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Foundation Course-II Year

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**B.A. (Second Year) (Annual)
Examination, 2022**

**LANGUAGE COMMUNICATION AND
WRITING SKILL**

ENGLISH

(A-012)

Time : Three Hours *[Maximum Marks : 100]*

Note : Attempt all questions.

1. Write an essay on any *one* of the following topics : 30
- (a) Students and politics
 - (b) Pollution
 - (c) Democracy in theory and practice
 - (d) Covid-19
 - (e) Online education

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2. Write short essay on any *two* of the following : 20
- (a) Swami Dayanand
 - (b) Lal Bahadur Shastri
 - (c) Dr. Radhakrishnan
 - (d) Jawaharlal Nehru
 - (e) Gautam Buddha
3. Write a letter to your friend describing the happiest day of your life. 10
- or
- Write a letter to the editor of a News Paper suggesting means and ways of regulating traffic.
4. Write an application to the Principal to issue a character certificate. 10
- or
- Write an application to the Manager of Bank for a Post of Clerk.
5. Find the errors in any *five* of the following sentences and correct them : 10
- (a) You must take care.

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- (b) The two first stories are easy.
- (c) He invited me to dinner.
- (d) He climbed on the tree.
- (e) You are a coward man.
- (f) Neither of the three accused were guilty.

6. Improve any *five* of the following sentences : 10

- (a) Every man, woman and child were lost.
- (b) One of my friend is a noted lawyer.
- (c) The boy is my cousin brother.
- (d) I doubt that he will not come.
- (e) Kind man will pity poor.
- (f) He was prevented to go.
- (g) The clock has struck four hours.

7. The men who were governing Athens summoned Socrates to appear before them and to stand his trial. His friends and pupils begged him to escape or to hide until the storm had blown over. But Socrates was no coward. He knew that he had done nothing

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wrong and that he had only taught what he believed to be just, true and honourable, and so he went to the court.

He made a powerful, dignified speech, answering every question, explaining that, although the Athenians knew it not, he was really their friend. He told them that they would gain nothing by taking away the last few years of his life, but that he was willing to die many deaths for what he believed to be right.

The judges listened to him, questioned him, and condemned him to death. The old man made no complaint. He leaned on his staff, looking round the crowded court. 'No evil can happen to a good man', he said, 'either in life or after death, so be of good cheer. The hour of my departure has arrived and we go our ways, I to die, and you to live'.

- (a) Give a suitable title of the above passage. 2
- (b) Write a summary of the above passage. 4
- (c) Explain underlined sentences/words. 4