

B.A. (Part - III)
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 **three** questions of the following in about 150 words each : 5×3
- (a) Write a summary of the poem, 'Three Years She Grew' in your own words.
- (b) Considering yourself as the Clerk rewrite the story of 'Death of Clerk' from your own side.

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- (c) Why was Vikramaditya known as the greatest judge of India? Can you reproduce any story of his judgement?
- (d) What were the reasons that led to the declaration of New Economic Policy of 1991?
- (e) Write the story of 'The Mouse and The Snake' from the point of view of the poet (in the first person) who saw everything happening.

Unit-II

2. Write an essay in about 300 words on any **one** of the following topics : 10
- (a) Rationalistic Religion
 - (b) Modern means of Communication
 - (c) Women and Development
 - (d) Democratic Decentralization
 - (e) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Unit-III

3. Write a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title for it : 10

The notions of basic human needs and quality of life are interrelated. Basic needs are often understood as nutrition, shelter and clothing. But apart from this survival needs we also

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have to think of the societal needs of human beings. They want a distinctive identity; they want opportunities for self-development and self-expression. Hence, the physical, social and cultural environment undergoes continuous change. As society developed, differences between the rich and the poor began to emerge. There were appreciable differences between the life styles and consumption levels of these classes. But how rich was the rich class, and how poor was the poor class ? Today there are the super rich for whose consumption levels the sky is the limit, and the poorest of the poor who find minimum needs for survival unobtainable. Relative affluence of poverty does make a difference in quality of life, but wealth should not be confused with happiness as it does not necessarily add to the richness of life.

Unit-IV

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

Madhya Pradesh, as its name suggests, is situated in the centre of India and prior to the bifurcation of Chhattisgarh, it was the largest state of the country, now, and it is the second largest state after Rajasthan. It is surrounded by five states and has a land-locked location. the state of Madhya Pradesh came into existence on 1st November, 1956 with the

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amalgamation of Mahakoshal region, Madhya Bharat, Rewa and Bhopal. On 1st November, 2000 the state was bifurcated by forming a new state of Chhattisgarh. The economy of the state is primarily agricultural and nearly eighty percent of the population lives in villages. More than sixty percent of the land-holders are marginal and small farmers.

Questions :

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- (i) When did state of Madhya Pradesh come into existence ?
- (ii) Name the regions that were included in Madhya Pradesh.
- (iii) Which is the largest state of India ?
- (iv) When did Chhattisgarh state come into existence ?
- (v) How many percent of the population live in the villages ?

- (b) Match the following words in column 'A' with their meanings in column 'B' :

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<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>
Intimate	Uncultured
Viable	Innumerable
Primitive	That can be done
Collapse	Characteristics
Attributes	Fall down

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- (c) Give Antonyms of any *five* of the following words : 5
- Superiority, Assurance, Certitude,
Ingenious, Eccentric, Benignancy,
Notorious

Unit-V

5. Do as directed any **twenty five** of the following : 25
- (a) Insert suitable articles where necessary :
- (i) After serious illness, he travelled by air to Switzerland in search of health.
- (ii) Rhea spends a lot of time travelling on business. She enjoy staying in hotel.
- (iii) Knowing language is not the same thing as knowing about it.
- (b) Complete the following sentences by using 'some' or 'any' plus a suitable noun :
- (iv) Can I have in my tea. I don't like it black.
- (v) Karan has gone to the bank to get money.
- (c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate collective nouns :

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- (vi) The of the Indian Navy is very strong now.
- (vii) He bought a large of bananas.
- (d) Select the correct word given in the brackets to fill in the blanks :
- (viii) Yes, it is sure enough. (he, him)
- (ix) How can you talk to a man like ? (he, him)
- (e) Supply the correct forms of the verbs given in the brackets :
- (x) This scissors blunt; give me another. (is, are)
- (xi) The committee undecided about the final outcome. (was, were)
- (xii) If either of them please record the message very carefully. (phone, phones)
- (f) Fill in the blanks by choosing the most appropriate form of the verbs given in brackets :
- (xiii) It happened a few weeks ago as I home from abroad. (walked/ was walking)
- (xiv) He very much. (didn't change/ hadn't change)

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(g) Supply the suitable tense form of the verbs given in the brackets :

(xv) I (always have) trouble with my car these days.

(xvi) I hope it (not rain) when the bride (leave) the mandap tomorrow.

(h) Supply 'if' or 'unless', noticing carefully the tense sequence :

(xvii) you ring the bell the servant won't come.

(xviii) I should never have found the house the Post man had not helped me.

(i) Complete the following conditional sentences :

(xix) If you had worked harder,

(xx) Unless someone tells me the way,

(j) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :

(xxi) He was accused murder.

(xxii) We went down the lift.

(xxiii) Do you adhere any special political doctrine ?

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(k) Change the voice of the following sentences :

(xxiv) I should love someone to take me out to dinner.

(xxv) Were you punished by the teacher ?

(l) Add the missing relatives :

(xxvi) The girl lives opposite my house is very beautiful.

(xxvii) Allahabad, is on the Ganga, is a beautiful city.

(m) Change the narration :

(xxviii) He said to me, "Take a look at yourself in the mirror."

(xxix) He said, "The house is on fire !"

(n) Fill in the blank with correct question tag :

(xxx) Vikramaditya was a great king and judge, ?
