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**F. Y. B. Com. Examination - 2009**

**FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH**

**(Compulsory English)**

**(New 2008 Pattern)**

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**Q.1) Answer any two of the following : [12]**

- (a) Attempt a brief portrait of Fedor Sigaev.
- (b) How does Tagore give the message that work is worship ?
- (c) How did the nation react to Gandhiji's death ?
- (d) Write about the qualities that made Baron Hausberg a model millionaire.

**Q.2) Answer any three of the following in short : [12]**

- (a) How did Nicola and Jacopo conduct themselves during the war ?
- (b) How did the Director's son manage to save himself ?
- (c) How does the poet describe sufferings of the mother in 'The Affliction of Margaret' ?
- (d) Write a brief note on Uncle Podger.
- (e) Comment on the title of the poem 'All the World is a Stage'.

**Q.3) Attempt any two of the following :** [12]

(a) Express your views about religion in the light of the following comment :

‘When I do good, I feel good ; When I do bad, I feel bad. That’s my religion.’

(b) You want to go to the library. Your friend wants to go to a restaurant. Develop a conversation between the two of you.

(c) Write a letter to your friend congratulating him/her on his/her brilliant success in the examination.

(d) Write a brief essay on the following topic :

‘Influence of Cinema on Student Community’.

**Q.4) Do as directed : (Any Six)** [12]

(a) Fill in the blanks by using a suitable word given in the brackets :

(i) Can I have \_\_\_\_\_ please ?

(coffee / a coffee)

(ii) I know from \_\_\_\_\_ that you just can’t convince some people.

(experience / an experience)

(b) Use the phrasal verbs given in the brackets appropriately :

\_\_\_\_\_ your old shirt and \_\_\_\_\_ this new shirt. You will look much better.

(put on, put off)

(c) Identify wrong combinations from the following list :

(i) hearty condolence

(ii) warm regards

(iii) popular congratulation

(iv) widespread sympathy

- (d) Identify two words which do not fit in the following list :  
pound, shilling, amount, penny, dollar, money.
- (e) Fill in the blanks choosing a suitable word from the brackets :
- (i) In the \_\_\_\_\_ the author mentions his reasons for writing the book.  
(preface / precocious)
- (ii) His \_\_\_\_\_ with money seriously affected his family life.  
(preamble / preoccupation)
- (f) Make a sentence using the idiom given below :  
by hook or crook
- (g) Give synonyms of the following words :
- (i) rapid  
(ii) wonder
- (h) Give full forms of the following words :
- (i) lab  
(ii) exam
- (i) Give verb forms of the following words :
- (i) suggestion  
(ii) argument

**Q.5) Do as directed : (Any Six)**

**[12]**

- (a) Write a sentence that begins with 'I would \_\_\_\_\_'.
- (b) You will leave this chanting and singing and telling of beads.  
(Change into an imperative sentence)
- (c) Complete the following sentence by using a suitable relative clause :

I am working for the shop \_\_\_\_\_.

- (d) The house of John is next to the post office.  
(Correct the sentence and rewrite)
- (e) His wife \_\_\_\_\_ visits her parents.  
(Fill in the blank with a suitable adverb of frequency)
- (f) "I brought two small boys here", said the writer.  
(Change into indirect speech)
- (g) They cannot beat us this time.  
(Add a question tag)
- (h) Fill in the blanks using a suitable word from the brackets :
- (i) I \_\_\_\_\_ mistake in the test.  
(did / made)
- (ii) Do you know how to \_\_\_\_\_ a bike.  
(drive / ride)
- (i) The Quick Man ruined the egg trick.  
(Change the voice)
- (j) He likes cricket.  
(Make a formal question using do / does)
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