

Half Yearly Examination

BA/B.COM/B.SC. PART III

Foundation Course

Paper Second

(English Language)

Time : 03 Hours

M.M. : 75

Note :- Attempt all questions.

UNIT- I

Qus (1) Answer the following questions in about 200 words. (Any Three) (15)

- (i) Write a summary of the short story "Death of a clerk" in your own words.
- (ii) Write a brief summary of the poem, " Three years she grew ".
- (iii) Write an essay on "Rationalistic Religion".
- (iv) What s feminism? How it is meaningful in the Indian context?
- (v) Write a summary of the essay " Basic needs and quality of life"?

UNIT- II

Qus (2) Write an essay about 300 words. (Any one) (10)

- (i) The new Economic Policy
- (ii) The role of women in society
- (iii) Importance of English
- (iv) The future of democracy in India
- (v) The importance of computer in India

UNIT- III

Qus (C) Write the precis of the following passage and give a suitable title :-(10)

The modern age is the age of the computers and so every where their use has become essential. New technical advances in the field of information and communication have made the use of computers imperative. With the help of computers, information can be stored, transmitted and manipulated easily. These nation are regarded as powerful nations who have facilities for information storage along with necessary data. No nation can stand erect in the world market if it is not well equipped with the latest trend of the market which can only be possible due to a communication network where computer play a dominant role. So if computer are not used that nation will leg behind in world competition.

UNIT- IV

Qus (4) (A) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:- (05)

Life and literature are interrelated. Neither literature nor life can be isolated from each other because life produces literature. If we want to study

literature. We will have to study the life of that period. Literature is only one of many channels in which the energy of an age discharges itself in its political movements, religious thoughts, philosophical speculation, art and other forms of expression. Thus study of literature takes us out into the wide field of the history of politics and society, manners and customs, culture and learning, philosophy and religion. Therefore, we find that behind every literary work there is the character of the race. As literature is a product of a society of a particular period, the critics, at the time of evolution, must correlate the literature of that age with all other aspects of national activities. its time, spirit, ideals, the conflicting tendencies, movements reforms, cross currents in other spheres of life and thoughts.

Questions :-

- (a) How are life and literature interrelated?
 - (b) Why should we study literature of a particular age?
 - (c) What are the various fields of literature?
 - (d) What do we find behind every literature?
 - (e) What should be done by a critic while assessing the literature of a particular time of age?
- (B) Give antonyms of the following words (any five) (05)
- (i) Guilty (ii) Ancient (iii) Sorrow (iv) Just (v) Conceal
(vi) Ingenious (vii) Eccentric (viii) Notorious
- (C) Give synonyms of the following words (any five) (05)
- (i) Warrior (ii) Danger (iii) Greed (iv) Clever (v) Handicap
(vi) Crafty (vii) Ripellent (viii) Discourse

UNIT-V

Que(5) Do as directed. (Any twenty five) (25)

- (A) Supply suitable articles :-
- (i)Dictionary is quick reference for various meanings of words.
 - (ii) Take umbrella with you to office.
 - (iii) Raina travelled in..... second class carriage with..... few Americans.
- (B) Fill the appropriate pronouns:-
- (i) Yes, it is sure enough . (he,him)
 - (ii) You and make a good partnership. (he, him).
 - (iii) It is (She, her) that likes sugar in her tea, not.... (I,Me)
- (C) Supply if or unless in the following sentences:-
- (i). He would have come you had called him..
 - (ii) I'll go to the door I hear the bell.

- (iii) I shan't go to the door..... I hear the bell
(iv) you ring the bell the servant won't come.

(D) Use suitable prepositions :-

- (i) We went down the lift.
(ii) We met the railway station.
(iii) He was accused murder.

(E) Change the voice :-

- (i) You must iron this dress for tonight.
(ii) Did the noise frighten you?
(iii) The facts justified our action.

(F) Fill in the missing relatives :-

- (i) I know a man eats raw vegetables..
(ii) Has this book contents please you.
(iii) Allahabad is on the Ganga, is a beautiful city..

(G) Put the following in the reported speech :-

- (i) Shut the door after you.
(ii) Take a look at yourself in the mirror.
(iii) Go to bed and don't get up till you are called.

(H) Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with the correct question tag :-

- (i) The giant was very selfish?
(ii) You are a very due person?
(iii) He hates her like poison?
(iv) You have heard about them?