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B. A. (First Year)

EXAMINATION, March, 2018

FOUNDATION COURSE

ENGLISH

Paper - II

MORAL VALUES AND LANGUAGE
(PART - B)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 30 (For Regular Students)

Minimum Pass Marks : 34%

Maximum Marks : 35 (For Private Students)

Minimum Pass Marks : 34%

Note— Attempt *all* questions.

1. Attempt any *four* questions of the following. (Choose the right answer from the options of the following questions)— JIWAJlonline.com 4

- (i) Which of the following is a very famous work by Tagore—

- (a) Sharadhanjali—
(b) Gitanjali
(c) Geetmala
(d) Savitri

- (ii) The story 'A Hero' is written by.....
(a) Khushwant Singh
(b) Raja Rao
(c) R. K. Narayan—
(d) Sarojini Naidu JIWAJlonline.com

- (iii) The lesson 'Tryst with Destiny' is a speech by—
(a) Ravindranath Tagore
(b) Dr. Rajendra Prasad—
(c) Jawahar Lal Nehru
(d) A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

- (iv) The lesson 'Indian Weavers' is a poem by :
(a) R. N. Tagore
(b) Sarojini Naidu
(c) J. L. Nehru
(d) William Wordsworth

- (v) The portrait of a lady tells the story of the author's— JIWAJlonline.com

- (a) Mother JIWAJOnline.com
- (b) Grandmother
- (c) Wife
- (d) Daughter

(vi) 'The Solitary Reaper' is written by—

- (a) William Wordsworth
- (b) William Shakespeare
- (c) Robert Frost
- (d) Thomas Campbell

2. Write in brief the answers of the following questions (any *three*)— $2 \times 3 = 6$

- (i) What does the poet mean by 'where knowledge is free'?
- (ii) What did Swami see in his nightmare?
- (iii) What does 'Service of India' mean?
- (iv) What are the weavers weaving at the break of day?
- (v) Describe the author's grand mother. JIWAJOnline.com
- (vi) What is the Solitary Reaper doing?

3. (a) (i) Give synonyms of any *two* of the following words— 1

- (i) Bright JIWAJOnline.com
- (ii) Hide
- (iii) Place
- (iv) Zeal.

(ii) Give antonyms of any *two* of the following words— 1

- (i) Admit
- (ii) Destroy
- (iii) Noise
- (iv) Tragic.

(iii) Complete the sentences by writing the correct prefix in the blank space (any *two*)— 1+1

- (i) Re
- (ii) Un
- (iii) In. JIWAJOnline.com
- (a) I just cannot believe it, the story is..... believable.
- (b) No, that answer is.....correct. It is wrong.

(c) Let us look at this information again. We should.....view it before the test.

(b) (i) Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject (any *two*)— 1

(a) One of my sisters (is, are) going on a trip to France.

(b) Either answer (is, are) acceptable.

(c) Two hundred rupees (is, are) the price of a movie these days. JIWAJlonline.com

(ii) (a) Fill in the blanks with a, an, the, some or any (any *four*)— 2

(a) I bought.....milk.

(b) Leena has not got..pets.

(c) Is there.....pencil on the desk ?

(d) Have you got.....apple ?

(e) There is.....Orange on the table ?

(f) My brother found.....money.

(B) Correct any *four* of the following sentences— 2

(a) There is flowers in the garden.

(b) I go to theatre last night.

(c) She has living in this house since 1990.

(d) I have just eat.

(e) I know the answer yesterday. JIWAJlonline.com

(f) It rain tomorrow.

4. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below—

Edward Morgan Forster, popularly known as E. M. Forster, was a British Novelist, essayist, short story writer and a literary critic. His fame rests largely on his novels *A Room with a View* (1908) *Howards End* (1910) and *A Passage to India* (1924) He was nominated for the nobel prize in literature in 16 different years. In 1914, he visited India. By this time he had written all, except one of his novels. Forster spent a second spell in India in the early 1920s as the private

secretary to Tukojirao III, The Maharaja of Dewas. The Hill of Devi is his non-fictional account of his period. The book consists of the letters he wrote home during his two visits, with additional contemporary analysing his experience in the country. The title draws inspiration from a hill in Dewas where a temple to the goddess Durga Devi is located. After returning to London, he completed his last novel, A Passage to India. This novel is set against; the backdrop of the British Raj and the Indian independence movement in the 1920s. It was selected as one of the 100 great works of 20th century English literature by the modern Library and won the 1924 James Tait Black Memorial Prize for fiction. Time magazine included it in its list of "All Time 100 Novels" The novel was also adapted for a film with the same title. 6

Questions— JIWAJlonline.com

- (a) How many times was Forster nominated for the Nobel Prize ?

- (b) What is his book the Hill of Devi about ?
- (c) What is the setting of A Passage to India ?
- (d) Why is A Passage to India an important book ?
5. Write a paragraph of 100 words on *one* of the following topics (any *one*)— 5
- (i) A friend in need is a friend indeed
- (ii) Necessity is the mother of invention JIWAJlonline.com
- (iii) Make hay while the sun shines
- (iv) Work is Worship.