



AI-1224

B. Com. (Part-I)

Term End Examination 2020-21

(Foundation Course)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Paper : Second

Time Allowed : Three hours

Maximum Marks : 75

Minimum Pass Marks : 26

Note : Answer all questions. The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

1. Do as directed any **twenty** of the following : 20

(a) Supply, if, even if, unless, or otherwise in the following sentences as appropriate :

(i) You will be dismissed you agree to do as you are told,

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- (ii) You must do as you are told; you will be dismissed.
- (b) Rewrite the following sentences, using 'too or enough' :
- (iii) It's very cold; we can not go out.
- (iv) This book is very difficult; I can't read it.
- (v) It's very dark; I can't see anything.
- (c) Add some or any as required :
- (vi) There isn't milk in the pot.
- (vii) Can you give me more information?
- (viii) Give me more pudding, I'm sorry but there isn't
- (d) Put the verbs in brackets into the correct Past tense :
- (ix) She always (wear) a blue sari.
- (x) It (smell) good.
- (xi) He (get) up at 6.30.
- (e) Supply a, an, some or the where necessary :
- (xii) milk comes from a cow.

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(xiii) ring is made of gold or silver.

(xiv) I like jam on piece of bread.

(f) Supply the correct word :

(xv) He works hard (Too/very)

(g) Rewrite the following sentences using the verbs in brackets in present perfect or present perfect continuous forms :

(xvi) She (study) medicine for the last four years.

(xvii) She (take up) the new job already.

(h) Fill in the blanks with suitable modals for the meaning given in brackets :

(xviii) We should aim at noble goals.
(desirability)

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

(i) Rewrite the following in reported speech :

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

(xxi) The student said to the teacher, "We are sorry, we are very late."

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(xxii) The teacher said, "Sit down, Suresh."

(j) Combine the following sets of simple sentence into one simple sentences :

(xxiii) Gandhi returned to the beach.

(xxiv) Gandhi picked up some salt.

(k) Change the voice of the following sentences :

(xxv) Someone is following us.

2. (A) Do as directed :

(a) Give synonyms of the following words :
(any three)

(i) Expanse
(ii) Designs
(iii) Isolation
(iv) Image

(b) Give antonyms of the following words :
(any three)

(i) Truth
(ii) Unity
(iii) Renounce
(iv) Protect

(c) Match the words with their meanings :

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(any six) 6

(i) Lacquered (a) scattered
 (ii) Festooned (b) tired
 (iii) Sprinkled (c) showered with
 water
 (iv) Strewed (d) decorated with a
 chain of flowers,
 flags, etc.
 (v) Traversed (e) traveled across
 (vi) Fatigued (f) coated with
 varnish
 (vii) Exhort (g) Spoilt
 (viii) Pampered (h) urged strongly

(d) Make sentences from the following
 words : (any three) 3

(i) Cosmos
 (ii) Rescue
 (iii) Abduct
 (iv) Worship

(B) Read the following passage carefully and
 answer the questions given at the end :
 I see no sign that I shall again receive the
 same pension which the British government

formerly granted me. And so I sell the clothes and bedding to keep body and soul together, and a man might say that where others eat bread, I eat cloth. I go in fear and when all the cloth is eaten I shall die naked and hungry. Of the servants who had long been with me there are some few who even in this tumult did not desert me. These too I must feed, for in truth man may not turn his back on man and I too need them to serve my needs. Besides, there are those suppliants who in former days laid claim to a share in the gleanings of my harvest. Even in these bad times they cry to me and their cry, more unwelcome than the cock's untimely crow, pierces my heart and adds to my distress. And now that these raging sicknesses and sorrows which oppress my body and soul have sapped all my strength and spirit the thought comes suddenly to my mind. "How long can I occupy myself adorning this toy I call a book?" — Mirza Ghalib.

Questions : 5

(i) What did Ghalib not hope to get again
 from the British Government?

(ii) What do you mean by this statement, "I eat cloth?" Explain it in one sentence.

(iii) In addition to himself and his wife who else depended on Ghalib for their bread.

(iv) Who is the narrator here?

(v) Is it true that Ghalib was as worried about his servants as about himself and his wife?

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

(a) Fusion of Culture in India Art

(b) Aspects of Indian Constitution

(c) Saving the Environment

(d) Indian Architecture

4. (a) Write a letter to your younger brother asking him to take more interest in his studies. 5

Or

Write a letter to your friend inviting him to your Birthday Party.

(b) Write a letter to the Librarian of your college informing him that you have lost the book issued to you last week. 5

Or

Write an application to the Registrar of your university asking him for an early declaration of results.

5. Answer the questions given below in one complete sentence !

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(i) Who wishes to awake the country?

(ii) What was the main aim of the artist to achieve in ancient India?

(iii) How to illiterate people try to learn the story of Ram?

(iv) Who are called the extremists?

(v) What was Gandhiji signal supposed to tell the nation?

(vi) What is the aim of Indian Constitution?

(vii) Where in Kale Saheb's house were the jewels and valuables of Ghalib's wife stored?

(viii) What is the fifth article of fundamental duties?

(ix) What is the foundation of constitution?