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PART I (A) ANOTHER LANGUAGE (CBCS) B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.C.A./M.C.A.(Dual Degree)
B.B.A. (All Combinations)/B.Voc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2021

SECOND SEMESTER

Part I — English Praxis Course - II

A COURSE IN READING AND WRITING SKILLS

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

1. Answer any THREE of the following questions.

(3 × 5 = 15)

(a) Bring out the message of the lesson "How to avoid foolish opinions?"

(b) Choose the correct form of the word given in the brackets.

(i) Why do you always look _____? (anger, angry, angrily)

(ii) He was scolded very _____ for not getting good grades. (bad, badly, worsely)

(iii) He is a _____ of watches. (smuggles, smuggling, smuggler)

(iv) Mr. Rao is known for his _____. (sincere, sincerity, sincerely)

(v) Everybody likes his _____ (nature, natural, naturally)

(c) Choose the correct one word substitute given below :

(i) A Government by the officials

(1) Plutocracy

(2) Oligarchy

(3) Bureaucracy

(ii) A person who knows many languages

(1) Polyglot

(2) Egoist

(3) Omniscient

(iii) A person who has strange habits.

(1) Paupa

(2) Eccentric

(3) Misogynist

(iv) Some one who knows everything.

(1) omnipresent

(2) omnipotent

(3) omniscient

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(v) One looks on the bright side of things

(1) Optimist

(2) Pessimist

(3) Fatalist

(d) Choose the correct collocation given in the brackets.

(i) The prisoner was hanged for _____ murder. (committing/doing/making)

(ii) He still _____ in touch with most of his old schoolmates (saves/keeps/take)

(iii) I _____ a cough to catch her attention. (paid/took/gave)

(iv) If you park here, you will have to _____ a time. (take/pay/have)

(v) He _____ no attention to my requests. (took/gave/paid)

2. Answer any THREE of the following questions.

(3 × 5 = 15)

(a) What is the central theme of the story "The Doll's House"?

(b) Write a critical appreciation of the poem "Ode to the West Wind".

(c) Describe in detail how Florence Nightingale was able to achieve her ambition in life.

(d) Define Skimming.

3. Answer any THREE of the following questions.

(3 × 5 = 15)

(a) Summarize the story "The night Train Deol'e by Ruskin Bond.

(b) Write a critical appreciation of the poem "Upagupta".

(c) Read the following passage and answers the questions given below :

People have different motives for writing autobiographies. Some write them to earn money, while others write them to Communicate their experiences in life. Some write their memories to satisfy their love of story telling. Some want to expose their grievances. Some have written autobiographies to be published after their death in which they have a personal grudge. To this category belong Greevy and Mark Paterson. Gandhiji's autobiography is a crystal one with some suggestions to improve the lot of the poor. Hence it is an ideal biography. An autobiography should not depict the vanity of the writer. It should frankly admit his faults and failures. No autobiography should contain lies.

(i) Why do people write autobiographies?

(ii) Whose autobiographies are written with personal grudge?

(iii) What does Gandhiji's autobiography suggest?

(iv) What should not an autobiography depict?

(v) What does vanity mean?

- (d) Read the following passage and make notes of it.

Education is the instrument for social, economic and cultural change. If we are to work for social and national integration, if we are to foster moral and spiritual values and increase productivity, agricultural and industrial, we have to use education in a proper way. Science and Technology will help us to solve the problems of hunger and poverty. We have to free ourselves from the inertia and inefficiencies which have bogged down our programmes of development. Our administration, at all levels, should become clean and efficient.

4. Answer any THREE of the following questions.

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- (a) Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem "Coromandel Fishers".
(b) Honesty is the best policy.
(c) A friend in need is a friend indeed.
(d) Imagine that you are the Secretary for the Principal of a college. You have been asked to prepare a notice to be put up on the notice board with regard to submission of application form for final examinations.

5. Answer any THREE of the following questions.

(3 × 5 = 15)

- (a) Summarise the story An Astrologer's day.
(b) Prepare a C.V. for the post of a sales executive.
(c) Write a letter to the Sub-Inspector of police, complaining about the theft of your Scooter.
(d) Imagine that you have missed a few classes. Write an e-mail to a friend of yours to share his notes with you.