

AJ-1224
B.Com. (Part-I)
Term End Examination, 2021-22
(Foundation Course)
English Language
(Paper-II)

Time : 3 hrs.]

[Maximum Marks : 75

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 :

- (1) I'll only do what I think is right.....you dismiss me for it.
- (2) Don't watch the film on T.V. this evening you have a strong heart.

(b) Rewrite the following sentences using “too” or “enough”.

- (3) You are quite clever; you know it well.
- (4) This hat is very big; he's only a little boy.
- (5) I am very tired; I can sleep all night.

(c) Add some or any as required :

- (6) You have fine flowers in your garden.
- (7) I don't think there is one here who can speak Tamil.
- (8) Go and ask him for paper. I haven't in my desk.

(d) Supply a, an, some or the where necessary :

- (9) Please give me milk.
- (10) There is fly in lemonade.
- (11) apple has sweet taste.

(e) Supply the correct word from the bracket :

- (12) This is a good cake, may I have another piece please ?

(f) Rewrite the following sentences using the correct form of the verb given in the bracket :

- (13) By the time the ambulance the patient (arrive, die)
- (14) Last Saturday we to visit some friends in a nearby town. (go)
- (15) The volcano havoc since it erupted. (create)
- (16) Dithi T.V. now. (watch)
- (17) She for a walk every Saturday. (go)

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

- (18) There is no other offer. I accept this job. (compulsion)
- (19) He has sent the message that he be late. (possibility)

(h) Rewrite the following in reported speech :

- (20) My wife, “I'll answer the phone for you.”
- (21) He said to me, “Please give me a pen.”
- (22) His son asked him, “Did you lock the house or not ?”

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

- (23) You teach. Do you enjoy it ?

(j) Change the voice of the following sentences :

- (24) We know that the earth is not oval.
- (25) The original has been destroyed.

2. (A) Do as directed :

(a) Give synonyms of the following words : (Any three) 3

- (i) Rescue (ii) Dominant (iii) Chaotic (iv) Progeny.

(b) Give antonyms of the following words : (Any three) 3

- (i) Poverty (ii) Vanish (iii) Rapid (iv) Ancient.

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(c) Match the words with their meanings : 6

(i) Spiritual	(1) Obvious
(ii) Radiant	(2) Huge
(iii) Disillusionment	(3) Not of Physical things
(iv) Apparent	(4) Bright
(v) Contempt	(5) Disenchantment
(vi) Tremendous	(6) Hate.

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

(i) Renounce (ii) Unity (iii) Strive (iv) Boast.

(B) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given at the end : 5

Mountaineering is now looked upon as the king of sports. But men have lived amongst the mountains since prehistoric times and in some parts of the world, as in the Andes and Himalayas difficult mountain journeys have inevitably been part of their everyday life. However, some of the peaks there, were easily accessible from most of the cities of Europe. It is quite interesting that while modern mountaineers prefer difficult routes for the greater enjoyment of sports, the early climbers looked for the easiest ones, for the summit was the prize they all set their eyes on. Popular interest in mountaineering increased considerably after the ascent of the Alpine peak of Matterhorn in 1865 and Edward Whymper's dramatic account of the climb and fatal accident which occurred during the descent.

In the risky sport of mountaineering, the element of competition between their individuals or teams is totally absent. Rather, one can say that the competition is between the team and the peaks themselves. The individuals making up a party must climb together as a team, for they depend upon one another for their safety. Mountaineering can be dangerous unless reasonable precautions are taken. However, the majority of fatal accidents are caused due to bad weather, the safe climber is the man who knows, when it is time to turn back, however, tempting it may be to press on and try to reach the summit. <https://www.abvonline.com>

Questions : 5

(a) How is mountaineering different from other sports ?
 (b) Why did people living in the Andes and Himalayas make mountain journeys ?
 (c) Why do mountaineers climb as a team ?
 (d) 'To press' in the last sentence of the passage mean what ?
 (e) Give a suitable title for the passage.

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

(a) Impact of Gandhi on the West. (b) Vedic Literature. (c) Saving our Environment.
 (d) The Hindu Trinity.

4. (a) Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her to attend the marriage ceremony of your sister. 5

OR

Write a letter to your father, who wants to know about the progress in your studies.

(b) Write an application to your Principal for a fee concession. 5

OR

Write a letter to the District Collector to ban the use of loud speaker during examination days.

5. Answer the questions given below in one complete sentence : 15

(a) Whom does the poet address in the poem ? 'Where the mind is without Fear' ?
 (b) What did the artists aim at in achieving in Ancient India ?
 (c) What is the most significant quality of Indian civilization ?
 (d) What did the Katha Upanishad speak about the body of man ?
 (e) What was the purpose of the Brahmana Granthas ?
 (f) What sort of religion did the Vedic people have ?
 (g) How were the British able to establish their empire in India ?
 (h) What was the reaction of Subhash Chandra Bose to Gandhiji's breaking of the Salt Law ?
 (i) What sort of judiciary have we in India ?
 (j) With what did communism become closely associated ?