



# AG-1353

B.A. Private (Part - I)  
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.

1. Do as directed any **twenty** of the following :  $1 \times 20$

(a) Add 'a', 'an', 'some' or 'the' where necessary :

- (i) ..... table has four legs.
- (ii) There is ..... fly in ..... lemonade.
- (iii) ..... birds can fly very high in ..... sky.
- (iv) ..... book on that shelf is ..... interesting one about history.
- (v) Put ..... butter on ..... potatoes.

(b) Rewrite the following sentences using the verbs in brackets in the present perfect continuous form :

- (vi) He (live) in this town since 1964.
- (vii) She (study) medicine for the last four years.
- (viii) How long you (wait) for me ?
- (ix) She (watch) the TV all evening.

(c) Add 'some' or 'any' as required :

- (x) There isn't ..... milk in the pot.
- (xi) You have ..... fine flowers in your garden.
- (xii) Give me ..... more pudding, I'm sorry but there isn't ..... .

(d) Supply 'too' or 'very' to complete the sentences :

- (xiii) That is a ..... good idea.
- (xiv) I am ..... tired.
- (xv) I am ..... tired to walk.

(e) Supply 'if', 'even if', 'unless' or 'otherwise' in the following sentences as appropriate :

- (xvi) He will come ..... you write to him.

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(xvii) He won't come ..... you write to him.

(xviii) Write to him ..... he won't come.

(f) Fill in the blanks with modals as directed :

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

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

(xxi) They ..... gladly accept the offer. (willingness)

(g) Rewrite the following in reported speech :

(xxii) The visitor said, "I want to speak to you."

(xxiii) My wife said, "I'll answer the phone for you."

(h) Change the voice :

(xxiv) We are being followed.

(xxv) Open the door.

2. Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following topics in **about** 200 words : 10

(a) Indian Painting

(b) Gandhiji's first fast

(c) Hindu Homes and Art

(d) Saving our environment

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3. (a) Write a letter to your sister telling about your future plans for the holidays. 5

**OR**

Write a letter to your friend describing the prize distribution function held at your college.

(b) Write an application to the Registrar of your university asking him for an early declaration of result. 5

**OR**

Write an application to your Principal for T.C.

4. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

According to the World Health Organization, millions more South Asians will suffer from diseases like malaria and cholera or go hungry due to global warming. United Nation's climate panel report predicted that climate change would result in temperatures rising by between 1.8 and 4.0 Celsius in the 21st Century. But little attention had been paid to the impact rising temperatures would have on the health of the region's 1.4 billion people. There are many impacts to human health such as vectoral and water-borne diseases, thermal stress, dehydration and malnutrition.

(a) Questions :

- (i) Why will the people of South Asia suffer ?
- (ii) What is the prediction of United Nation ?
- (iii) What will be the impact of rising temperature ?
- (iv) How many people will be affected ?
- (v) Give a suitable title to the passage.

(b) Write Antonyms of the following :

- (i) Poverty
- (ii) Vanish
- (iii) Rapid
- (iv) Dubious
- (v) Adequate

(c) Write Synonyms of the following :

- (i) Rescue
- (ii) Dominant
- (iii) Chaotic
- (iv) Progeny
- (v) Ancient

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(d) Change the following nouns to adjectives :

- (i) Doubt
- (ii) Speech
- (iii) Coward
- (iv) Fool
- (v) Friend

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5. Answer any five of the following questions : 3×5

- (a) Why does the poet compare reason with stream ?
- (b) When did the process of absorption in Indian art begin ?
- (c) In what does the cultural heritage of India lie ?
- (d) Define Regionalism.
- (e) How can social progress be achieved ?
- (f) How can a detective and a prince be compared ?
- (g) Explain the meaning of the term 'Upanishad'.
- (h) What was the slogan Tilak gave to the Indian masses ?

- (i) What is the significance of fundamental duties ?
- (j) How do the trees sing ?

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