

AG-1104

B.Sc. (Part - I)
Term End Examination, 2018-19

FOUNDATION COURSE

Paper - II

English Language

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

Note : Answer all questions. Attempt all parts of a question in one place. The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

1. [A] Do as directed any **twenty** of the following : 20
- (a) Supply 'a', 'an', 'some' or 'the' where necessary :
- (i) There is fly in lemonade.
- (ii) John and Lane went up hill to fetch a pail of water.

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- (iii) The clouds over sea are lovely today.
- (iv) Will you have more tea ?
- (b) Supply 'too' or 'very' to complete the following sentences :
- (v) It is hot to work today.
- (vi) I am busy.
- (vii) I am busy to see you today.
- (viii) It is dark. I can't see anything.
- (c) Supply 'if', 'unless' or 'otherwise' in the following sentences :
- (ix) Don't watch the film on TV this evening you have a weak heart.
- (x) Don't watch the film on TV this evening you have a strong heart.
- (xi) He will come you write to him.
- (xii) Write to him he will not come.

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(d) Fill in the blanks with prepositions where necessary :

(xiii) Buying presents children is sometimes very difficult.

(xiv) He sold the statue an American dealer.

(xv) He placed the seed the palm of his hand.

(e) Supply suitable modals :

(xvi) They gladly accept the offer. (willingness)

(xvii) I run a mile when I was young. (ability in past)

(xviii) How you insult him? (presence of courage)

(f) Rewrite the following in indirect speech :

(xix) The doctor said to me, "You have to stay in bed for a week."

(xx) "What a grand building!" said Raina.

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(xxi) He said, "I am learning French."

(xxii) He said, "where is he going?"

(g) Change the voice :

(xxiii) Bulldozers remove the top soil.

(xxiv) Can you speak English?

(xxv) Somebody has stolen my book.

[B] Vocabulary Test :

(a) Give Synonyms of any **three** of the following words : 3

(i) Mingling

(ii) Cosmos

(iii) Custom

(iv) Worship

(v) Rescue

(b) Give Antonyms of any **three** of the following words : 3

(i) Wide

(ii) Many

(iii) Adequate

(iv) Poverty

(v) Unity

(c) Match the words in Column A with their meanings in Column B : 9

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>
(i) Radiant	(a) Tribute
(ii) Impetus	(b) Bright
(iii) Hectic	(c) Driving force
(iv) Homage	(d) A large house
(v) Zenith	(e) Without rest
(vi) Mansion	(f) Having a strong favourable effect
(vii) Indigenous	(g) The highest point
(viii) Impressive	(h) Leader of a clan or tribe
(ix) Chiftain	(i) Native

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

The entire night of April 5th, the ashramites prayed and early in the morning they accompanied Gandhi to the sea. He dipped into the water, returned to the beach and there picked up some salt left by the waves. Mrs. Sarojini Naidu standing by his side cried, 'Hail, Deliverer' Gandhi had broken the British law which made it a punishable crime

to possess salt not obtained from the British Government salt monopoly. Gandhi who had not used salt for six years, called it a 'nefarious monopoly'. Salt, he said is as essential as air and water, and in India all the more essential to the hard working, perspiring, poor man and his beasts because of the tropical heat.

Questions : 5

- (a) What did the ashramites do on the night of April 5th ?
- (b) Who accompanied Gandhi to the sea ?
- (c) What did Mrs. Sarojini Naidu say when Gandhiji picked up some salt ?
- (d) For how many years had Gandhi not used salt ?
- (e) To whom is salt essential in India and why ?

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

- (a) Secularism
- (b) Discipline
- (c) Gandhiji's salt march
- (d) Fundamental duties

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4. (a) Write a letter to a friend who has had a road accident, wishing him speedy recovery.

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OR

Write a letter to your mother asking her to send you some money for buying books.

- (b) Write an application to the Police Officer for lodging a report of your missing motorcycle.

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OR

Write an application to the Principal of your college for issuance of T.C.

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

- (a) Why does the poet Rabindranath Tagore compare reason with stream ?
- (b) Mention some practical blessings conferred on the world by India ?
- (c) Mention five Vedangas.
- (d) When did Lokmanya Tilak emerge as a political leader ?
- (e) Why were the Rowlatt Acts known as the 'Black Acts' ?
- (f) Define Regionalism.

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- (g) How many duties are enumerated in the Indian Constitution ?
- (h) What is the significance of fundamental duties ?
- (i) What did the tribes and races that made India their home, bring with them ?
- (j) Which quality of Mahatma Gandhi influenced the west most ?
