

**UG-10066**

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

(3)

- (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.

(4)

- (b) Prepare a progress report on the free 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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(5)

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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(6)

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
the meeting (preposition).

(vi) The report \_\_\_\_\_ with  
the academic activities  
(preposition).

(vii) Where did you buy the dropes?  
They are beautiful.

(Replace underlined word  
with British English word.

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(9)

(viii) The elevator is out of order.

Please use stairs

(Write the British English word for underlined word)

(ix) Fill \_\_\_\_\_ the form with a pencil (up/with/in/one)

(x) The fireman put \_\_\_\_\_ the fire (off/on/in/out)

(xi) Hurry \_\_\_\_\_ we are getting late (on/up/in/off)

(xii) On the coasts (choose the correct meaning):

(a) in trouble

(b) Near failure

(c) To do things in wrong order

(d) To settle down on established

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(10)

(xiii) In London we buy biscuits  
In US we buy \_\_\_\_\_ (Use

American English word)

(xiv) She looked \_\_\_\_\_ in the dress  
(pretty/delightful)

(xv) The sunrise at Kanyakumari is  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Beautiful/beguiling)

(xvi) 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 topics:

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(i) Globalization and its impact

(ii) Tree 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)

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(12)

\_\_\_\_\_ a brief speech, the chief  
guest gave away the prizes  
(preposition).

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

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

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

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

(ix) 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

(14)

~~(xvii)~~

\_\_\_\_\_ 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).