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B. Com. (Sem.-II)

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English

(Foundation Course in English)

(Old Course)

Time : $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours / Total Marks : 70

Instructions : (1) All questions are compulsory.
(2) Figures to the right indicate marks.

1 Answer the following questions in one or two sentences : **10**
(any **five**)

- (1) What proportion of the Indian workforce do women constitute ?
- (2) Which products helped India in successfully establishing trade relations with the Greek ?
- (3) What change in online shopping is expected in forthcoming years?
- (4) What did C.V. Raman say about vehicles?
- (5) What are the dabbawallas of Mumbai famous for ?
- (6) Why have dabbawallas gone online ?
- (7) What has urbanization failed to do ?

2 Answer the following questions briefly : (any **five**) **20**

- (1) How do southern and eastern Indian states differ from the rest of India in terms of the employment of women ?
- (2) What is the historical significance of Indian cottage industries ?
- (3) According to the author, what could be the future of Indian cottage industries?
- (4) “What does Kunal Bahl, CEO of Snapdeal expect to happen to mobile-based online shopping?
- (5) Describe Internet of cars.
- (6) How is the servicing and maintenance of cars set to change in the near future ?
- (7) How did the dabbawallas service start in Mumbai ?

- 3 (a) Identify the type of sentences given below: **5**
(Suggestions, Imperative, Declarative, Exclamatory, Interrogative)
- (1) Wow! How do they do that?
 - (2) Why have you not bought the latest car ?
 - (3) Say what you like.
 - (4) They go to library every Monday.
 - (5) Alas, poor man, he is already dead!
- (b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verbs given in the brackets. **10**
- (1) Shital _____ (come) to meet me yesterday.
 - (2) They _____ for (leave) London tomorrow.
 - (3) I _____ (write) the letter before Mukesh arrived.
 - (4) Rimpal _____ just _____ (go) out.
 - (5) We _____ (watch) TV all evening.
 - (6) Who _____ you English every day ?
 - (7) By the end of this month, I _____ (work) here for five years.
 - (8) We _____ (do) our homework now.
 - (9) Where _____ you _____ (meet) her one week ago ?
 - (10) When I saw him in the market, he _____ (buy) vegetables.
- (c) Do as directed:
- (1) Use prefixes or suffixes for the following and rewrite your answers. **5**
 - (1) Agree
 - (2) Code
 - (3) Ordinary
 - (4) Gold
 - (5) Child

- 4 (a) Study the following world's most polluted cities of 2022 closely and answer the questions given that follow: **10**

Rank	City Name	Country	PM2.5 (pg/m3)
1	Delhi	India	110
2	Kolkatta	India	84.0
3	Kano	Nigeria	83.6
4	Lima	Peru	73.2
5	Dhaka	Bangladesh	71.4

- (1) Which city turns into most polluted city in the world?
 - (2) What is the particulate matter of Kano ?
 - (3) What does PM 2.5 of Kolkatta indicate?
 - (4) Are Dhaka and Lima good for health ?
 - (5) Which country is the most polluted and why?
- (b) Write a paragraph in about 250 words for any one of the following: **10**
- (1) Ban of Plastic Bags
 - (2) Global Warming : A forthcoming Danger
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