

AF-4015

B.Com. (Part - II)
Term End Examination, 2017-18

FOUNDATION COURSE

Paper - II

English Language

Time	:	Three	Hours]	[Maximum		Marks	:	75
				[Minimum	Pass	Marks	:	26

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

Unit-I

- 1. Answer any **five** questions of the following in about 100 words each: 3×5
 - (a) Which epoc making discoveries were made in the field of Mathematics?
 - (b) What does Rasaratnakara deal with? Describe in brief.
 - (c) What happened when Ramanujan's passion for Mathematics gained on him?

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- (d) What role do the satellites play in communication?
- (e) In what sense are computers and programmes half alive?
- (f) How can you say that a plastic surgeon is a sculptor?
- (g) Which is the most disturbing aspect of water pollution?
- (h) What compelled Japan to surrender before the Western powers?
- (i) Why was the bulky women so full of grief?
- (j) What did the family do after landing on the surface of Mars?

Unit-II

2. (a) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below:

It was agreed that the individual should not be sacrificed and indeed the real social progress will come only when opportunity is given to the individual to develop provided the individual is not a selected group but comprises the whole community. The touchstone, therefore, should be how far any political and social theory enables the individual to rise above his petty self and thus think in

terms of the good of all. The law of life should not be competition and acquisitiveness but cooperation. The good of each contributing to good of all. The rights will follow the performance of the duties. We have to give a new direction to education and evolve a new type of humanity.

Questions:

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- (i) How can there be a real social progress?
- (ii) What is the touchstone of progress?
- (iii) What is life of life?
- (iv) What should be our aim of life?
- (v) Give a suitable title to the above passage.
- (b) Match the words in Column A with their meanings in Column B:

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Paralyse grow healthy, prosper

Elucidate explain, interprete

Appraise make clear

Expound weaken Flourish evaluate

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(c) Give Antonyms for any **five** of the following words:

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		(i) Triumph	
		(ii) Visible	
		(iii) Direction	
		(iv) Simple	
		(v) Fatal	
		(vi) Mortal	
		(vii) Powerful	
	(<i>d</i>)	Give Synonyms for any five of following words:	the 5
		(i) Disease	
		(ii) Harm	
		(iii) Blind	
		(iv) Swallow	
		(v) Attack	
		(vi) Perfect	
		(vii) Cure	
		Unit-III	
3.	Wri	ite a report on any one of the follow	ring: 10
	(a)	Impact of social media on youth	
	(<i>b</i>)	Sports day in your college	
	(c)	A road accident you witnessed	
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Unit-IV

4.	Exp	and a	ny one of the following topics:	10
	(a)	Hone	sty is the best policy	
	(b)	All t	hat glitters is not gold	
	(c)	A fri	end in need is a friend indeed	
	(<i>d</i>)	The	Pen is mightier than the sword	
			Unit-V	
5.	Do	as dir	rected any twenty of the following:	20
	(a)	Supp	ly 'a', 'an' or 'the' where necessary:	
		<i>(i)</i>	Vinay is Engineer.	
		(ii)	There is a fly in lemonade.	
		(iii)	These apples cost Rupees fifty kilo.	
		(iv)	A Tale of Two Cities is excellent novel of Charles Dickens.	
	(b)	Fill in	n the blanks with possessives of self	
		(v)	I was given award by the king	
		(vi)	Why is Dithi sitting in that cover log all by?	
		(vii)	Have we got to do this work, all by?	
		(viii)	We enjoyed at the party last night.	

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- (c) Complete of following sentences by using the superlative degree of the underlined words:
 - (ix) This Stupa is very <u>old</u>. It is in the world.
 - (x) It is a very <u>preety</u> building. It is the I have ever seen.
 - (xi) Kolkata is the <u>big</u> city. It is the of India.
 - (xii) Mount Everest is a very <u>high</u> peak. It is the of the world.
- (d) Change the following sentences in passive voice:
 - (xiii) They found her guilty of murder.
 - (xiv) They kept us waiting.
 - (xv) Who has broken the table?
 - (xvi) They painted the road red.
- (g) Fill in the blanks with appropriate preposition:
 - (xvii) His birthday is 13th August.
 - (xviii) I believe his father is a Lawyer a small town near Bilaspur.

(xxix) He lived Baker Street.

(xx) Please leave the key the lock.

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