

## AII-1353

B. A. Private (Part-I)  
Term End Examination, 2019-20

### FOUNDATION COURSE

*Paper : Second*

English Language

*Time Allowed : Three hours*

*Maximum Marks : 75*

*Minimum Pass Marks : 25*

**Note :** The question paper consists of 20 parts, of which 10 parts are to be attempted by the students in the examination. The other 10 parts are for the teachers to mark the answers of the students.

#### Unit-I

1. Do as directed any twenty of the following : 1 x 20

(a) Add 'a', 'an', 'Some' or 'the' where necessary.

(i) ..... ring is made of gold or silver.

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- (ii) ..... Child must have food.
- (iii) ..... Orange grows on ..... tree.
- (iv) Please give me ..... milk.
- (v) ..... youngest brother is at school now.

(b) Rewrite the sentences given below into the past indefinite tense :

- (vi) I go to work by car.
- (vii) Raina speaks slowly.
- (viii) It smells good.
- (ix) **Karma likes coca-cola.**

(c) Add 'some' or 'any' as required :

- (x) I have ..... more work for you to do.
- (xi) I've lost my pencil. Have you ..... to lend me?
- (xii) Put ..... salt in it : the cook hasn't put .....

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

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(xiii) He works ..... hard.

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

(xv) I am .... busy to see you today.

(e) Supply 'if', 'even if', 'unless' or 'otherwise' in the following sentences :

(xvi) You must do as you are told :  
..... you will be dismissed.

(xvii) ..... you don't like samosas, try one of these.

(xviii) ..... you don't like samosas, try something else.

(f) Fill the blanks with modals are directed :

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

(xx) ..... you prosper and live long!  
(Blessing)

(xxi) We ..... aim at noble goals.  
(desirability)

(g) Rewrite the following in Reported speech :

(xxii) "How many of your friends are coming to dinner?" asked my wife.

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(xxiii) His neighbour said, "You have an excellent cook".

(h) Change the voice

(xxiv) People have praised his work.

(xxv) Some is following us.

### Unit-II

2. Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following topics in about 200 words

(a) Culture and Art in India

(b) Arts and Indian Life

(c) Indian Sculpture

(d) The Hindu Trinity

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### Unit-III

3. (a) Write a letter to your father, who wants to know the progress in your studies.

Or

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

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(b) Write an application to your Principal for granting three days leave. 5

Or

Write a letter to a Bank Manager for an early settlement of your bills.

#### Unit-IV

4. (a) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below : 5

The Bhagvad Gita is a part of the epic Mahabharata. Since the theme of the Mahabharata is struggle between rival factions of the Bharat clan, the Bhagvad Gita begins with a description of the battle field and the innumerable warriors lined up for fighting. The scene is laid in Kurukshestra, near Hastinapur, near modern Delhi. We find Arjun, one of the warrior prince, stationary in a kind of no man's land between the two warring armies, his own and the enemies. Krishna is his charioteer.

Questions :

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(i) What is a part of Mahabharat?  
(ii) What is the theme of Mahabharata?  
(iii) What does Mahabharata begin with?  
(iv) Write the meaning of the following words :  
rival, warrior

(v) Where is the scene laid?

(b) Write synonyms of the following : 5

(i) Rescue  
(ii) Ancient  
(iii) Custom  
(iv) Basic  
(v) Evolution

(c) Write Antonyms of the following : 5

(i) Long  
(ii) Assimilate  
(iii) Disparage  
(iv) Truth  
(v) Unity

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(d) Make Noun of the given Adjectives : 5

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

### Unit-V

5. Answer any five of the following questions :  $3 \times 5 = 15$

- (i) What is meant by the expression "Knowledge is Free"?
- (ii) How were the arts integral to life in India's past?
- (iii) When did Indian Cultural influence begin in Ceylon?
- (iv) What is the significance of 'Trimurti' in Elephanta?
- (v) What was the purpose of the Brahmana granthas?
- (vi) Mention the three Vedangas?

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- (vii) What was the signal of the Dandi March?
- (viii) What is Socialism?
- (ix) Define regionalism.
- (x) What happens when the trees get dry?