

UF-10130

B.A. (Part-III)

Term End Examination, 2023-24

FOUNDATION COURSE

Paper-II

English Language

Time : Three Hours]

/Maximum Marks : 75

Note : Answer all questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit-I

1. Answer any three of the following questions in about 150 words each :

$$5 \times 3 = 15$$

- (i) Write in your own words the summary of the poem 'Three years she grew'.
- (ii) Why could the shepherd boy sit on the judgement seat of Vikramaditya and not the king?

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- (iii) How has communication Education revolutionized the world?
- (iv) What do you understand by Globalisation? How does it influence World Trade?
- (v) Write the story of the poem 'The mouse and the snake' in your own words.

Unit-II

2. Write an essay on any **one** of the following topics in about 200 words :

- (i) Information Technology
- (ii) Feminism
- (iii) Democratic Decentralisation
- (iv) Globalisation
- (v) Panchayat Raaj

Unit-III

3. Write a precis of the following passage and suggest its suitable title :
Freedom has assuredly given us a new status and new opportunities. But it also implies that we should discard selfishness, laziness and all narrowness of outlook, our state of freedom implies toil and new values for old things. We

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should so discipline ourselves as to be able to discharge of new responsibilities satisfactorily. If there is any one thing that need to be stressed more than any other in the new set up, it is that we should put into action our full capacity, each one of us in productive effort, each one of us in his own sphere however humble. Work, increasing work should be our watch word. Work is wealth and service is happiness. The greatest crime in India today is idleness, If we root out idleness, all our difficulties including our conflicts will gradually disappear, honest work is the fundamental law of progress.

Unit-IV

4. (a) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given at the end :

Penicillin is one of the most useful drugs invented by man. With its help, we can heal wounds caused by bacteria which cannot be otherwise healed. In the beginning, very few people knew of this wonderful

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discovery or its uses. First the scientists and then the ministers of governments were interested in it. Since Penicillin could save the wounded soldiers, it was helpful in war. So, they decided to encourage the process of manufacture. Vast factories were setup for preparing it. Lives of hundreds of thousands of soldiers were saved with its help. Most people benefited from it. Penicillin when introduced in to the streams of the human blood, acts as an aid to those part which are always fighting the deadly germs. It does not have power over every kind of bacteria, but certain kinds are destroyed by penicillins in the great majority of cases.

Question :

- (1) How was Penicillin useful in war's?
- (2) How does penicillin act on human blood?
- (3) What is the most useful drug?

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(4) Who were interested in the discovery of Penicillin in the beginning?

(5) Give a suitable title to the passage.

(b) Put Prefixes to make the word opposite in meaning any 5 :

(i) Approve (ii) Comfortable
(iii) Possible (iv) Logical
(v) Legal (vi) Polite

(c) Make nouns from the following adjectives: any five :

(i) Strong (ii) Gentle
(iii) Great (iv) Tender
(v) Poor (vi) True

(d) Give antonyms of the following : any four :

(i) Guilty (ii) Precious
(iii) Timid (iv) Ancient
(v) Sorrow (vi) First
(vii) Wild

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Unit-V

5. Do as directed :

(a) Insert suitable articles :

(i) Dictionary of Synonym is best source for precise meanings of similar words.

(ii) ordinary dictionary records in alphabetical order.

(iii) Knowing __ language is not the same thing as __ knowing about it.

(iv) ____ clouds over ____ sky are lovely today.

(b) Select the correct words from the brackets :

(i) Uncle Mohan took Karan and ____ to the circus. (I, me)

(ii) Yes, it is ____ sine enough. (he, him).

(iii) You and ____ make a good partnership. (he, him).

(iv) How can you talk to a man like ____? (he, him).

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(c) Supply the correct form of verb given in brackets :

(i) A Tale of two Cities (is, are) an excellence novel of Charles Dickens.

(ii) Physics (was, were) the subject he was specializing as a student.

(iii) This Scissors (is, are) blunt, give me another.

(d) Supply If or unless in the following sentences.

(i) She should have waited ___ gain had been late.

(ii) He would not speak, Hindi ___ he comes to India.

(iii) I'll go to the door ___ I hear the bell.

(iv) I sha'nt go to the door ___ I hear the bell.

(e) Fill in suitable prepositions :

(i) The gramophone record is ___ number one.

(ii) Their new gramophone record is ___ the topten there days.

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(iii) This music was written ___ Laxmikant Pyarelal.

(iv) Who is the guitarist that Orchestra group.

(f) Put the following sentences into the passive voice :

(i) You must iron the dress for to night.

(ii) Did the noise frighten you?

(iii) Somebody will meet the visitors at the station

(iv) I should come someone to take me eat to dinner.

(g) Add the Missing Relations :

(i) I know a man ___ eats raw vegetables.

(ii) It is a kind of pepper ___ you cannot eat.

(iii) His wife is a woman ___ loves a joke.

(iv) Has this book contents ___ please you.
