - xix) turn off the lights
  - xx) what a marvellous idea
- f) Put the following sentences into the passive form:
- xxi) They found her guilty of murder.
  - xxii) They kept us waiting.
  - xxiii) Who did this?
  - xxiv) He will finish the work in about a week's time.