

AI-1036



**B. A. (Part-II)**  
**Term End Examination, 2020-21**

(Foundation Course)

*Paper : Second***ENGLISH LANGUAGE***Time Allowed : Three hours**Maximum Marks : 75**Minimum Pass Marks : 26*

*Note : Answer all questions. The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.*

**Unit-I**

1. Answer any **five** of the following questions in brief: 5×3=15
- (i) Who is the true daughter of Old Time?
  - (ii) What do you mean by the phrase "All men are scientists?"
  - (iii) How were wounds sterilized in ancient India?
  - (iv) Which Indian scientist first used the term paramanu?
  - (v) How did Ramanujan lose his scholarship?
  - (vi) What is information society?
  - (vii) What has made small computers easily available?
  - (viii) Why is the method of Plastic Surgery known as 'The Hindu Method'?
  - (ix) In how many ways does pollution enter the water ways?
  - (x) What compelled Japan to surrender before the Western powers?

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**Unit-II**

2. (a) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below : (any **five**) 5

Everyone knows that Gandhiji did not live for himself but for others. He was simple, straight and an honest individual. He never used harsh words against anyone or insinuated anything unworthy against anybody. As a man and as a leader, he himself did what he asked others to do. He was a follower of truth and non-violence and how strange he won freedom for us without firing a shot. He was terribly economical. He would often use the back of written papers for writing his messages. At the same time he was neat and tidy person with his chin properly shaved and nails carefully cut. His clothes were few and simple but were scrupulously clean. His diet was very simple but very carefully prepared. He took peculiar delight in nursing the sick above all, he was a blossom on the human tree which opens after long ages.

**Questions :**

- (i) What does everyone know of Gandhiji?
  - (ii) What did Gandhiji do as a man and as a leader?
  - (iii) What was the strange thing which he did for us?
  - (iv) Where would he write his messages?
  - (v) In what did Gandhi take peculiar delight?
  - (vi) Give a suitable title to the passage.
- (b) Give the antonyms of the words given below : 5  
 (any **five**)  
 triumph, simple, powerful, rapid, mortal, quiet, great, large.
- (c) Give the synonyms of the words given below : 5  
 (any **five**)  
 poor, unique, cheap, certain, attack, happy, brave, sorrow

(d) Match the words in column 'A' with their meanings in column 'B':

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| A              | B                  |
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| (i) endow      | (a) evaluate       |
| (ii) elucidate | (b) give           |
| (iii) paralyse | (c) prosper        |
| (iv) appraise  | (d) make powerless |
| (v) flourish   | (e) make clear     |

### Unit-III

3. Write a report on any **one** of the following :

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- Annual Day celebration in your college.
- Importance of English
- Computers in today's life.
- Discipline and students

### Unit-IV

4. Expand any **one** of the following in about 200 words :

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- Work is worship
- Rolling stone gathers no moss
- Honesty is the best policy
- All that glitters is not gold

### Unit-V

5. Do as directed : (any **twenty**)

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(a) Supply suitable articles where necessary :

- ..... apple has sweet taste.
- ..... book on that shelf is ..... interesting about history.
- There is ..... horse in ..... garden.
- He is ..... B.A. but his wife is ..... M.B.A.

(b) Fill in the blanks by using the correct forms of the verbs given in brackets :

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

- He ..... in Bilaspur since 1990. (live)
- Ravi ..... this match in half an hour. (finish)
- Tina ..... four kilometres to reach her college. (walk)

(c) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :

- Pinki asked her father ..... Money.
- He told lies ..... the police.
- Vikas primosed us a share ..... the profits.
- He was accused ..... murder.

(d) Use the following words in sentences of your own :

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| (xiii) perfect | (xiv) discovery  |
| (xv) legend    | (xvi) incredible |

(e) Change voice

- They invited Ravi to deliver a speech.
- Can you speak English?
- Take care.

(f) Change into indirect speech :

- Ram said, "I am very tired today".
- The teacher said, "Will you do me a favour?"
- Will you have ..... more tea.

(Use 'some' or 'any')

- He won't come ..... you invite him.

(Rewrite the sentence using 'if' or 'unless')

- He is very happy .....?

(Put a question tag)

- He took Dev and ..... to the circus. (I, me)

(Choose the correct word from the words given in the brackets)

- You ..... leave the office early today. (permission)

(Use suitable modal)