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## **DD-2152 (SE)**

### **B.A./B.A.B.ED (PART-II) EXAMINATION 2020**

**(Foundation Course)**

Paper Second

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

*Time : Three Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 75*

*Minimum Pass Marks : 26*

**Note :** Attempt all questions.

1. Answer any *five* of the following questions : 15
  - (i) What may be the reason for Science to prey upon the poet's heart ?
  - (ii) Who is the earliest writer of books on surgery in ancient India ?
  - (iii) Which was the golden age of Science in ancient India ?
  - (iv) Why should people be cannibals ?
  - (v) Why was Ramanujan granted half exemption in fees at school ?

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- (vi) Why were mirrors banned from the wards where wounded soldiers were being brought ?
- (vii) Which statement leads the fat, red-faced man to weep bitterly ?
- (viii) Who was William Thomas ?
- (ix) What does the author refer to as 'gunk' ?
- (x) What has made small computers easily available ?

2. (A) Read the following passage and answer the questions in your own words : 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 to ease and tranquility. It is easy to do, 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

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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 stretches focus on very specific places like the neck, back, lips, legs and spine. While 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.

*Questions :*

- (i) What are the benefits of 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) What is Yoga explain in brief ?
- (B) (i) Give synonyms of the following words  
(any *five*) : 5
- (1) happy
  - (2) entire
  - (3) small
  - (4) certain

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(5) disease

(6) conquer

(7) sorrow

(ii) Give antonyms of the following words  
(any *five*) : 5

(1) front

(2) hard

(3) huge

(4) rapid

(5) maximum

(6) first

(7) great

(8) stop

(iii) Make the following words negative by  
using prefixes or suffixes (any *five*) : 5

(1) pain

(2) lock

(3) holy

(4) happy

(5) seen

(6) like

(7) brain

(8) pure

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3. Write a report on any *one* of the following in about 200 words : 10
- (a) Sports day of your college
  - (b) Flood in your city
  - (c) Cleanliness campaign in your college
4. Expand any *one* of the following : 10
- (a) Pen is mightier than a sword.
  - (b) Rome was not built in a day.
  - (c) Life is not a bed of roses.
5. Do as directed (any *twenty*) : 20
- (a) Insert articles in the blank space where necessary :
    - (i) I can type fifty words ..... minute.
    - (ii) Give me ..... pen.
    - (iii) At present Prachi is lying on ..... bed.
    - (iv) In India people speak ..... Hindi.
  - (b) Fill in the blanks with possessives or self forms :
    - (i) Prachi says that she saw the ghost ..... .
    - (ii) She saw ..... in the mirror.
    - (iii) Let us do this work ..... .

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- (c) Complete the sentences by using the comparative degree of the underlined words :
- (i) Your plan is not very good. My plan is .....
  - (ii) You are not very tall. Your brother is .....
- (d) Rewrite the sentence given below in the present continuous form :
- (i) Prachi (live) in this apartment since 1999.
  - (ii) Dithi (watch) TV all evening
- (e) Fill in the blank spaces with 'be going to' form :
- (i) I..... take the train that leaves at 5 p. m.
  - (ii) She ..... to win. She always wins.
- (f) Fill in the blanks with suitable modals :
- (i) You ..... leave the office early today.  
(permission)
  - (ii) ..... you prosper and live long !  
(blessing)
- (g) Change the Voice :
- (i) Manners make character.
  - (ii) Who ate the cake ?
- (h) Use at, in, on or for in the blank spaces provided in the following sentences :
- (i) I came here..... my bicycle.
  - (ii) Please leave the key ..... the lock.
  - (iii) I am anxious ..... his safety.
  - (iv) They lived ..... Baker Street.

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- (i) Combine the following pairs of sentences by using 'and' :
- (i) Prachi is beautiful.  
Prachi is intelligent.
  - (ii) He stayed at home.  
He studied English.
- (j) Punctuate the following sentences :
- (i) are there any apples in the basket
  - (ii) they are here

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