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**F.Y.B.A. Semester I Examination November 2024**

**General English UA01AEENG01**

**Date: 26/11/2024 Tuesday Time: 10.00 AM To 11.30 AM**

**Marks: 25**

**Instructions:** 1. Figures to the right indicate full marks.  
2. Mention clearly the option you attempt.

**Q.1 Choose the correct option and answer each of the following questions. (05)**

1. What were the family doing in the afternoon?  
(a) having tea (b) playing games (c) having their siesta (d) watching television
2. The story 'The Three Questions' reveals the importance of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) future in life (b) past in life (c) anytime in life (d) present in life
3. I always travel \_\_\_\_\_ plane.  
(a) in (b) by (c) on (d) into
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ every ball thrown at him.  
(a) hits (b) hit (c) was hit (d) is hit
5. She is \_\_\_\_\_ tallest girl in the class.  
(a) a (b) an (c) the (d) no article

**Q.2 Answer the following questions in brief. (Any Five) (10)**

1. Why did the king want to know answers to the three questions?
2. What did the king do with the hermit all day?
3. What was the threat given to the servant Dasa?
4. What happened in the afternoon when the family was at their siesta?
5. Who did the king decide to consult about the questions?
6. What was the reply of the servant Dasa?
7. How did Dasa catch the cobra?

**Q.3 Read the following paragraph and answer the question that follow (10)**

Once a farmer lived in a village with his four sons. The sons always quarreled among themselves. So the family was unhappy and the work was not done well. One day the farmer called his sons together. He put some sticks on the ground in front of them. He picked up one of the sticks and broke it with one of his hands. Then he picked up five sticks and tied them together. He gave the bundle of the sticks to his strongest son and said, "Break them". The young man could not break the bundle of five sticks. Then the farmer said, "It is easy to break one stick but it is not easy to break five sticks, if they are together." The farmer then advised the sons, "Our family is like those sticks. By quarreling you will become weak, by staying together you will be strong."

**Questions:**

1. How many sons did the farmer have?
  2. What did the sons always do?
  3. What did the farmer ask his strongest son to do?
  4. What was the farmer's advice to his son?
  5. Use the following words in sentences of your own: (a) Break (b) Strong
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