

**UF-10960**

**B.Sc. (Part-I)**

**Term End Examination, 2023-24**

**FOUNDATION COURSE**

**Paper-II**

**English Language**

*Time : Three Hours ]*

*[Maximum Marks : 75*

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

**Unit-I**

1. Answer any **five** of the following questions. 3×5=15
- (a) How did Baa behave in the presence of the elder members of the family?
- (b) How did Baa earn the title 'madly in love with her husband'?
- (c) How did Mr. Varma try and use his grandchildren for getting sweets?

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- (d) How did Mr. Varma handle life after his wife's death and his retirement?
- (e) Why was Phatik sad in Calcutta?
- (f) Why was Phatik unwelcome to his aunt?
- (g) Describe the image of the reaper as depicted by the poet?
- (h) What rhyme scheme has been used in the Poem "Stopping ..... snowy evening"?

**Unit-II**

**1×10=10**

2. Write a paragraph on any one of the following in about 150 words of your own:
- (a) An Industry leader : Shri Mukesh Ambani.
- (b) A favourite place to visit.
- (c) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.
- (d) The Last Day of my school.

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**Unit-III**

3. (A) Read the following passage carefully and answer the question given below.

Once upon a time, there lived a poor little girl who used to sell match boxes in the market of a big city. She had no one to care for our look after her. She had no house and she sleeps on footpaths and verandahs. Her clothes were torn and during winters she did not even have any woollen clothes to protect her from cold. She also walked barefoot on the snow-covered streets. It was New year's eve and decorated their shops and houses with different items. They were very busy with the New year celebrations.  $1 \times 5 = 5$

**Questions :**

- (i) What did the poor little girl do for a living?
- (ii) Why would she sleep on footpaths and verandahs?

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- (iii) What were the streets and buildings covered with?
  - (iv) Why had the people decorated their shops and house?
  - (v) Suggest a suitable title.
- (B) (a) Add Prefix : 3
- (i) Agree
  - (ii) Ordinary
  - (iii) Cook
- (b) Add suffix : 3
- (i) Beauty
  - (ii) Hope
  - (iii) Brother
- (c) One word substitution (any 2):
- (i) Easily broken
  - (ii) A poem of lamentation
  - (iii) One who has lost both parents
- (d) Write meaning of the Idioms: 2
- (i) To give up
  - (ii) To put in nutshell.

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**Unit-IV**

4. (A) Write a letter to the editor on the topic "Street Light Problem." 5

**OR**

Write a letter to the principal seeking permission to Attend a Family Function.

- (B)- Write a letter to your friend congratulating him/her on his/her success in 12<sup>th</sup> board exam. 5

**OR**

Write a letter to Mike Mason of ABC enterprises, introducing one of your new products.

**Unit-V**

5. Do as directed (Any 25) : 25

(i) Apply articles ;

(a) Mohan played on \_\_\_\_\_  
flute.

(b) Mount Everest is \_\_\_\_\_  
highest peak.

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- (ii) Underline the gerund.

(a) Singing is my favourite hobby.  
(b) Drinking has ruined him.

- (iii) Fill correct form of Past and Present Participle.

(a) A \_\_\_\_\_ stone gathers no moss. (rolled, rolling)

(b) His \_\_\_\_\_ coat need repairing. (tattered, tattering)

- (iv) Choose the correct word :

(a) Everyone (has/have) done her task.

(b) Each of the girls (is/are) responsible for doing their work.

(c) Sita and Mohan usually (Played/Play) together.

- (v) Combine the sentence using conjunctions :

(a) He has finished his homework.  
He went to bed. (after)

(b) You have time. You should call her. (When)

(c) She will keep the book for me.  
I come back. (till)

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(vi) Choose correct alternative :

- (a) Every one \_\_\_\_\_ good me.  
(Praise/Praises)
- (b) We \_\_\_\_\_ our dinner at 9:00  
pm. (has, have, had)

(vii) Choose correct relative pronoun :

(who, whose, which)

- (a) The man \_\_\_\_\_ delivers the  
letters is called "The Postman".
- (b) This is the shop \_\_\_\_\_ was  
robbed yesterday.

(viii) (a) She is going to join this school  
on Monday. (Convert into  
future indefinite)

(b) Ram has stood first in the class.  
(Change into past indefinite)

(c) Boys are playing football.  
(Convert into future indefinite  
tense)

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(ix) Fill in the blanks with possessive of  
self forms :

- (a) I did my home work \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) He wrote the letter \_\_\_\_\_.
- (c) They made the plan \_\_\_\_\_.
- (d) Don't blame \_\_\_\_\_ for this.

(x) Make sentence :

- (a) Rustic
- (b) Tradition

(xi) Choose the correct answer :

- (a) I know the hotel \_\_\_\_\_ we  
can get good lunch. (that, who,  
where)
- (b) Students \_\_\_\_\_ study hard  
get good marks. (When, whom,  
who)

(xii) Correct the following sentences :

- (a) Slow and steady win the race.
- (b) One thousand are a large  
amount.
- (c) The first innings were over.