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- 21) I would like about the hotels in and around Bhopal.
(Complete the sentence by using some or any plus a suitable noun)
- 22) You have heard about them, ?
(Insert suitable question tag)
- 23)(a) Some ants raid the homes of other ants.
(b) They make them captive.
(Combine the sentences with co-ordinating conjunction)
- 24) We believe that children are benevolent.
(Convert the sentence into simple sentence)
- 25) Shut the door after you.
(Change into the reported speech)
- 26) The index at the end of the book is in order. (Make adjective from the noun 'alphabet')
- 27) They had a wonderful holiday the bad weather.
(in spite of / because of)
Choose the correct word from the bracket.
- 28) When I grew old I often (think) of all the things I (do) when I (be) young.
(Complete the sentence with correct tense form)
- 29) A Tale of Two cities (is, are) an excellent novel of Charles Dickens.
(Insert the correct form of the verb)
- 30) His first missed but he killed the bird with his second. (shoot)
(Put in the blank a noun formed from the verb.)

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FOUNDATION COURSE

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Max.Marks : 75

Time : 3 Hrs.

Min.Marks : 26

Note : Attempt all questions from each unit. There are internal choices.

Unit-I

- Q-1. Attempt any five of the following questions : (15)
- 1) Why does Lucas say that everybody, at sometime, is a bore?
 - 2) Write a summary of the short story, "Death of a clerk" in your own words.
 - 3) What are the basic needs of human beings?
 - 4) Why was Vikramaditya known as the greatest judge of India?
 - 5) How has communication education revolutionized the world?
 - 6) Write a short note on 'Women and Development'.
 - 7) What do you understand by Rationalistic Religion?

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Unit-II

Q-2. Write an essay on any one of the topics in about 300 words.
(10)

- 1) Information Technology
- 2) The choice of profession
- 3) The value of Discipline
- 4) Problem of unemployment

Unit-III

Q-3. Make a precis of the following passage and give a suitable title to it : (10)

Among the manifold misfortunes that may befall humanity the loss of health is one of the severest. All the joys which life can give cannot outweigh the sufferings of the sick. Give the sick man everything and leave him his sufferings and he will feel that half the world is lost to him. Lay him on a soft silken couch; he will nevertheless groan sleepless under the pressure of the sufferings while the miserable beggar blessed with health sleeps sweetly on the hard ground. Spread his tables with dainty meats and choice drinks and he will thrust back the hand that proffers them, and envy the poor man who thoroughly enjoys his daily crust. Surround him with pomp of king, let his chair be a throne and his crutch a world-swaying sceptre : he will look with contemptuous eye on marble, on gold and on purple and would seem himself happy, could he enjoy even were it under a thatched roof, the health of the meanest of his servants.

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- 10) This is the second time you (break) the cup.
(Insert the suitable verb form)
- 11) She wants a (clerk) job. She has always liked office work.
(Rewrite the sentence with suitable adverb)
- 12) By whom was that letter written ?
(Change into Active voice)
- 13) I like coffee, colombian coffee.
(Use the adverb 'specially' or 'Wholly')
- 14) Somebody will meet the visitors at the station.
(Rewrite into passive voice)
- 15) India is self sufficient wheat.
(Insert suitable preposition)
- 16) He will not come unless,
(Complete the sentence using conditional sentence)
- 17) He wouldn't speak Hindi he comes to India. (Choose the correct word 'if' or 'unless')
- 18) Sunlight (is/are) really a mixture of all the seven colours.
(Select the correct word)
- 19) The company has shown rapid (grow) in the last two years.
(put in the space a noun formed from verb)
- 20) The majority of tinned food is in vitamins.
(deficient, defective).
(Choose the correct word)

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Unit-IV

Q-4. (a) Read the passage and answer the following questions :
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- 3) What is the creed of the Republic of India?
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- 5) Give a suitable title to the passage.

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