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## DD-2042 (SE)

### B. Com. (Part III) EXAMINATION, 2020

(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
  - (a) Why was the mother nature sad at the end of the poem “Three Years She Grew” ?
  - (b) Do you consider the end of “The Death of a Clerk” as proper ? If not, what sort of end you would consider proper ?
  - (c) How does the king prevented again and again from ascending the throne ?

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- (d) Write an essay on Rationalistic Religion.
- (e) How has communication education revolutionized the world ?

**Unit—II**

- 2. Write an essay in about **300** words on any *one* of the following : 10
  - (i) Clean and Green India
  - (ii) Demonetization
  - (iii) Naxalism and Chhattisgarh
  - (iv) Women and Development

**Unit—III**

- 3. Write a precis of the following : 10

The British first came to India as traders. With the passage of time however they developed political ambitions. Following the decline and downfall of the Mughal empire during the eighteenth century, they began to work, through wars and diplomacy for the establishment of their political supremacy in the country. This turned out to be a gradual and prolonged process. Beginning with the British occupation of Bengal in the mid eighteenth century, it was completed nearly a century later with the annexation of the Punjab. Even as British were expanding their empire in India, isolated attempts were being made to challenge their authority. The climax came in 1857 when different sections of the Indian society combined in large parts of northern and central India in a bid to overthrow the British.

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**Unit—IV**

4. (A) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below : 5

I have a pet named Jimmy. About a month back it was a lean and feeble creature. It remained unaware of its main responsibility and sneaked out of the main gate to play in the street. But gradually, a sort of intelligence developed in it as it began to eat selective items. Now it does not go into the streets to move about. It does not take part in rooting around for bones and scraps like stray dogs. It likes to live inside the house. It has learned the art of safeguarding its master's house against the burglars. It daily goes out for an evening walk with me.

*Questions :*

- (i) What is the name of the author's pet ?
- (ii) Where did the pet sneak out to play ?
- (iii) What did he develop gradually ?
- (iv) Where does he like to remain ?
- (v) What art has he learnt ?

- (B) Synonyms : 5

- (i) sneak
- (ii) responsibility
- (iii) scraps
- (iv) art
- (v) burglar

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- (C) Antonyms : 5
- (i) pet
  - (ii) unaware
  - (iii) developed
  - (iv) move
  - (v) feeble

**Unit—V**

5. Attempt any *twenty five* of the following : 25

Insert suitable articles wherever necessary :

- (i) Take ..... umbrella with you to ..... office.
- (ii) Raina travelled in .....second class carriage with ..... few Americans.
- (iii) ..... book on the shelf is ..... interesting one about ..... Gandhian Philosophy.
- (iv) Can I have .....tea ?

Fill in the collective nouns :

- (v) The .....of the Indian Navy is very strong now.
- (vi) The President occupied a ..... of rooms at the hotel.
- (vii) We sat down in the shade of a .....of trees.

Fill in the blanks with appropriate pronouns given in the brackets :

- (viii) You and ..... make a good partnership. (he, him)
- (ix) Yes, it is ..... sure enough. (he, him)
- (x) You are as tall as ..... . (I, me)

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

- (xi) Physics ..... the subject he was specializing as a student.
- (xii) The news at last ..... ground for a better future.
- (xiii) The jury .....expected to return their verdict later this week.

Fill in the blanks by choosing the most appropriate form of the verb :

- (xiv) Just then, somebody ..... (was bumping/bumped) into me quite roughly.
- (xv) I ..... (left/had left) my raincoat home that morning because I thought was going to be fine all day.

Complete the following conditional sentences :

- (xvi) If the Ganga overflowed its banks ..... .
- (xvii) He wouldn't have listened to me if ..... .
- (xviii) If you had worked harder ..... .

Fill in the suitable prepositions :

- (xix) This music is written ..... Laxmikant Pyarelal.
- (xx) He was accused ..... murder.
- (xxi) She has been charged .....theft.

Fill in the blanks with despite, in spite of, because of or due to :

- (xxii) ..... the rain, I went to the concert in the park.
- (xxiii) ..... Kiran's age, he remained active and creative.

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(xxiv) He could not appear in the examination .....  
illness.

Change the Voice :

(xxv) Somebody must have taken it while I was out.

(xxvi) You must iron this dress for tonight.

(xxvii) Did the noise frighten you ?

Fill in the missing relatives :

(xxviii) The person ..... is sitting next to me is not very  
sharp.

(xxix) The princess ..... had been married for ten  
years, has just had her first baby.

(xxx) Was the coat ..... you were wearing yesterday  
your own ?

Put the following in the reported speech :

(xxxi) Shut the door after you.

(xxxii) Take a look at yourself in the mirror.

Turn the following into assertive sentences :

(xxxiii) How selfish I have been.

(xxxiv) Oh ! how delightful it is !

(xxxv) How I would like to see him !

Combine the following pairs of sentences with  
appropriate co-ordinating conjunctions :

(xxxvi) (a) Some ants raid the homes of other ants.

(b) They make them captive.

(xxxvii) (a) Some slave ants work for their masters.

(b) Some others do thing for their keep.

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Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with correct question tag :

(xxxviii) All of you have heard about Ujjain, ..... .

(xxxix) The giant was very selfish, ..... .

(xl) Vikramaditya was great king and judge, ..... ?

(xli) He hates her like poison, ..... .

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