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F - 3027**B.Com (Part II) Examination, 2022****(Old/New Course)****FOUNDATION COURSE****PAPER SECOND****English Language***Time : Three Hours]**[Maximum Marks:75**[Minimum Pass Marks:26]***Note: Attempt all questions. All questions carry equal marks.**1. Answer **any five** of the following: **15**

- (i) Who is the true daughter of old time?
- (ii) How were wounds sterilized in ancient India?
- (iii) Why did people invent computers?

- (iv) When did the problem of water pollution start?
- (v) Why is the method of plastic surgery known as the Hindu method?
- (vi) Why was the bulky woman so full of grief?
- (vii) What is information technology?
- (viii) Describe the instrument that records the beating of the plant's heart.
- (ix) What happened when Ramanujan's passion for mathematics gained on him?

2. (A) Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions: **5**

Curiosity is certainly the best incentive for travel, and especially for a trip to India. Whether you class yourself as a tourist or traveller, anyone visiting India should approach his tour by borrowing a little from Indian philosophy. India is a special place, its people have a special conception of life that is totally different from anything else in the world. It is this difference that compels people to visit this country, a curiosity to try and understand what is this sub-continent to explore a

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country that is two-thirds the size of Europe excluding Russia.

Questions:

- (i) Why is curiosity the best incentive?
 - (ii) How should anyone visiting India approach his tour?
 - (iii) What type of conception do the people of India have?
 - (iv) How big is India compared to Europe if Russia is excluded from it?
 - (v) Give a suitable title to the passage.
2. (B) (i) Give antonyms of the following words (any five)
Modern, induction, eternal, alien, triumph, liquefaction, Rapid, Huge **5**
- (ii) Make the following words negative by using prefixes (any five) **5**
Complete, correct, possible, regular, legal, forest, fame, effective.

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(iii) Match the words in column A with column B: **5**

A	B
Disease	a chemical compound
produced	by the body to combine with & neutralize a particular foreign substance called antigen entering the body.
Antibiotic	a disease of the eye
magic	a medication designed to destroy or restrain the growth of an organism.
Trachoma	conjuring tricks
antibody	a disorder caused by diet or infection

3. Write a report on **any one** of the following in about 200 words: **10**
- (A) Your college Annual function.
 - (B) NSC camp you have attended
 - (C) Student union Elections
 - (D) A report on the frequent power cuts in your area.

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4. Expand **any one** of the following- **10**

- (A) All that glitters is not gold
- (B) Honesty is the best policy
- (C) Simple living and high thinking

5. Do as directed (**any twenty**) **20**

(A) Insert Suitable article where necessary -

- (i) She is _____ little Hitler.
- (ii) Vinay is _____ engineer.
- (iii) I love _____ cricket.
- (iv) Kolkata is _____ largest city of India.

(B) Fill in the blanks with possessives or self forms of 'have' or 'do'

- (v) She _____ nothing to declare.
- (vi) Do you _____ any idea?
- (vii) _____ as you wish.

(C) Fill in the blanks with possessives or self forms

- (viii) Karan has made _____ very unpopular.

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(ix) You must do your work _____ .

(D) Complete the following sentences by using the comparative degree of the words underlined-

(x) You are not very tall. Your brother is _____

(xi) The knife is not very sharp. Have you got _____ one.

(E) Fill in the blanks with the present indefinite or present continuous forms of verbs provided in brackets:

(xii) The Indians _____ (live) in India.

(xiii) Dithi _____ (read) a novel now.

(F) Fill in the blanks with suitable modals.

(xiv) She _____ tell her father the whole truth.

(Absence of courage)

(xv) The _____ gladly accept the offer.

(willingness)

(xvi) _____ you prosper and live long.

(blessing)

(G) Put the following sentences into the passive form.

(xvii) The king gave her a reward.

(xviii) Who did this?

(H) Fill in the blanks spaces with appropriate prepositions:

(xix) We must hope _____ the best.

(xx) Can I speak _____ the principal?

(I) Combine the following pairs of sentences by using 'and' or 'then' or 'not only-but also'

(xxi) Karan came to college by car.

Raina came to college by car.

(xxii) She is beautiful.

She is intelligent.

(J) Replace the underlined words with a gerund construction.

(xxiii) She hates to do homework.

(xxiv) Forgive her that she had to interrupt you.

(xxv) Seeing is _____ believe.