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**FIVE YEAR INTEGRATED B.A., B.Com., B.B.A., LL.B. (HONOURS) DEGREE
EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2022**

Second Semester

FC 5/FE 11—GENERAL ENGLISH—II

(Prior to 2019 Admissions)

[Supplementary]

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Section A

I. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles (A, An, The) :

- 1 Honest men speak —— truth.
- 2 Which is —— longest river in India ?
- 3 He is —— honour to his profession.
- 4 If you see him, give him —— message.
- 5 Bombay is —— very dear place to live in.
- 6 Like true sportsmen they would give —— enemy fair play.
- 7 Set back —— clock ; it is —— hour too fast.
- 8 May we have —— pleasure of your company ?
- 9 Man, thou art —— wonderful animal !
- 10 March is —— third month of —— year.

(10 × 1 = 10)

II. Punctuate the following sentences :

- 1 never he.said i shall never agree to that.
- 2 what on earth he asked are you doing.
- 3 come here i want to speak to you he said.
- 4 it only costs ten rupees he said would you like one.
- 5 she said i started to learn russian in january last year.

(5 × 1 = 5)

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III. Complete the following sentences :

- 1 He was so tall —.
- 2 Although he is old —.
- 3 Though he was hungry —.
- 4 Either he missed the bus —.
- 5 Not only did he —.
- 6 Since it was raining —.
- 7 As soon as I returned home.
- 8 If you care to come —.
- 9 Because of his negligence —.
- 10 It was due to ignorance —.

(10 × 1 = 10)

Section B

Answer all the questions.

- 11 Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper against the decision of the universities to increase examination fees.
- 12 Write your arguments in about 200 words highlighting the issues of unauthorised occupation of forest land.

(1 × 10 = 10)

(1 × 15 = 15)

Section C

I. Answer any *three* of the following questions in about 100 words :

- 1 Why does Keats call the nightingale “immortal” ?
- 2 Humour in ‘Dream children ; A Reverie’.
- 3 Comment on Steele’s maxims on behaviour in social life.
- 4 What are the thoughts that run through the mind of the hawk as it sits on its perch ?
- 5 What do Hughie’s inheritance and the magazines mentioned tell us about the characters of Hughie and his father ?
- 6 Interpret “They also serve who only stand and wait” from ‘On his Blindness’.

