

B.A. (Part - II)
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.

Unit-I

1. Answer any **five** of the following questions in short : 3×5
- (a) Which Goddess is dragged by Science from her car ?
 - (b) What is Hypothesis ? Why is it necessary that we should verify a hypothesis ?
 - (c) Who is the earliest person who wrote on medicine in ancient India ?

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- (d) Which Indian Scientist is known as the father of plastic surgery ?
- (e) Why did J. C. Bose stammer while explaining his methods ?
- (f) Why was Ramanujan granted half exemption in fees at school ?
- (g) What is Information Technology ?
- (h) What has made small computers easily available ?
- (i) Why is the method of plastic surgery known as 'The Hindu Method' ?
- (j) Is the problem of pollution connected with the whole mankind ?
- (k) How was uranium designated ?
- (l) With what is parental love compared by the author and why ?
- (m) Who was William Thomas ?

Unit-II

2. [A] Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

Among the many places of interest in India to which people come in large numbers from all parts of the world, the Taj Mahal in the city of Agra, stands first. It is perhaps the most beautiful building in the world and is thought of as one of the wonders of the world.

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Many have tried to describe it, but word cannot give any idea of its beauty. The building, the minarets and the garden present most wonderful sight. The Taj, which shines in all kinds of light but looks most beautiful in moonlight.

Questions :

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- (i) What is Agra famous for ?
- (ii) Has anyone been able to describe its beauty ?
- (iii) What presents a most beautiful sight ?
- (iv) When does it look most beautiful ?
- (v) Give a suitable title to the above passage.

[B] Vocabulary :

- (a) Match the following words/phrases in column 'A' with their explanations in column 'B' :

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A	B
Surrender	to control or use the force of something
A child's play	to aim an attack on someone
Harness	to admit defeat
Target	a time when activity is stopped
Interruption	to be very easy to do

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

- (i) Permit
- (ii) Predict
- (iii) Reality
- (iv) Approach
- (v) Concept
- (vi) Contemporary
- (vii) Sorrow
- (viii) Happy

(c) Give the Antonyms of any *five* of the following words : 5

- (i) Small
- (ii) Front
- (iii) Wild
- (iv) Bright
- (v) War
- (vi) Dawn
- (vii) Benefit
- (viii) Effect

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Unit-III

3. Write a report on any **one** of the following topics : 10
- (a) Importance of English
 - (b) Cricket match in your College
 - (c) Election held in your College
 - (d) Condition of Library in your College

Unit-IV

4. Expand any **one** of the following ideas in about 200 words : 10
- (a) 'Necessity is the mother of invention'
 - (b) 'Where there is will there is a way'
 - (c) 'He who follows two hares catches neither'
 - (d) 'The crown and glory of life is character'

Unit-V

5. Do as directed any **twenty** of the following : 20
- (a) Insert suitable articles where necessary :
 - (i) Kalidas was great Indian poet.
 - (ii) There are just few apples left.
 - (iii) We arranged to meet outside railway station.

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- (iv) Prachi will surely come if she gets
..... opportunity.
- (b) Fill in the blanks with proper form of
verb 'be' :
- (v) he a foreigner ?
- (vi) We tourists.
- (c) Fill in the blanks in the following
sentences with suitable forms of
'have' and 'do' :
- (vii) They many books.
- (viii) not go there in the dark.
- (d) Complete the following sentences by
using the comparative degree of words
where necessary :
- (ix) My bed is not very comfortable.
Your bed is
- (x) This knife is not very sharp. Have
you got a one ?
- (e) Complete the following sentences by
using the superlative degree of words
where necessary :
- (xi) It was a very bad mistake. It was
the I ever made.
- (xii) He is a very interesting person. He
is the I have met.

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(f) Fill in the blanks with Past indefinite or Past Perfect form of the verbs given in brackets, to make the sentences meaningful :

(xiii) Prachi (understand) the trick after the magician (explain) it to her.

(xiv) The supervisor (tell) candidate that he wished that he (submit) his thesis by the due date.

(xv) When we (reach) the theatre the film (start).

(g) Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with 'will' or 'shall' in order to complete the future tense :

(xvi) We all die one day.

(xvii) you be thirty on next birthday ?

(xviii) I think we get some rain before the day is out.

(h) Change the following sentences into the passive voice :

(xix) Who has broken the table ?

(xx) They painted the door.

(xxi) Our team scored one goal.

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(i) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions :

(xxii) They arrived late the airport.

(xxiii) There is a mark your shirt.

(xxiv) There was a letter waiting for him
..... his return.

(j) Choose the correct alternative to complete the following sentences :

(xxv) What would you do you lose your purse ? (if, when)

(xxvi) “When did you leave college ?”
..... I was twenty-two. (As, when)

(xxvii) I like travelling by sea it is not rough. (if, unless).
