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**B.A. (Part-II) Term End Annual
(Main) Examination, March-April-2025**

FOUNDATION COURSE

Compulsory/Optional

Paper - II

English Language

Time : Three Hours /

/Maximum Marks : 75

Minimum Pass Marks : 26

Note : Attempt all questions. The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

Unit-I

1. Answer any five of the following questions in about 100 words each. $3 \times 5 = 15$

(a) The poet in the poem 'Life' says sages describe life as dark and gloomy. Does she agree with them?

(2)
(b) What do life's sunny hours refer to, and according to the poet how should we respond to them in the poem 'Life'?

(c) What sort of things did the man do on the earth?

(d) Who was blue frocked woman and what did she do?

(e) What is the central idea of the poem 'Punishment in Kindergarten'? How does the poet express it?

(f) What according to Narayan, are the features of American English?

(g) What did the poet have a "long line

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(h) Bring out the central idea of the poem "As I Grew Older" and explain how the poet conveys it?

(i) What did India become on January 26, 1950? What are the two thoughts that come to the speaker mind in the essay "The Grammar of Anarchy"?

(j) Attempt a character sketch of mother as portrayed in the poem "Ecology"?

Unit-II

2. Write a report on any one of the following:

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(a) Write a report on the installation of solar panels in your college.

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(b) Prepare a progress report on the tree plantation drive being carried out in your area.

(c) Write a media report on 'Students want their campus to be declared vehicle free zone.'

Unit-III

3. (a) Read the passage and answer the questions given below: 5

The road to success is not straight; there is a curve called failure, a loop called confusion, speed bumps called friends, caution lights called family. But if you have spark called determination, an engine called

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perseverance, insurance called faith, and a device called God. You will eventually make it to place called success.

Success represent holistic and positive attitude of life success can be measured by two standpoints.

One is a measure of job and other is the feeling of achievements and fulfilment of desire. The key point is to realise the two gateway of success to achieve. One is to work hard and other to work smart working hard with the right kind of skills is a complete road to success.

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Questions

(i) What quality lead one to the place called success :

(i) Determination

(ii) Confusion

(iii) Attitude

(iv) Speed bumps

(ii) The road to success is _____

(i) Straight

(ii) Curved

(iii) Standing

(iv) Not straight

(iii) What are the two gateways to success:

(i) Work hard

(ii) Work smart

(iii) Work hard and work smart

(iv) None of these

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(iv) The antonym of failure is:

- (I) Success
- (II) Achievement
- (III) Confusion
- (IV) Positivity

(v) The synonym of success:

- (i) Achievement
- (ii) Benefit
- (iii) Fame
- (iv) All of these

(b) Do as directed any **ten** vocabulary

based on text:

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(i) The fabric was very smooth

—soon arrive late this year
(antonym of late).

(iii) Dog is a faithful animal (fill with synonym).

(iv) The man was old and **frail** (fill with synonym).

(v) The principal presided over the meeting (preposition).

(vi) The report — with the academic activities (preposition).

(vii) *Where did you buy the drops?*

They are beautiful.

(Replace underlined word)

with British English word.

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(viii) The elavator is out of order.

Please use stairs

(Write the British English word for underlined word)

(10) Fill _____ the form with a pencil (up/with/in/one)

(11) The fireman put _____ the fire (off/on/in/out)

(12) Hurry _____ we are getting late (on/up/in/off)

(13) On the cocks (choose the correct meaning):

(a) in trouble

(b) Near failure

(c) To do things in wrong order

(d) To settle down on established

(10)

(14) In London we buy biscuits
In US we buy _____ (Use American English word)

(15) She looked _____ in the dress (pretty/delightful)

(16) The sunrise at Kanyakumari is _____ (Beautiful/beguiling)

(17) Identify which word is British English and which is American English:

(a) Autumn (b) fall

Unit-IV

4. Write an essay on any one of the following

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topics:

(11) (i) Globalization and its impact

(ii) True friendship

(iii) Duties of good citizen

(iv) Education as empowerment

Unit-V

5. Do as directed (any 25):

(i) He picked _____ fight with me
(right preposition).

(ii) I ordered _____ a coffee
(preposition).

(iii) I gave a presentation _____ all
my classmates (propositional
phrase)

(12) (iii) a brief speech, the chief
guest gave away the prizes
(preposition).

(iv) My friend has completed the
work (change the voice)

(v) Sunita changed the bed sheet.
(change the voice)

(vi) A beautiful picture was parted by
Tony (change the voice).

(vii) By whom were you asked to
write (change the voice)

(viii) A Supreme Court judge retires

(x) (13) The list of items is very long (Identify subject and verb)

(xi) My father and my mother attending marriage (is/are)

(xii) The news _____ at 7 (is/are)

(xiii) Civics _____ my favourite subject (was/were)

(xiv) _____ there scissors at home? (are/is)

(xv) Ramesh and Robert is good friends (correct the verb)

(xvi) Neither the student nor the parent know the answer (correct)

(xvii) (14) we started late, we still arrived in time (Although/in spite of)

(xviii) I didn't know any one at party, I left early (As/So).

(xix) They took a map along _____ they cost their way (Use connective)

(xx) The firm was doing badly. It was closed (use connective)

(xxi) I will call you _____ I have the result (connective)

(xxii) She _____ them she wanted to region (tell/told)

(15)

(xxiii) He didn't ___ a word (say/
said).

(xxiv) They said, 'Dogs are fun to play
with (use reporting verb)

(xxv) She said, "Do you live near
school (Reported speech)

(xxvi) Elisa said to me, "How old are
you"? (Reported speech).