



**AF-2062**

B.A. (Part - II)  
Term End Examination, 2017-18

**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 :  $3 \times 5$

- (a) Who is the true daughter of Old Time ?
- (b) What is the basic difference between the working of a scientist and that of an ordinary individual ?
- (c) Who is the earliest writer of the books on surgery in ancient India ?

( 2 )

- (d) Who is known as the legendary Indian founder of medicine ?
- (e) What according to Charak does human body contain ?
- (f) When did the bell ring ‘often and regularly’ and when at long intervals ?
- (g) When was Ramanujan’s curiosity about the ‘highest truth’ in mathematics aroused ?
- (h) What is information society ?
- (i) Why have people invented computers ?
- (j) Why were mirrors banned from the wards where wounded soldiers were being brought ?
- (k) In how many ways does pollution enter the waterways ?
- (l) What compelled Japan to surrender before the Western powers ?
- (m) Why was the bulky woman full of grief ?

**Unit-II**

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

Some people think that the aim of education is merely to give knowledge.

### ( 3 )

These people want students to read books and only books and do nothing else but add to their knowledge. Others believe that knowledge alone is not enough. Only that which enables a person to earn his living can be called education. Such people think that bread is more important than anything else. Still others have the opinion that education should aim solely at making good citizens and good patriots. All these people see only one of the several purposes of education. As a matter of fact, education should aim at all these three things together. It should give people knowledge, make them self-reliant and able to serve others. It should produce persons who love their own nation but who do not want to harm other countries.

#### **Questions :**

5

- (a) What is the aim of education according to some people ?
- (b) What do others believe ?
- (c) What are the three things that is actually meant by the aim of real education ?

(4)

(d) What kind of citizens should education produce ?  
(e) Give a suitable title to the above passage.

[B] **Vocabulary :**

(a) Match the following words in Column 'A' with their meanings in Column 'B' :

5

A B

Paralyse	grow healthy, prosper
Appraise	make powerless
Flourish	evaluate
Spasms	make a strong shaking movement
Shudder	muscular contractions

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

5

- (i) Constant
- (ii) Feature
- (iii) Unique
- (iv) Alter
- (v) Happy
- (vi) Fast
- (vii) Small

**( 5 )**

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

- (i) Large
- (ii) Poor
- (iii) First
- (iv) Higher
- (v) Senior
- (vi) Triumph
- (vii) Great

**Unit-III**

3. Write a report on any **one** of the following topics : 10

- (a) The work experience you had in the NSS/NCC Camp of your college.
- (b) Write a report on the air pollution in your city giving imaginary observations.
- (c) Students election held in your college.
- (d) Annual cultural programme organised in your college.

**Unit-IV**

4. Expand any **one** of the following ideas in about 200 words : 10

- (a) 'Honesty is the best policy'
- (b) 'Prevention is better than cure'

## ( 6 )

- (c) 'As you sow, so shall you reap'
- (d) 'Haste makes waste'

### Unit-V

5. Do as directed any **twenty** of the following : 20

- (a) Insert suitable articles where necessary :
  - (i) ..... elephant is a very strong animal.
  - (ii) He is ..... teacher.
  - (iii) ..... Ganga is a holy river.
  - (iv) Prachi has ..... good knowledge of English.
- (b) Fill in the blank with proper form of the verb 'be' :
  - (v) It ..... raining.
  - (vi) They..... passengers.
- (c) Fill in the blank spaces with possessives or self-forms :
  - (vii) I was given the award by the King ..... .
  - (viii) Dithi saw ..... in the mirror.
  - (ix) I have to blame ..... for this error.
- (d) Rewrite the sentences given below in the present continuous tense form :
  - (x) Prachi (live) in this apartment since 1999.

(7)

(xi) She (study) engineering for the last four years.

(e) Rewrite the sentences given below with present indefinite or present perfect form :

(xii) Prachi (go) to the office in her car.

(xiii) They (walk) five kilometres and are resting now.

(xiv) I (finish) the work.

(f) Complete the sentences below with 'will' or 'shall' :

(xv) I ..... try to do better next time.

(xvi) You ..... sleep now.

(xvii) They ..... leave tomorrow.

(g) Complete the following sentences by using the superlative degree of words where necessary :

(xviii) Kolkata is a big city. It is the ..... city of India.

(xix) This temple is very old. It is the ..... temple of Raipur.

(xx) Money is very important. It is the ..... thing in the world.

(8)

(h) Change the following sentences into passive voice :

(xxi) Prachi gave him a book.

(xxii) We refused them admission.

(xxiii) Who killed the tiger ?

(i) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions :

(xxiv) Have you looked ..... the bed.

(xxv) The children are playing ..... the garden.

(xxvi) The book is ..... the table.

(j) Fill in the blanks with suitable modals :

(xxvii) We ..... aim at noble goals.  
(desirability)

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

---