

B.A. Private (Part - I)
Term End Examination, 2016-17

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.

- 1.** Do as directed any **twenty** of the following : 1×20
- (a) Add ‘a’, ‘an’, ‘some’ or ‘the’ where necessary :
- (i) Do you take sugar in tea.
- (ii) birds can fly very high in sky.

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(iii) He makes toys in evening.

(iv) Please, give me dresses to wear.

(v) Mr. Tandon is DM of Bilaspur.

(b) Rewrite the sentences given below using the verbs in the brackets in Present Perfect Continuous form :

(vi) He (live) in this town since 1967.

(vii) How long you (wait) for me ?

(viii) I (look) at this group-photo for five minutes, but I can't find you in it.

(ix) She (watch) the T.V. all evening.

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

(x) There isn't milk in the glass.

(xi) Give me more pudding ! 'I'm sorry but there isn't'.

(xii) I have more work for you to do.

(xiii) Put salt in it, the cook hasn't put

(d) Fill in the blanks with modals as directed :

(xiv) I come in Sir ! (Permission)

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(xv) They gladly accept the offer
(Willingness)

(xvi) you prosper and live long !
(Blessings)

(xvii) Its raining, I take my raincoat.
(Compulsion)

(e) Change into Direct or Indirect Speech as required :

(xviii) "We are marching in the name of God", Gandhi said.

(xix) He said, "I am learning Telugu".

(xx) The visitor said, "I want to speak to you".

(xxi) He said, 'Congratulations !'.

(f) Change the voice of the sentences given below :

(xxii) Someone is following us.

(xxiii) Open the door.

(xxiv) Mona Lisa was painted by Leonardo.

(xxv) Bulldozer remove the top soil.

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2. Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following topics in about 200 words : 10
- (a) Advantages of having green trees around us
 - (b) Importance of Hindi in India
 - (c) Fusion of cultures in India
3. (a) Write a letter to your father, who wants to know the progress in your studies. 5

OR

Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper complaining about bad sanitary conditions in your locality.

- (b) Write an application to the Registrar of your University requesting him for an early declaration of result. 5

OR

Write a letter to your friend who is at abroad describing cultural heritage of your areas.

4. (a) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follows :

New Delhi : The tax department has made it mandatory for Central Excise

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Duty and Service Tax payers to obtain a valid PAN number before they can be migrated to the new Goods and Services Tax (GST) set up. Despite the political *impasse* putting a question mark on the planned rollout of the new tax regime from 1st April, 2017, the Central Board of Excise and Customs (CBEC) continues to do the ground work with April as the target date. GST will subsume Central Excise and Service Tax, and CBEC has initiated the process of migrating these tax payers to the new regime through issuance of a provisional registration number.

Questions :

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- (i) What is mandatory issued by the Tax Department ?
- (ii) What is the meaning of the word 'impasse' ?
- (iii) What is the full form of GST ?
- (iv) When will GST come into force ?
- (v) Suggest a suitable title to the above passage.

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- (b) Find the Antonyms for the following words : 5

Beauty, Short, Sharp, Mild, Light

- (c) Find the Synonyms for the following words : 5

Cosmos, Benign, Basic, Custom, Obtain

- (d) Use the following words to make sentences of your own : 5

Cult, Myth, Mirage, Vagary, Canonical

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

- (a) To whom is the poem addressed in “Where the mind is Without Fear” ?
- (b) What Gods make up the Hindu trinity ?
- (c) In what way was Goethe indebted to India ?
- (d) Mention the five Vedangas.
- (e) Who was the father of Lord Rama ?
- (f) What happened in 1857 ?

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(g) On which date did the Dandi Salt March commence ?

(h) Define Regionalism.
