



**AF-4061**

BBA (Part - III)  
Term End Examination, 2017-18

**FOUNDATION COURSE**

Paper - II

English Language

*Time : Three Hours] [Maximum Marks : 75*  
*[Minimum Pass Marks : 26*

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**Note** : Answer **all** questions. There is internal choice in each question. The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

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**Unit-I**

1. Answer any **three** of the following questions in about 200 words each : *5×3*

- (a) Write a summary of the short-story 'Death of a Clerk' in your own words.
- (b) Bores are mostly happy says Lucas; yet they do not spread happiness. Why ?
- (c) How has communication education revolutionized the world ?

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- (d) What do you understand by the quality of life ? How is it related to basic human needs ?
- (e) What was the state of Indian economy when privatisation was announced in India ?

### **Unit-II**

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

- (a) Choice of a Profession
- (b) Corruption in Politics
- (c) Students and Social Service
- (d) Woman and development

### **Unit-III**

3. Write a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title : 10

With technology seeking a way in every sphere of life, the sophisticated television and net surfing on computers and cell-phones seem to be taking over the oldest ever way of spending free time i.e. reading books. No entertainment can replace the joy of losing oneself in an interesting good book. Books are all time blessings for us. They contain the best of experiences and thoughts. Writers put in their books not only their own ideas and

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feelings, but also what they observe and find in society. Thus books extend our vision in society. It is through books we know about different countries. Reading books elevates and develops the qualities of character as well. The books of religion, philosophy, ethics and law help us to discriminate between good and evil, right and wrong. Literature is the mirror of society. A literary work when read helps us identify the various emotions and viewpoints. The easiest way to be well informed about the fast changing life and technology is to read books, which makes a 'full man' but a careful choice of the books is necessary.

#### **Unit-IV**

**4. (a)** Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions :

'I make only the sunny hours' is a motto on a sundial. That way of living may be impossible. The dark hours can not be cut out of life like that. It would be very shallow if they could. But it is better to keep looking at the bright side than the dark one. And much of the good of life is lost for want of noting it and testing it with gratitude before it passes. Some of our worst difficulties come from impatience of self-will. There will be things that annoy and the things that

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wound. But the best way to meet them is to accept them. They are part of God's discipline. A perfectly smooth life would be deadening. It would send out souls to sleep. There are things that we can learn better in other ways than by the slings and arrows of misfortune or even the petty friction of life. Nothing can really hurt us if we will take it as part of the lot of life and be at peace in the spirit of quiet acceptance.

### Questions :

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- (i) Why is it better to keep looking at the brighter side ?
- (ii) What is God's discipline ?
- (iii) What are the disadvantages of a perfectly smooth life ?
- (iv) How can nothing really hurt us ?
- (v) Give an appropriate title to the passage.

(b) Match Column 'A' with Column 'B' : 4

A	B
Drastic	Compel
Cranium	Bring down
Force	Having strong effect
Dismantle	Hard part of the brain

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(c) Give Synonyms of any **three** of the following : 3  
Suppose, Pester, Companion, Ingenious, Condense.

(d) Give Antonyms of any **three** of the following : 3  
Certitude, Uneven, Stability, Dessent, Honest.

**Unit-V**

5. Do as directed any **twenty five** of the following : 25

(a) Insert suitable articles where necessary :  
(i) ..... clouds over ..... sky are lovely today.  
(ii) Raina travelled in ..... second class carriage with ..... few Americans.  
(iii) I always enjoy bread and ..... butter for ..... breakfast.

(b) Select the correct pronoun to fill the blanks :  
(iv) Uncle Mohan took Karan and ..... to the circus. (I, me)  
(v) You and ..... make a good partnership. (he, him)  
(vi) How can you talk to a man like ..... (he, him)

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(c) Fill in the blanks with suitable collective nouns :

- (vii) The ..... of Indian Navy is very strong now.
- (viii) Disease reduced the farmer's ..... from 60 to 39 cows.
- (ix) The President occupied a ..... of rooms at the hotel.

(d) Supply the correct form of the verb given in the brackets :

- (x) There (is/are) no differences of opinion among the partners.
- (xi) The committee (were/was) undecided about the final outcome.
- (xii) Each of the players (was/were) hoping to be selected for the team.

(e) Combine the sentences with appropriate coordinating conjunctions :

- (xiii) Some ants raid the homes of other ants. They make them captive.
- (xiv) Some slave ants do not work for their masters. They are allowed to stay and eat.
- (xv) He entered the house. The clock struck six.

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(f) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :

(xvi) She waited ..... the tram at the platform.  
(xvii) India is self-sufficient ..... wheat.  
(xviii) They were brought ..... the judge.

(g) Change the voice of the following :

(xix) You must iron this dress for tonight.  
(xx) Someone caught the lion in a trap.  
(xxi) Did the teacher punish you ?

(h) Put into reported speech :

(xxii) Father said to me, “Go to bed and don’t get up till you are called”.  
(xxiii) My friend said, “We always try to please you”.  
(xxiv) The teacher said, “What a dirty shirt you are wearing!”.

(i) Add a missing relative in the following sentences :

(xxv) Allahabad ..... is on the Ganga, is a beautiful city.  
(xxvi) The barber ..... cut your hair, has done his job very badly.  
(xxvii) The man ..... you want has just left.

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(j) Fill in the blanks with appropriate question tags :

(*xxviii*) Vikramaditya was a great king and judge, ..... .

(*xxix*) He hates her like poison, ..... .

(*xxx*) They want you to give them better wages, ..... .

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