

Term End Examination, 2017-18

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) table has four legs.
- (ii) Please give me milk.
- (iii) There is a fly in lemonade.
- (iv) orange grows on a tree.

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(b) Put the words in the brackets into the 'be going to' form :

(v) If you don't hurry you (miss) your train.

(vi) The Minister is standing up he (makes) a speech.

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

(vii) There isn't milk in the pot.

(viii) I have more work for you to do.

(ix) Put salt in it. The cook hasn't put any.

(d) Supply 'too' or 'very' :

(x) That is a good idea.

(xi) It is hot to work today.

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

(xii) You will be dismissed you agree to do as you are told.

(xiii) He will come you write to him.

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

(xv) you don't like samosas try one of these.

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(f) Supply appropriate modals :

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

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

(xviii) How you insult him (presence
of courage) ?

(g) Change the following narration :

(xix) “Shall I live to be a hundred” ? The
old man asked.

(xx) “Don’t try to be very clever”. Mrs
Verma said to her husband.

(h) Change the voice of the following :

(xxi) Some one is following us.

(xxii) Monalisa was painted by Leonardo.

(i) Supply suitable prepositions :

(xxiii) He told lies the police.

(xxiv) Aparna is knitting socks war
widows.

(xxv) Sitting the floor is not very
comfortable.

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2. (a) Match the following words in Column 'A' with their meanings in Column 'B': 6

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>
Variegated	Very remarkable
Impressive	Marked with different coloured patches
Phenomenal	Large house
Mansion	An aspect of something
Zenith	Having a strong favourable effect
Facets	The highest point

- (b) Write the Antonyms of any **four** of the following words : 4

poverty, vanish, long, rapid, adequate

- (c) Write Synonyms of any **five** of the following words : 5

ancient, basic, custom, obtain, evolution, mingling

3. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below : 5

Trees give shade for the benefit of others and while they themselves stand in the sun and endure heat they produce their fruits for others. The character of good men is like that of trees. What is the use of this body, if no

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use of it is made for the benefit of mankind ?
Sandal wood – the more it is rubbed, the more scent it yields. Gold the more it is burnt, the more brightly it shines. The man who are noble at heart do not lose these qualities even in losing their lives. Those who give their lives for the sake of others will dwell for ever in a world of happiness.

Questions :

- (a) What are the qualities of trees, sandal wood and gold ?
 - (b) What sort of persons dwell in a world of happiness ?
 - (c) When does life become worthless ?
 - (d) What are the qualities of a good man ?
 - (e) What should be the goal of our life ?
4. Write a paragraph in about 150 words on any **one** of the following topics : 10
- (a) Arts and Indian Life
 - (b) The Hindu Trinity
 - (c) Fundamental Duties
 - (d) Growing of Trees
 - (e) Individual Freedom

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5. (a) Write a letter to your father informing him about your studies. 5

OR

Write a letter to your friend thanking him for the birthday present he has given to you.

- (b) Write an application to the Principal of your college asking for your Transfer Certificate. 5

OR

Write an application to the Municipality to install night lamps in your locality.

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

- (a) How were the arts integral to life in India's past ?
- (b) Mention the most important characteristic of the Indian Life.
- (c) What did Katha Upanishad speak about body of man ?
- (d) Mention three sacrificial fires.
- (e) Who wrote the Ramcharitmanas ?
- (f) Who were called the Extremists ?
- (g) What was considered a child's play by Gandhi ?
- (h) Have we in India two classes of citizenship ?

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- (i) How can social progress be achieved ?
 - (j) In what will Ghalib's distress end ?
 - (k) What will happen if trees are not taken care of?
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