

AE-1033

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

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.

1. (A) Do as directed any **twenty** of the following : 1×20

(a) Supply 'a', 'an', 'some' or 'the' where necessary.

(i) There is fly in lemonade.

(ii) birds can fly very high in sky.

(iii) He makes toys in evening.

(iv) donkeys are regarded as stupid animals.

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(v) Put butter on potatoes.

(b) Fill in the blanks with Past indefinite or Past perfect form of the verbs given in the brackets :

(vi) By the time the ambulance the patient (arrive, die)

(vii) The teacher they could go home when they their work. (say, complete)

(viii) We the lesson after the teacher it to us. (understand, explain)

(ix) I wish you your thesis by the due date. (submit)

(x) Mother very tired she the whole day. (be, work)

(c) Fill in the blanks with suitable modals as directed.

(xi) We aim at noble goals.
(Desirability)

(xii) You leave the office early today. (Permission)

(xiii) He has sent the message that he be late. (Possibility)

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(xiv) It's raining I take my raincoat.
(Compulsion)

(xv) They gladly accept the offer.
(Willingness)

(d) Rewrite the following in indirect speech :

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

(xvii) "Why didn't you get up earlier?" asked his mother angrily.

(xviii) The employer asked, "Do you think you can learn Russian in a year ?"

(xix) The teacher said, "Sit down Mohan."

(xx) Rani to Reetika, "Please lend me your dictionary."

(e) Change the voice of the following :

(xxi) Someone has stolen my wristwatch.

(xxii) They invited Tanuja to deliver a speech.

(xxiii) People blame the Government for everything.

(xxiv) Someone is following us.

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(xxv) Gandhi broke the British Salt Law.

(f) Insert a preposition where necessary :

(xxvi) Tanuja asked her father
money.

(xxvii) He paid me the piano.

(xxviii) Sitting the floor is not very
comfortable.

[Vocabulary]

(B) (a) Write Antonyms of any *five* of the
following words : 5

Many, Wandering, Beauty, Divorce,
Creative, Lovely, Zenith, Excel.

(b) Write Synonyms of any *five* of the
following words : 5

Rescue, Dominanr, Larded, Chaotic,
Progeny, Qulam.

(c) Use any *five* of the following phrases
in sentences of your own : 5

(i) Brought about

(ii) Make provision for

(iii) Set up

(5)

(iv) So long as

(v) Pull (somebody) up

(vi) Look forward to

2. (a) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

Pain, which is the feeling of our finiteness, is not a fixture in our life. It is not an end in itself, as joy is. To meet with it is to know that it has no part in the true permanence of creation. It is what error is in our intellectual life. To go through the history of the development of Science is to go through the maze of mistakes it made current at different times. Yet no one really believes that Science is the one perfect mode of disseminating mistakes. The progressive ascertainment of truth is the important thing to remember in the history of Science, not its innumerable mistakes. Error, by its nature, cannot be stationary; it cannot remain with truth; like a tramp, it must quit its lodging as soon as it fails to pay its score to the full.

Questions :

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(i) What is pain according to the passage ?

(6)

(ii) What is science according to the passage ?

(iii) Define error according to the passage.

(iv) What cannot remain with truth ?

(v) Give the meaning of any *two* of the following :

Creation, Innumerable, Tramp.

3. Write a paragraph any one in about 200 words of the following : 10

(a) Hindu Homes and Art

(b) Arts and Indian Life

(c) The influence of Mahatma Gandhi on the West

(d) Gandhi's first fast

4. (a) Write a letter to your friend, who is worried about you because of the earthquake that shook your city a month ago. 5

OR

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

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(7)

(b) Write an application to the Bank Manager of your City Bank for the post of a Clerk.

OR

Write an application to the Principal of your college to issue transfer certificate.

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

- (a) What is meant by the expression 'knowledge is free' ?
- (b) How are the figures of men and women depicted in Indian art ?
- (c) Mention the most important characteristic of the Indian way of life.
- (d) What is the significance of 'Trimurti' in Elephanta ?
- (e) Explain the meaning of the term 'Upanishad'.
- (f) What sort of religion did the Vedic people have ?
- (g) What happened in 1857 ?
- (h) What was considered child's play by Gandhi ?

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- (i) Which are the two most important aspects of Indian Constitution ?
- (j) Which Article speaks about the protection of environment.
