

AE-544

B.B.A. (Part - I)
Term End Examination, 2016-17

FOUNDATION COURSE

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. (a) Do as directed any **twenty** of the following : 1×20

(i) There is fly in lemonade.
(Supply 'a', 'an', 'some' or 'the' where necessary)

(ii) Put butter on potatoes.
(Supply 'a', 'an', 'some' or 'the' where necessary)

(iii) He makes toys in evening.
(Supply 'a', 'an', 'some' or 'the' where necessary)

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(iv) Children (love) to play cricket.
(Fill in the blank with the Present Indefinite or Present Continuous form of the verb provided in the bracket)

(v) I (no study) any thing during vacations.
(Fill in the blank with the Present Indefinite or Present Continuous form of the verb provided in the bracket.)

(vi) My brother (read) a novel now.
(Fill in the blank with the Present Indefinite or Present Continuous form of the verb provided in the bracket.)

(vii) She (take up) the new job already.
(Rewrite the sentence using the verb in the Present Perfect or Present Perfect Continuous form)

(viii) I go to work by car.
(Put the verb into Past Indefinite tense)

(ix) The children were frightened because it (get) dark.
(Put the verb given in bracket into the Past Continuous tense)

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(x) By the time the ambulance the patient (arrive, die).

(Fill in the blanks with the Past Indefinite or Past Perfect form of the verb given in the bracket to make the sentence meaningful)

(xi) Look at the sky. It (rain).

(Put the verb given in bracket into the 'be going to' form)

(xii) The Prime Minister (Present) the awards.

(Put the verb given in bracket into the Future Indefinite)

(xiii) Will you have more tea ?

(Supply 'some' or 'any' as required)

(xiv) It is very dark; I cannot see anything.

(Rewrite the sentence using 'too' or 'enough')

(xv) I am busy to see you today.

(Supply 'too' or 'very' to complete the sentence)

(xvi) He will come you write to him.

(Supply 'if', 'even if', 'unless' or 'otherwise' as appropriate)

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(xvii) We aim at noble goals.
(Supply the suitable modal to show desirability)

(xviii) It's raining. I take my raincoat.
(Supply the modal to show compulsion)

(xix) The visitor said, "I want to speak to you".
(Change the Narration)

(xx) Rani to Reetika : "Please lend me your dictionary".
(Change the Narration)

(xxi) Open the door.
(Change the voice)

(xxii) Can you speak english ?
(Change the voice)

(xxiii) Sitting the floor is not very comfortable.
(Supply suitable Preposition)

(xxiv) I cut with the razor this morning.
(Fill in the blank with Possessives or self form)

(xxv) I insisted. I must see the certificate.
(Combine the sentences into a simple sentence using a gerund)

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[Vocabulary]

(b) (i) Give Synonyms any *five* of the following words : 5

Basic, Obtain, Evolution, Image, Mingling, Custom, Ancient.

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

Wide, Mind, Many, Vanish, Long, Rapid, Truth.

(iii) Make noun any *five* of the following adjectives : 5

Wise, Honest, Beauty, Healthy, Simple, Admirable, Dangerous.

2. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

The entire night of April 5th, the Ashramites prayed, and early in the morning they accompanied Gandhi to the sea. He dipped into the water, returned to the beach, and there picked up some salt left by the waves. Mrs Sarojini Naidu, standing by his side cried, "Hail, deliverer" Gandhi had broken the British law which made it a punishable crime to possess salt not obtained from the British Government salt monopoly. Gandhi, who had

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not used salt for six years, called it a “nefarious monopoly”. Salt, he said, is as essential as air and water, and in India all the more essential to the hard working, perspiring, poor man and his beasts because of the tropical heat.

Questions :

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- (a) What did the Ashramites do on entire night of April 5th ?
- (b) What did Gandhi do at the beach ?
- (c) What did Mrs. Sarojini Naidu do standing by Gandhiji ?
- (d) What was made punishable crime according to British law ?
- (e) What did Gandhi say about salt at the end ?

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

- (i) The influence of Mahatma Gandhi on the West
- (ii) Life Mirrored in Vedic Literature
- (iii) The Ramayana and the Mahabharata
- (iv) Regionalism in India

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4. (a) Write an application to the Registrar of your University requesting to change your examination centre. 5

OR

Write an application to the Municipal Officer to imporve the sanitary and water supply facilities in your area.

(b) Write a letter to your friend congratulating on obtaining the position in the merit list. 5

OR

Write a letter to you father intimating with your preparation for annual examination.

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

- (i) Why does the poet compare the reason with stream ?
- (ii) What Gods make the Hindu trinity ?
- (iii) In what way was Goethe indebted to India ?
- (iv) What did *Katha Upnishad* speak about the body of man ?
- (v) What did Buddhism protest against ?
- (vi) Where did Ram go to rescue Sita ?

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- (vii) What happened in 1857 ?
- (viii) What did Gandhiji exhort people to do when he addressed them on the way to Dandi ?
- (ix) How many duties are enumerated in the Constitution of India ?
- (x) How do the trees sing ?
