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History/B.A. (Hons.) Geography/ Part-III Due of
Part-I (Supplementary) Examination, 2022**

GENERAL ENGLISH

(Compulsory Paper)

Time : 1½ Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Note :- Attempt all questions.

1. Fill in the blanks as directed (any *ten*) :

- (i) How times have you been to Delhi ? (Determiner)
- (ii) dress did you get for her birthday ? (Determiner)
- (iii) Rohan was artist. (Determiner)
- (iv) Who my door now ? (Knock) Verb)
- (v) Regular exercise (keep) the body fit. (Verb)
- (vi) How blue the sky (look) ! (Verb)
- (vii) you live long ! (Auxiliary)
- (viii) I use your car ? (Auxiliary)
- (ix) you lift this heavy box ? (Auxiliary)
- (x) He is good French. (Preposition)
- (xi) I often go bed at about 11 O'Clock. (Preposition)
- (xii) Tea is preferable coffee. (Preposition)

1×10=10

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2. Transform the sentences as directed (Any *ten*) :
- (i) I took tea yesterday. (Passive Voice)
 - (ii) Close the door. (Passive Voice)
 - (iii) Who taught your English ? (Passive Voice)
 - (iv) The teacher said, "The sun sets in the west." (Indirect Speech)
 - (v) Suresh said to his friend, "Respect your teachers." (Indirect Speech)
 - (vi) Suchi said to me, "I am bringing books for you." (Indirect Speech)
 - (vii) Riya failed this time. (Negative)
 - (viii) He is a sincere person. (Interrogative)
 - (ix) The thief confessed his crime. (Complex)
 - (x) He is so young that he cannot understand it. (Simple)
 - (xi) Ram read a book. Shyam wrote a letter. (Compound)
 - (xii) We eat to live. (Complex) 1×10=10
3. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :
- My political ideal is democracy. Let everyman be respected as an individual and no man idolized. It is an irony of fate that I myself have been the recipient of excessive admiration and reverence from my fellow beings, through no fault, and no merit, of my own. The cause of this may well be the desire, unattainable for many, to understand the few ideas to which I have with my feeble powers attained through ceaseless struggle. I am quite aware that it is necessary for the achievement of the objective of an organization that one man should do the thinking and directing and generally bear the responsibility.
- (i) From which essay these lines have been taken and name the essayist too ? 3
 - (ii) What is necessary to achieve the objective of an organization ? 3
 - (iii) What is speaker's political ideal ? 4
4. Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions that follow :
- Where the mind is without fear and
The head is held high;
Where knowledge is free;
Where the world has not been broken

Up into fragments by narrow domestic walls;

Where words come out from the depth of truth;

- (i) What does the poet mean by 'narrow domestic walls' ? 3
- (ii) According to the poet, how should knowledge be ? 3
- (iii) What is the theme of this poem ? 4

5. Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions that follow :

Aunt Jane—Now, I'm sorry if I sounded rude, really I'm shocked to find the way you're living. I've never owed a penny in my life – cash down, that's my motto and I want you to do the same (She opens her handbag). Now look, here's little cheque I was meaning to give you, anyway (She hands it to Jill) suppose you take it and pay off just one of yours bills – so that you can say one thing at least really belongs to you.

Jill—Er—thank you, Aunt Jane. It's very nice of you.

- (i) Who is the writer of the play from which the above extract has been taken ? 3
- (ii) Aunt Jane is shocked. Why ? 3
- (iii) What is the principle of Aunt Jane's life ? 4

6. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

“Remember then, there is only one time that is important and that time is 'Now'. It is the most important time because it is the only time we gave any power to act.

The most necessary person is the person you are with at a particular moment, for no one knows what will happen in the future and whether we will meet anyone else. The most important business is to do that person good, because we were sent into this world for that purpose alone.”

- (i) Mention the name of the story from which this passage has been taken. Also name the author. 3
- (ii) Which time is the most important and why ? 3
- (iii) Write the synonyms of the following words :
 - (a) Necessary
 - (b) Power
 - (c) Purpose
 - (d) Alone 4

7. Read the following poetic lines carefully and answer the questions that follow :
- “Death, be not proud, though some have called thee
Mighty and dreadful, for thou art not so
For, those, whom thou think’st, thou dost overthrow,
Die not, poor death, nor yet canst thou kill me.”
- (i) Who is ‘me’ in above lines ? 3
- (ii) Does the poet feel fear of death ? 3
- (iii) Why does the poet tell ‘Death’ not to be proud ? 4
8. Make a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title :
- Education is widely acknowledged as a serious activity with specific objectives and lofty goals to fulfil. Among the many stakeholders of education at different levels students, teachers, administrators, curriculum and material developers and evaluation experts are the key people associated with it. Teachers have a significant role to play in the mission called education. They are the agents on whom considerable amount of responsibility is laid since they are expected to bring about successful learning in their students and improve the quality of education at large. 5
9. Write a paragraph of about **150** words on any *one* of the following topics :
- (i) Covid-19 Pandemic
- (ii) Cyber Crime
- (iii) Corruption in Public Life 10
10. Write a letter to health officer of your city for organising ‘Clean City : Dream City’ campaign in your locality.
- Or*
- Write a letter to your friend to visit your city. 5
11. Write a report on annual function held in your college last week.
- Or*
- Imagine you are posted as SDM in a district, prepare a report on measures taken to control Corona Virus in district. 10