



FOUNDATION COURSE

English Language

Note : Answer **all** questions. The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

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(Turn Over)

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- (iv) clouds over sea are lovely today.
- (v) book on the shelf is interesting one about present history.
- (b) Fill in the blanks with present indefinite or present continuous forms of the verbs given in the brackets :
- (vi) Children to play cricket.
(love)
- (vii) He rarely a pen, but he one now. (use)
- (viii) My mother reading a novel now. (read)
- (ix) He in this town since 1990. (live)
- (x) How long you for me ?
(wait)
- (c) Fill in the blanks with suitable modals as directed :
- (xi) How you insult him.
(presence of courage)
- (xii) There is no other offer. I accept this job. (compulsion)
- (xiii) I run a mile when I was young. (ability in the past)

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(d) Supply 'too' or 'very' to complete the sentence :

(xiv) I am tired to walk.

(xv) I am busy, I can't see you today.

(e) Combine the sentence :

(xvi) (I) Indian art is national.

(II) Indian art is objective.

(xvii) (I) The Hindu Trinity includes Brahma.

(II) It includes Vishnu.

(III) It includes Mahesh.

(f) Insert a preposition where necessary :

(xviii) Buying parents children is sometimes very difficult.

(xix) the end of the rainy season, new leaves appeared the trees.

(g) Change the voice of the following :

(xx) I am going to buy a new car.

(xxi) We ought to respect our parents.

(xxii) He should be helped by us.

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(h) Change the narration of the following :

(xxiii) The teacher says, "The Earth moves round the sun".

(xxiv) He said, "Do you know English" ?

(xxv) The visitor said, "I want to speak to you".

[B] **Vocabulary :**

(a) Write Antonyms of any **five** of the following words : 5

(i) Truth

(ii) Unity

(iii) Protect

(iv) Human

(v) Many

(vi) Kind

(b) Write Synonyms of the following words : 5

(i) Ancient

(ii) Basic

(iii) Custom

(iv) Image

(v) Important

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(c) Make Nouns of the given Adjectives : 5

- (i) Wise
- (ii) Honest
- (iii) Beautiful
- (iv) Wealthy
- (v) Simple

2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : 5

The information processing revolution promises to make profound changes in our way of life, but these changes will be more difficult than many other which have been successfully assimilated. In recent history, we have had the revolution of printing, industrial production, railways, electricity, one more step in the human race's continuous drive to master its environment are invented to save the labour of our bodies, by inventing machinery and how we have invented computer to save and surpass the labour of our minds. No doubt computers will take us to places we have never dreamed of when we started.

Questions :

(a) What revolution we had in recent history ?

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- (b) What is computing ?
- (c) Why did man invent machinery ?
- (d) Why did man invent computers ?
- (e) Give the suitable title.

3. Write a pragraph on any one in about 200 words from the following : 10

- (a) The Hindu Trinity
- (b) Saving our Environment
- (c) Indian Sculpture
- (d) Importance of English Language

4. (a) Write an application to the Registrar of your university asking him for an early declaration of result. 5

OR

Write an application to your Principal informing him about your absence in the college.

(b) Write a letter to your friend describing the prize distribution function held at your college. 5

OR

Write a letter to your father asking him to send some money you need for buying books.

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5. Answer any **five** of the following questions : 3×5

- (a) Why does the poet compare 'dead habit' to dreary desert sand ?
- (b) How were the arts integral to life in India's past ?
- (c) Which quality of Mahatma Gandhi influenced the West most ?
- (d) What is the content of the Atharva Veda ?
- (e) What was the slogan Tilak gave to the Indian masses ?
- (f) On which date did the Dandi Salt March commenced ?
- (g) What sort of Judiciary have we in India ?
- (h) What is Socialism ?
- (i) What is the significance of fundamental duties ?
- (j) How do the trees sing ?
