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B. Com./B. H. Sc. (First Year)

EXAMINATION, 2019

FOUNDATION COURSE

ENGLISH

Paper - I

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 30 (For Regular Students)

Minimum Pass Marks : 33%

Maximum Marks : 35 (For Private Students)

Minimum Pass Marks : 33%

Note- Attempt *all* questions.

1. Choose the right answer from the options of the following questions- $1 \times 4 = 4/5$

- (i) In which book Rabindranath Tagore got nobel prize ?
(a) The God of the Small Things
(b) Geetmala
(c) Savitri
(d) Gitanjali

- (ii) Who supported Swami ?
(a) His mother
(b) His father
(c) His teacher
(d) His granny
- (iii) The Portrait of a Lady written by-
(a) R. N. Tagore
(b) R. K. Narayan
(c) Khushwant Singh
(d) Nehru
- (iv) To whom is the poem addressed by Tagore :
(a) To God
(b) To humanity
(c) To knowledge
(d) Stream
- (v) In his night dream who was chasing Swami ?
(a) Father
(b) Ghost
(c) Tiger
(d) Man
- (vi) According to Swami his father looked like.....

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- (a) Beautiful
 - (b) Basic
 - (c) Hire
 - (d) Illegal.
- (ii) Give antonyms of any *two* of the following—
- (a) Accept
 - (b) Freedom
 - (c) Mingling
 - (d) Natural.
- (iii) Fill in the blanks using a correct homonym given in brackets :
- (a) India is a.....(peace/piece) loving country.
 - (b) I visited the Gwalior..... (Fair/Fare).
 - (c) Delhi is my.....(Berth/Birth) place.
 - (d) The patient is.....(quiet/quite) well now.
- (iv) Make nouns from Adjectives. (any *two*)—
- (a) Perfect

- (b) Young
- (c) Excellent
- (d) Equal.

(v) Make nouns from the following verbs (any two)-

- (a) Satisfy
- (b) Mix
- (c) Speak
- (d) Admire.

(vi) Correct the form of the verb in brackets in (any two)-

- (a) Did he.....(go) to Agra last year ?
- (b) The sun.....(rise) in the East.
- (c) They.....(do not) go to see picture yesterday.
- (d) They have (follow) this path several times.

4. Read the following passage carefully and answer briefly the questions given below-

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Education has always had two objects. On the one hand, to give skill; and on the other, to impart a vaguer thing which we

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may call wisdom. The role of skill has become very much larger than it used to be and is increasingly threatening to oust the role of wisdom. At the same time it must be admitted that wisdom in our world is useless expect for those who realize the great part played by skills, for it is increase of skill that is the distinctive feature of your world.

Although scientific skill is necessary it is by no means sufficient. A dictatorship of men of science would very soon become horrible. Skill without wisdom may prove destructive. For this reason, if for no other, it is of great importance that those who receive a scientific education should not be merely scientific, but should have some understanding of that kind of wisdom which if it can be imparted at all, can only be imparted at all, can only be imparted by cultural side of education. Science enables us to know the means to any chosen end, but it does not help us to decide upon what ends should be pursued. If you wish to exterminate the human race, it will show you how to do it. If you wish

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to secure adequate prosperity for the whole human race, science will tell you what you must do. But it will not tell you whether one of these ends is more desirable than another. Nor will it give you that instinctive understanding of human beings that is necessary if your measures are not to arouse fierce oppositions which only ferocious tyranny can quell. It can not teach you patience, it cannot teach you sympathy, it cannot teach you sense of human dignity. These things, insofar, as they can be taught in formal education are most likely to emerge from the learning of history and great literature.

Questions—

- (i) What should, according to the writer, be the aim of education ?
- (ii) Why is increase of skill a distinctive feature of our world ?
- (iii) Why should we study history and great literature ?
- (iv) What is the distinctive between 'Knowledge' and Wisdom ? Can the letter be imparted ?

- (v) What knowledge does science impart to us ?
 - (vi) Give a suitable title to the passage.
5. Write a paragraph on any *one* of the following topics in 150 words— 6/7
- (i) A friend in need is a friend indeed
 - (ii) All that glitters is not gold
 - (iii) A thing of beauty is a joy forever.