



AG-1070

B.A. (Part - III)

Term End Examination, 2018-19

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** of the following questions in about 150 words each : 5×3

- (a) Write a brief summary of the poem 'Three years she grew'.
- (b) Write an essay on 'Rationalistic Religion'. <http://www.onlinebu.com>
- (c) With regard to the development of Indian women what are the themes which should be particularly considered ?

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- (d) Write a summary of the essay 'Basic Needs and Quality of Life'.
- (e) Write a summary of the essay 'Management of Change'.

Unit-II

2. Write an essay on any **one** of the following topics in about 300 words : 10

- (a) Women and Development
- (b) Information Technology
- (c) Students and Politics
- (d) Global warming; its implications

Unit-III

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

The sun is a great source of energy if only we could find a good way of using it. Its energy is stored in food by plants and animals which feed on plants and in this way it is the source of life. No one has yet invented a suitable way of using its rays to drive large machines directly. 'Solar batteries' are now used in satellites to turn the Sun's rays into electricity. They give power to the radio sets

which broadcast back to the earth from space ships. Another idea is to use magnifying glasses or curved mirrors to concentrate the Sun's rays at a point. This point will become very hot, and perhaps the heat could be used to raise steam. The steam could then be used to drive generators. <http://www.onlinebu.com>

Unit-IV

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

A communication system provides the means by which information, coded in signal form can be transmitted as exchanged. Information can be defined as a collection of symbols that when combined, communicates a message as intelligence. The combination of letter c-a-r is not just a collection of three letters. It represents the concept of a car or automobile. Next, the information system in the communication can be transmitted via a telephone line, satellite or other suitable communication channel or path. After it received, it can be decoded or converted back into original form. It can be transmitted, stored and manipulated.

Questions :

(i) How can information be defined ?

(ii) What does the combination of letters c-a-r represent ?

(iii) Write synonyms of the following words :
Provide; Combine

(iv) How can information in the communication system be transmitted ?

(v) Give a suitable title to the given passage. <http://www.onlinebu.com>

(b) Use the following phrases and idiomatic expression in your own sentences : (any five) 5

- (i) to rely on
- (ii) to write off
- (iii) to deliver the goods
- (iv) the sky is the limit
- (v) by and large
- (vi) to some extent
- (vii) at once

(c) Match the words in Column A with their meaning in Column B :

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A **B**

- (i) Mortal (I) uncultured
- (ii) Infinite (II) fall down
- (iii) Primitive (III) follow
- (iv) Collapse (IV) people liable to death
- (v) Pursue (V) innumerable

Unit-V

5. Do as directed any **twenty five** of the following : <http://www.onlinebu.com> 25

(a) Insert suitable articles where necessary :

- (i) Take umbrella with you to office. It may rain anytime.
- (ii) Raina travelled in second class carriage with few Americans.
- (iii) She is learning music; her harmonium lessons cost fifty rupees hour.

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

- (iv) Physics (was, were) the subject he was specializing as a student.
- (v) The news at last (give, gives) ground for a better future.

- (vi) The school (was, were) assembled by ten O'Clock.
- (vii) Weather (change, changes) all the time.
- (viii) The amount of rainfall largely (control, controls) the kinds of plant life in a region.

(c) Supply the suitable tense form from the verbs given in the bracket :

- (ix) I (always have) trouble with my car these days.
- (x) I hope it (not rain) when the bride (leave) the mandap tomorrow.
- (xi) When I grew old I often (think) of all the things I (do) when I (be) young. <http://www.onlinebu.com>
- (xii) This is the second time you (break) a cup, you (break) one yesterday.

(d) Supply 'if' or 'unless' in the following sentences :

- (xiii) He would not speak Hindi he comes to India?
- (xiv) she wrote to me, I should write to him.
- (xv) I shan't go to the door I hear the bell.

(xvi) He'll come you send him the invitation for the party.

(e) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :

(xvii) He was accused murder.

(xviii) Gujarat suffers lack of water.

(xix) I waited twenty minutes a city bus.

(xx) I will meet you the ticket office. <http://www.onlinebu.com>

(xxi) We went down the lift.

(f) Combine the following pairs of sentences with appropriate co-ordinating conjunctions :

(xxii) Some ants raid the homes of other ants. They make them capture.

(xxiii) Some slave ants do not work for their masters. They are allowed to stay and eat.

(xxiv) Some slave ants work for their masters. Some other do nothing for their keep.

(g) Change the voice of the following sentences :

(xxv) It surprised me to hear someone had robbed you.

(xxvi) The lion was caught in a trap.

(xxvii) Were you punished by the teacher ? <http://www.onlinebu.com>

(xxviii) You must iron this dress for tonight.

(xxix) The car started with great difficulty.

(h) Change the narration of the following :

(xxx) I am giving a party to my friend this weekend.

(xxxi) Do not stand there doing nothing!

(xxxii) Are there any ripe mangoes in the shop ? <http://www.onlinebu.com>

(xxxiii) Eat up your dinner at once or I will punish you.

(xxxiv) The house is on fire !
