



**AG-1303**

BBA (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. There is internal choice in each question. The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

1. Do as directed any **twenty** of the following : 1×20
- (a) Add 'a', 'an', 'some' or 'the' where necessary :
- (i) I want ..... glass of lemonade with sugar in it.
- (ii) Give me ..... ink to write a letter.
- (iii) ..... youngest brother is at school now.
- (iv) The book on the shelf is ..... interesting one.

- (b) Put the words in the brackets into the 'be going to' form :
- (v) When you (pay) the electricity bill ?
  - (vi) Look at the sky. It (rain).
- (c) Add 'some' or 'any' :
- (vii) You have ..... fine flowers in your garden.
  - (viii) I have lost my pencil. Have you ..... to lend me.
  - (ix) Will you have ..... more tea.
- (d) Supply 'too' or 'very' :
- (x) I am ..... tired.
  - (xi) It is ..... hot to work today.
- (e) Supply 'if', 'even if', 'unless' or 'otherwise' in the following sentences :
- (xii) You must do as you are told ..... you will be dismissed.
  - (xiii) Don't watch the film on TV this evening ..... you have a weak heart.
  - (xiv) He won't come ..... you write to him.
  - (xv) I never eat samosas ..... I am sure that they are homemade.
- (f) Supply appropriate modals :
- (xvi) She ..... tell her father the whole truth. (absence of courage)
  - (xvii) It is raining. I ..... take my raincoat. (compulsion)

(xviii) ..... he be so foolish as to behave like this. (possibility)

(xix) ..... you prosper and live long. (blessing)

(g) Change the following narration :

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

(xxi) My wife said, "I will answer the phone for you."

(h) Change the voice :

(xxii) Open the door.

(xxiii) Can you speak english.

(i) Supply suitable prepositions :

(xxiv) Vikas promised us a share ..... the profits.

(xxv) He stood ..... the cherry tree and looked at it.

2. (a) Match the following words in Column A with their meanings in Column B :

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A

B

5 (i) Lacquered ✗

(I) Scattered S

6 (ii) Festooned ✓

(II) Coated with varnish 6

2 (iii) Sprinkled ✗

(III) Tired - 2

(iv) Strewed ✓

(IV) Travelled across

9 (v) Traversed ✓

(V) Showered with water

3 (vi) Fatigued ✓

(VI) Decorated with a chain of flowers 3

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(b) Write the Antonyms of any **four** of the following words :

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(i) Truth

(ii) Unity

(iii) Renounce

(iv) Protect

(v) Human

(c) Write the Synonyms of any **five** of the following words :

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(i) Expanse

(ii) Mingling

(iii) Image

(iv) Isolation

(v) Emphasis

(vi) Assimilate

3. Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions :

Freedom has assuredly given us a new status and new opportunities. But it also implies that we should discard selfishness, laziness and narrowness of outlook. Our freedom suggests toil and creation of new values for old ones. We should so discipline ourselves as to be able to discharge our new responsibilities satisfactorily. If there is any one thing that needs to be stressed more than any other in the new set-up. It is that we should put into action our full capacity. Work unceasing work should now be our watch word. The greatest

crime in India is idleness. If we root out idleness, all our difficulties, including even conflicts, will gradually disappear. Honest work is the sheet anchor to which we should cling if we want to be saved from danger or difficulty. It is the fundamental law of progress.

**Questions :**

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- (a) What has freedom given to the people of India ?
  - (b) How can we discharge our new responsibilities ?
  - (c) What is the greatest crime in India today ?
  - (d) What is the fundamental law of progress ?
  - (e) Give a suitable title to the passage.
4. Write a paragraph in about 150 words on any one of the following topics : 10
- (a) Saving our Environment
  - (b) Clean India Green India
  - (c) Importance of Computers
  - (d) The Hindu Trinity
  - (e) Fundamental Duties

5. (a) Write a letter to your father asking him for some money to buy books. 5

**OR**

Write a letter to your friend inviting him to attend the wedding of your sister.

- (b) Write an application to Principal of your college asking for concession in fees. 5

**OR**

Write an application to the Mayor of your town requesting him to bann the use of polythenes. 7

6. Answer any **five** of the following questions : 15

- ✓(a) Why does the poet compare reason with stream ? 2
- ✓(b) What did the tribes and races that made India their home bring with them ? 2
- (c) Who is said to have conquered Ceylon first ?
- (d) What is the significance of Trimurti in Elephanta ? 2
- (e) How would you describe Vedic hymns ?
- ✓(f) Who wrote Ramcharitmanas ? 2
- (g) What was the Slogan Tilak gave to Indian massess ?
- ✓(h) How many days did it take the Satyagrahis to reach Dandi ? 2
- (i) Define Regionalism.

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- (j) What is Socialism ?
  - (k) What is the significance of Fundamental Duties ?
  - (l) What was it that Ghalib did not hope to get against from the British Government ?
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