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**AF-4002**

B. Com. (Part - I)  
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 given 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', 'the', 'some' or 'any' where necessary :

- (i) There is ..... fly in ..... lemonade.
- (ii) He makes ..... toys in ..... evening.

- (iii) ..... honesty is ..... best of all ..... virtues.
- (iv) ..... youngest brother is at ..... school now.
- (b) Put the verbs given in the brackets into the present indefinite or the present continuous :
  - (v) I ..... any thing during vacations.  
(not study)
  - (vi) These boys ..... about their food.  
(always complain)
  - (vii) He rarely ..... a pen, but he ..... one now.  
(use, use)
  - (viii) He generally ..... a bus to his office, but today he ..... a scooter.  
(take, ride)
- (c) Supply 'too' or 'very' to complete the sentences :
  - (ix) That is a ..... good idea.
  - (x) I am ..... tired to walk.
  - (xi) I am ..... busy. I can't see you today.
  - (xii) This is a ..... good cake, may I have another piece, please ?
- (d) Supply 'if', 'even if', 'unless' or 'otherwise' to complete the sentences :
  - (xiii) You will be dismissed ..... you agree to do as you are told.

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

(xv) He will come ..... you write to him.

(e) Fill in the blanks with 'modals' :

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

(desirability)

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

(permission)

(f) Change the narration :

(xviii) My wife said, "I'll answer the phone for you".

(xix) His neighbour said, "You have an excellent cook".

(g) Change the voice :

(xx) Someone is following us.

(xxi) Open the door.

(xxii) The original has been destroyed.

(h) Insert a preposition if necessary :

(xxiii) Tanuja asked ..... her father ..... money.

(xxiv) They paid ..... me ..... the piano.

(xxv) Vikas promised ..... us a share ..... the profits.

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2. Do as directed :

(a) Give Synonyms of the following words (any **three**) :

(i) Image

(ii) Divorce

(iii) Array

(iv) Isolation

(b) Give Antonyms of the following words (any **three**) :

(i) High

(ii) Fear

(iii) Freedom

(iv) Mind

(c) Add negative prefixes for the following words (any **three**) :

(i) Wise

(ii) Discipline

(iii) Logical

(iv) Loyal

(d) Make noun of the given adjectives (any **three**) :

(i) Kind

(ii) Mean

(iii) Rapid

(iv) Special

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- (e) Make sentences from the following words  
(any **three**):

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(i) Superb

(ii) Deity

(iii) Playful

(iv) Fusion

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

Religion in India means the Great Path. It does not imply a narrow view of life. It covers all the phases of an individual's life and enables him to attain liberation by removing his ignorance. The Indian view of life has four ends, which include the practice of virtue, acquisition of wealth, sensuous pleasures and salvation, which is freedom from want and desire. This view of life is fully reflected in Indian art. There is no contradiction between the rich sensuousness of Indian art and its religious intentions. A perfect fusion of religion and art is a real experience in India.

**Questions:**

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- (a) How many ends has The Indian view of life?

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- (b) What is the Great Path?

- (c) Which is reflected in Indian art?

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- (d) What is the meaning of 'Salvation'?

- (e) Give a suitable title to the passage.

4. Write a paragraph in about 100 words on any one of the following topics:

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(a) The Hindu Trinity

(b) Anonymity of Indian art

(c) Hindu homes and art

(d) Arts and Indian art

5. (a) Write a letter to your friend, who is worried about you because of the earthquake that shook your city a month ago.

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OR

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

- (b) Write an application to the Principal of your college for leave.

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OR

Write an application to the Principal of your college for Transfer Certificate.

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6. Answer any five of the following questions : 3×5

- (a) Why does the poet compare reason with stream ?
- (b) What gods make the Hindu trinity ?
- (c) When did Indian cultural influence begin in Ceylon ?
- (d) What is the significance of 'Trimurti' in Elephanta ?
- (e) Mention five vedangas.
- (f) Who first wrote the story of Lord Rama ?
- (g) What happened in 1857 ?
- (h) Define Regionalism.

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