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(Foundation Course)
Paper : Second
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Note : All questions are compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit-I

1. Write short answer of the following questions in about : (any five)
- What do you understand by the phrase "All men are Scientists".
 - Enumerate Sawai Jai Singh's discoveries and the various instruments he invented.
 - How will lack of computer proficiency effect human life?
 - How were wounds sterilized in ancient India.
 - When did the problem of Water Pollution start.
 - What was the immediate effect of atomic bombing on Hiroshima?
 - With what is parental love compared by the author and why?
 - Why did William Thomas want to be in this way of life?
 - How did Ramanujan lose his Scholarship?

Unit-II

2. (a) Read the following passage carefully and answer the question that follow:
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- Patanjali gives a beautiful analogy to explain how God is attained through Yoga. Our mind, he says, is like the surface of a pond. Just as we cannot see the jewel lying at the bottom of the pond, we do not see the divine in us because our mind is in constant agitation. If the surface of the pond is undisturbed, one can see the jewel at the bottom. So also, if the mind is kept calm, with the doors to the external world closed, one can see God within. Only in the last few decades have scientists begun to recognise the power of Yoga.

Through the practice of Yoga several ailments, mental and physical can be cured. Tests conducted on yogis show that acquire extraordinary powers.

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Questions :

- What according to Patanjali is our mind like?
- Why can't we see the jewels lying at the bottom of the Pond?
- How can we attain God according to Patanjali?
- How is Yoga useful to us?
- What do you mean by Extraordinary Power?

(b) Vocabulary :

- Give antonyms : (any three)
Dawn
Benefit
Wild
War
Defend
- Give synonyms : (any three)
Sorrow
Amaze
Resign
Happy
Brave
- Use the following idiomatic expressions in your own sentences : (any four)
Child's play
In spite of
At last
Due to over and over again
Run off
- Make the following words negative by using appropriate "Prefixes" : (any five)
Advantage
Literacy
Perfect
Successful
Continue
Interested
Willing

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Unit-III

Write a report on any one of the following 200 words :

- Elections in your city.
- Education trip by the college.

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(iii) Cultural program organised in Republic Day.

(iv) Celebration of Indian Festival 'Holi'

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4. Expand any one of the following ideas 200 words :

(i) No gains without pains.

(ii) Well begun is half done.

(iii) Money is a good servant but a bad master.

(iv) A little knowledge is a dangerous thing.

Unit-V

5. Do as directed : (any 20 items)

1 mark each

(a) Insert suitable article:

(i)man came to meet you yesterday.

(ii)elephant is a very strong animal.

(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of 'have' or 'do' :

(iii) Ithree brothers.

(iv) Prachino work on Sunday.

(c) Provide relative pronouns in their appropriate forms :

(v) Uneasy lies the headwears the Crown.

(vi) The greedy man killed the gooselaid the golden eggs.

(d) Complete the following sentences using 'Comparative' or 'Superlative' degree where necessary :

(vii) It is not very cold today. It wasyesterday.

(viii) Calcutta is a big city. It is theof India.

(e) Correct the following sentences :

(ix) There is going the bus.

(x) He leaves for Bhilai Last week.

(f) Combine the pair of sentence using the Past Perfect Tense to express the earlier event or action :

(xi) The fire burnt down the shop.
The fire brigade arrived later. **onlineBU.com**

(g) Put the verbs in the correct tense of the verb :

(xii) When I(have) enough money, I will buy a Car.

(xiii) Do not do anything until you(have) any information.

(h) Rewrite using conditional sentences :

(xiv) She was not careful; that is why the theft took place.

(i) Fill in the blanks using 'Will' or 'Shall' :

(xv) Itbe evening by the time we reach home.

(xvi) Whenthe book arrive?

(xvii) Weall die one day.

(i) Change the voice :

(xviii) His failure surprised everyone. **onlineBU.com**

(xix) Did the darkness frighten you?

(k) Fill in the blanks using Preposition :

(xx) His birthday is 13 August.

(xxi) They have traveled atthe world.

(xxii) Tell me allit. **onlineBU.com**

(l) Combine sentences using 'as' or 'because' :

(xxiii) He went to hospital.

He had fever.

(m) Choose the correct alternative :

(xxiv) I like travelling by sea,is is not rough.

(if, unless)

(n) Provide proper form of gerund or infinitive of the verb :

(xxv) He wenthis father.

(see)

(xxvi) Would you minda little?

(went)

(xxvii) We saw hima bicycle.

(ride)

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