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**(New/Old Course)
Foundation Course
Paper Second
(English Language)**

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks:75

[Minimum Pass Marks:26

Note: Attempt all questions.

Unit - I

**1. Answer any three of the following questions in
about 200 words each: 15**

- (i) Write a summary of the poem "Three Years She Grew".

- (ii) Write in brief about the short story "Death of a Clerk" in your own words.
- (iii) Why is the 'twilight' called the 'hour of cowdust' in India?
- (iv) Write a summary of the essay 'Bores' in your own words.
- (v) Write a summary of the essay, "Women and Development".

Unit - II

**2. Write an essay in about 300 words on any one of
the following topics. 10**

- (i) Saving our Environment
- (ii) Communication and Information Technology
- (iii) Women and Development
- (iv) Importance of English in India
- (v) Health is Wealth

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Unit - III

3. Write the precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title for it : 10

Destruction of forest has a major impact on the productivity of our agricultural land. This happens in two ways. Soil erosion increases manifold and the soil liberally gets washed away, leading to an accentuated cycle of floods and drought. But equally important is the impact of the shortage of fire wood on the productivity of agricultural lands. When firewood becomes scarce, people begin to burn cow dung and crop wastes. In many places cow dung and crop wastes are now the major sources of cooking energy. Thus slowly every part of the plant gets used and nothing goes back to the soil. Over a period of time the nutrient drain affects productivity. Then came the technology of the Green Revolution - the technology of growing high yielding varieties on a limited diet of chemical fertilizers like nitrogen, phosphates and potash. The total production goes up and so does the drain of the nutrients from the soil.

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4. (A) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : 5

Like meditation, Yoga is an extremely popular and effective method for becoming a more relaxed and easy going person. For ages Yoga has been used to clear and free the mind, giving people the feel of ease and tranquility. It is easy to do and takes only a few minutes a day. What more, people virtually of any age and fitness can participate and achieve progress and comfort.

Although Yoga is physical in nature, its benefits are both physical and emotional. On the physical side, it strengthens the muscles and the spine, creating flexibility and ease of motion. On the emotional side, Yoga is a great stress reducer. It balances the body, mind, spirit giving you a feeling of ease and peace.

Yoga is a series of stretches that is designed to open the body and lengthen the spine. The stretching, the focus is on the actions. The effects of yoga are amazing. In a few minutes one feels more open, peaceful, energetic and stress free. Rest of the day is more focused and easy.

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Questions:

- (i) What is Yoga?
- (ii) What are the effects of Yoga?
- (iii) What has Yoga offered to people for ages?
- (iv) What benefits does yoga have on the physical and emotional side?
- (v) Give a suitable title to the above passage.

b) Give one word for: (any five) 5

- (i) The problem or defect that hinders progress
- (ii) A trick or excuse to avoid trouble
- (iii) Strangeness in human behaviour
- (iv) The habit of talking about oneself
- (v) To speak or write on a thing at length
- (vi) State of being correct or true
- (vii) Strangeness in human behaviour

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c) Give synonyms of: (any five) 5

- (i) Warrior
- (ii) Dagger
- (iii) Greed
- (iv) Clever
- (v) Secret
- (vi) Enough
- (vii) Companionable
- (viii) Basic

Unit - V

5. Do as directed (any twenty five) : 25

a) Supply suitable articles:

- (i) _____ Dictionary is a quick reference for the various meanings of the words.
- (ii) The book on the shelf is _____ interesting on about the Gandhian Philosophy.

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- (iii) After _____ serious illness he travelled by air to Switzerland in search of good health.

b) Supply the correct pronoun in brackets:

- (iv) My daughter and _____ are going on a holiday together. (She, her)
- (v) You and _____ make a good partnership. (he, him)
- (vi) You are as tall as _____ so you can easily wear this coat. (I, me)

c) Complete the following sentences. Use 'some' or 'any' plus a suitable noun:

- (vii) 'Karan has gone to the bank to get _____
- (viii) Can I have ____ in my tea? I do not like it black.

d) Supply the correct form of the verb given in the brackets:

- (ix) A Tale of Two Cities (is, are) an excellent novel of Charles Dickens.
- (x) Everyone from the surrounding villages (was, were) hurt during the earthquake of Gujarat.
- (xi) All conditions of the atmosphere (is, are)

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weather.

- (xii) Weather (change, changes) all the time.

e) Supply if or unless:

- (xiii) She would not have waited _____ you had been late.
- (xiv) He would have come _____ you had called him.
- (xv) _____ you ring the bell the servant won't come.

f) Complete the following sentences:

- (xvi) If your message had not come _____.
- (xvii) If you had worked harder _____.

g) Supply suitable Prepositions:

- (xviii) Their new gramophone record is _____ the top ten these days.
- (xix) She has been charged _____ theft.

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(xx) He was accused _____ murder.

(xxi) They were brought _____ the judge.

h) Use suitable phrases:

(xxii) He would not be able to _____ the speed.
(maintain)

(xxiii) All our plans _____ because of my sudden illness.
(came to nothing)

i) Add missing relative:

(xxiv) I know a man _____ eats raw vegetables.

(xxv) I am looking for somebody _____ I can trust.

j) Change the Voice:

(xxvi) You must iron this dress for tonight.

(xxvii) People generally assume that money brings happiness.

(xxviii) Were you punished by the teacher?

k) Put into Reported Speech:

(xxix) Go to bed and don't get up till you are called.

(xxx) Eat up your dinner at once or I will punish you.

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l) Fill in the blank with question tag:

(xxxi) The giant was very selfish _____?

(xxxii) All of you have heard about Ujjain _____?

(xxxiii) You should not have been such a fool _____?