

AI-1303
BBA (Part-I)
Term End Examination, 2020-21
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. (A) Do as directed, (any twenty):** **20x1**
- a. Some birds can fly very high in.....sky. (Insert suitable article)
 - b. There's a horse in.....garden. (Insert suitable article)
 - c. Ask the woman what she.....(want) (Use suitable Verb form)
 - d. How long you wait for me? (Rewrite in present perfect continuous form)
 - e. There isn'tmilk in the pot. (Add 'Some' or 'any')
 - f. It's very cold: we cannot go out. (Rewrite using 'too')
 - g. They..... gladly accept the offer. (Use modal expressing willingness)
 - h. My wife said, "I'll answer the phone for you". (Rewrite in reported speech)
 - i. He said, "Where is he going"? (Rewrite in reported speech)
 - j. Someone is following us. (Change the voice)
 - k. Sitting.....the floor is not very comfortable.(Use suitable preposition)
 - l. Their friends soon went away and they were left to.....(Use 'self' forms)
 - m. (i) Indian art is national.
(ii) Indian art is objective. (Combine the sentences)
 - n. Supply 'too' or 'very'
 - (i) I am..... tried to walk.
 - (ii) I am..... busy. I can't see you today.
 - (iii) It is..... hot to work today.
 - (iv) He works..... hard.
 - (v) That is a..... good idea.
 - o. Combine the sentences given below into a simple sentence using a gerund:
 - a. I insisted. I must see the certificate.
 - b. He stopped. He used to smoke.
 - c. It's no good. You are arguing against the law.
 - d. He regretted. He had written a rude letter.
 - e. I can't understand it. She has left the job.

(B) Vocabulary-

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- a. Give the meanings of the words and use them in sentences of your own:(any four)
 - (i) heritage (ii) evoke (iii) microcosm (iv) juxtapose (v) benign
- b. Give antonyms of the given words: (any four)
 - (i) truth (ii) unity (iii) renounce (iv) protect (v) human
- c. Make nouns of the given adjectives: (any four)
 - (i) wise (ii) honest (iii) wealthy (iv) beautiful (v) simple
- d. Give the synonyms of the following words: (any three)
 - (i) designs (ii) array (iii) assimilate (iv) mingling (v) expanse

2. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions:

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Trees are of importance not only to man but also to birds and animals. The branches of trees give shelter to millions and millions of birds; and forests give shelter to numerous wild animals.

There are many kinds of trees which supply various things useful to man. There is the

rubber tree from whose sap we get the rubber we use for various purposes. There are trees, such as the eucalyptus and cinchona, which supply us with valuable medicines. There are the numerous fruit trees which supply us with all the different kinds of fruit we love to eat. In South America there is a tree called the cow tree whose sap is used in place of milk. We value trees not only for their usefulness but also for their beauty. They have a way of refreshing the eyes as well as the mind. Perhaps that was the reason the 'rishis' of olden days were drawn to the forests and chose to live in forest homes in the company of nature.

- (i) How are trees helpful to birds and wild animals?
- (ii) Describe some uses of trees?
- (iii) Why is the cow tree called so?
- (iv) Why did the 'rishis' like to live in forests?
- (v) Give suitable title to the passage?

3. Write a paragraph in about 150 words on any one of the following: 10

- a. Advantages of having green trees around us.
- b. Saving our environment.
- c. Hindu homes and art.
- d. Anonymity of Indian art.

4. (a) Write a letter to your friend wishing him speedy recovery from ill health. 05

Or

Write a letter to your mother telling her about the progress in your studies.

(b) Write an application to the Registrar of your University asking him for an early declaration of result. 05

Or

Write a letter to a Bank Manager for an early settlement of your bills.

5. Answer any five of the following questions. 15

- a. Why does the poet compare reason with stream?
- b. Mention the most important characteristics of the Indian Way of Life?
- c. How does Indian dance provide manifestation of the inner state and vision?
- d. What is the content of the Atharva Veda?
- e. Who was the father of Lord Ram?
- f. Who were called the Extremists?
- g. On which date did the Dandi Salt March Commence?
- h. Define regionalism?
- i. What is socialism?
- j. What is the significance of fundamental duties?