



AI-1104

B. Sc. (Part-I)

Term End Examination, 2020-21

FOUNDATION COURSE

Paper : Second

English Language

Time Allowed : Three hours

Maximum Marks : 75

Minimum Pass Marks : 26

Note : Attempt all questions. Attempt all parts of a question in one place. The figures in the righthand margin indicate marks.

Unit-I **20×1=20**

1. (A) Do as directed any twenty of the following :
- (a) Supply 'a', 'an', 'Some' or the where necessary :
- (i) table has four legs.

- (ii) He is honest boy.
- (iii) Honety is best policy.
- (iv) Man gave me books this morning.
- (b) Supply 'too' or 'very' to complete the following sentences :
- (v) I am tired.
- (vi) It is soon to tell whether he will be found guilty or not.
- (c) Supply 'if', 'unless' or 'otherwise' in the following sentences :
- (vii) Call him again he won't come.
- (viii) you don't like samosas, try something else.
- (ix) You will be dismissed you agree to do as you are told.
- (d) Fill in the blanks with prepositions where necessary :
- (x) I go to school bus.
- (xi) He spoke me Urdu.
- (xii) I am tried walking.
- (e) Supply suitable modals :
- (xiii) We aim at noble goals. (desirability)

- (xiv) You leave the office early today. (Permission)
- (xv) you prosper and live long! (Blessing)
- (f) Change the speech of the following sentences :
- (xvi) My wife said, "I'll answer the phone for you."
- (xvii) "Where do you live?" asked the stranger
- (g) Change the voice :
- (xviii) They gave Raina a Bicycle.
- (xix) How can we serve the people?
- (h) Write the correct form of the verb in brackets of following sentences :
- (xx) She (study) medicine for the last four years
- (xxi) They (know) the result in a couple of days.
- (i) Combine the following sentences :
- (xxii) Indian art is national
Indian art is objective
- (xxiii) The Hindu trinity includes Brahma
It includes Vishnu
It includes Mahesh.

(B) Vocabulary :

- (a) Give synonyms of any **three** of the following words : 3
- (i) Image
- (ii) Divorce
- (iii) Emphasis
- (iv) Designs
- (v) Assimilate
- (b) Give antonyms of any **three** of the following words : 3
- (i) Beauty
- (ii) Creative
- (iii) Superior
- (iv) Long
- (v) Rapid
- (c) Match the words in column A with their meanings in Column B : 9
- | A | B |
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| (i) Marvel | A person asking for something in a humble way |
| (ii) Riddle | A state in which one loses honour |
| (iii) Cellar | Great pain of sorrow |

- (iv) Suppliant a statement not easily understood
- (v) distress a very small piece
- (vi) disgrace a lot of confused or excited wise
- (vii) Crumb feel suprised
- (viii) turult an underground room
- (ix) Rained Sereley damaged

Unit-II

2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below : 5

I believe that the inculcating of proper discipline in the home and in the schools and colleges is essential in the life of any person. I do not believe that the need for discipline is the young is sufficiently appreciated in India people seem to believe that to insist on discipline means being unkind to the young for myself, I believe the reverse, I believe that is the long run it is unkind to the child to let him indulge himself without parental and educational restraint. Discipline does not mean harshness but it does mean guidance a degree of restraining which is necessary for the young of any race otherwise the young waste their strength on objects which they lack the experience to see in full. I regret

it as unfortunate to see a boy-often a boy of talent, spirit and imagination, allowed to behave as though he were his own judge of what he should do. He gets a wrong tendency on himself and he wastes his own time and other people's time.

- (i) What is essential in the life of every person?
- (ii) How do Indians feel about it?
- (iii) What is the author's opinion about education restraint?
- (iv) What is discipline?
- (v) What are the evils of indiscipline?

Unit-III

3. Write a paragraph on any one of the following in about 150 words : 10

- (i) Arts and Indian life.
- (ii) The Vedic Literature of India
- (iii) Advantage of Having Green trees
- (iv) A friend in need is a friend indeed
- (v) Knowledge is power

Unit-IV

4. (a) Write an application to your principal asking

for three days sick leave as you are suffering from fever.

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Or

Write an application to the Registrar of your University asking him for correction in your marksheet.

- (b) Write a letter to your father intimating your future plan.

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Or

Write a letter to your father asking him to send some money for buying books and to pay hostel fee.

Unit-V

5. Answer any five of the following questions :

3×5=15

- (i) Why does the poet compare "dead habit" to "dreary desert sand"?
- (ii) What did the Tribes and Race that made India their home, bring with them?
- (iii) What is the most significant quality of Indian civilisation.
- (iv) What is the significance of "Trimurti" in Elephants?

- (v) Explain the meaning of the term 'Upanishad'.
- (vi) What should human beings accept with equanimity?
- (vii) What happened in 1857?
- (viii) What was the slogan Tilak gave to the Indian masses?
- (ix) Which are the two most important aspects of Indian constitution?
- (x) What does the Universal Declaration of Human rights say regarding duties?
- (xi) How do trees sing?