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B. A. (Part-I) Examination, March 2017

(Foundation Course) — (1)

Paper : Second

ENGLISH LANGUAGE & INDIAN CULTURE

Time Allowed : Three hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : Attempt all the units. All questions carry equal marks. Internal choice is provided.

Unit-I

1 Answer any five of the given questions in a sentence or two : 10×1=10

(i) Why does the poet compare reason with stream?

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- (ii) When did the real contact between India and China begin?
- (iii) What is the significance of Trimurti in Elephanta?
- (iv) Who was the chief of the Vedic Gods?
- (v) Who was the slogan that Tilak gave to the Indian masses?
- (vi) Where did Ghalib's wife send her jewels and valuables?
- (vii) How do the trees sing?
- (viii) How can a detective and a prince be compared?
- (ix) Which article speaks about the protection of the environment?

Unit-II

2 (a) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

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On March 12, 1930 prayers having been sung, Gandhi and seventy eight male and female members of the ashram, whose identities were published in Young India for the benefit of the police left Sabarmati for Dandi, due south of Ahmedabad. Gandhi based on a lacquered bamboo staff one inch thick and fifty four

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... .. hundred miles in twenty-four days. "We are marching in the name of God," Gandhi said.

Questions : (any four)

- (i) On which date did Dandi salt march commence?
- (ii) How many members of the Sabarmati Ashram accompanied Gandhi on his march?
- (iii) In which magazine were the names of the marchers published?
- (iv) What was the length of the staff which Gandhiji carried?
- (v) How many day did it take the satyagrahis to reach Dandi?

(b) Give antonyms of : (any two)

- (i) Creative
- (ii) Many
- (iii) Collective

(c) Match the following : (any two)

- (i) Cellar Duty
- (ii) Obligation Hate

- (iii) Tremendous An underground room
- (iv) Contempt Huge

Unit-III

3. Write a paragraph in 150 words on any one of the following topics : 10

- (i) Saving our environment
- (ii) Gandhi's first fast
- (iii) Arts and Indian life

Unit-IV

4. (a) Write a letter to your friend who has had a road accident, wishing him speedy recovery. 5

Or

Write a letter to your friend inviting her for your birthday party.

(b) Write a letter to your principal asking for a transfer certificate. 5

Or

Write a business letter to a firm in respect of an enquiry for sports goods.

Unit-V

5. Do as directed (any ten)

(i) I insisted. I must see the certificate

(Combine the above sentence using a gerund)

(ii) Can you give me more information?

(Add 'some' or 'any')

(iii) The Hindu trinity includes Brahma.

It includes Vishnu

It includes Mahesh

(Combine the above sentence)

(iv) He stood the cherry tree and looked it
a long time.

(Insert prepositions)

(v) I left from Madras on Sunday.

(Correct the above sentence)

(vi) Someone has stolen my watch.

(Change the voice)

(vii) "What a grand building", said Raina.

(Rewrite the above sentence
in reported speech)