

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Note: All questions are compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.

### Unit-I

Answer any five of the following questions in about 100 words :

- Write a summary of the poem 'To Science'.
- How does an ordinary individual use the methods of science in his day-to-day life ?
- Why were the discoveries of Darwin not able to make turmoil in India as they had made in western countries ?
- What does Varahmihir say about solar and human eclipses ?
- How did J. C. Bose save a large tree from dying during transplantation?
- Why did Ramanujan lose his scholarship ?
- What role do satellites play in communication ?
- How can you say that a plastic surgeon is an sculptor ?
- How can one known about the presence of pollution in the water ?
- Why were the hungry victims of atomic bomb not able to eat ?

### Unit-II

2. (a) Read the following passage and answer the questions in your own words :

It was others of Gandhiji's philosophy to have regard for others' faith. His out-look arose from his own principles of truth and non-violence. He saw the truth behind all religious faiths. His love for humanity taught him to treat all as his brothers. This was the basis of his scholarism, which we have accepted as the creed of the Republic of India. It was his firm faith in the twin concept that made untouchability hateful to him. He cried out in great pain that If Hinduism did the give up untouchability, Hinduism had no future. We who are the inheritors his teachings, should search our hearts and see how far we have honoured Gandhiji's philosophy in our day-to-day life.

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- Why was Gandhiji's philosophy ?
- What did he see behind all religious faiths ?
- What did his love for humanity teach ?
- What is the creed of Republic of India ?
- Why was untouchability hateful to Gandhiji ?

(b) (i) Match the words in Columns A with their meanings in Column B:

Paralyse	Make Clear
Elucidate	Explain
Appraise	evaluate
Exound	Make powerless
Flourish	Give
Endow	feeding on the flesh of its own species
Spasms	Muscular contractions
Cannibal	grow healthy, prosper
Stammer	Make a strong shaking movement
Shudder	Speak with sudden pauses repeating the same sound or syllable

(ii) Give antonyms of any five of the following words :

modern,	necessary,
induction,	hard,
sour,	visible,
sample	

### Unit-III

3. Write a report on any one of the following :

- Your experiences at N.C.C. or N.S.S. Camp.
- A Road Accident
- Prize Distribution Ceremony of Your College

### Unit-IV

4. Expand any one of the following :

- A stitch in time saves nine
- Rome was not built in a day
- Slow and steady wins race
- Honesty is the best policy.
- Might is right

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5. Do as directed any 20 of the following

a) Insert suitable articles :

- He is ..... teacher.
- Mumbai is ..... largest city of India.
- Is there ..... gymnasium in this town ?
- Is there ..... F.M. radio channel in your city ?

### Unit-V

(b) Fill in the blanks with possessive or self forms :

- (v) I was given the award by the king .....
- (vi) Have we got to do this work by .....
- (vii) Prachi says that she saw the ghost .....
- (viii) Karan has made ..... very unpopular.

(c) Fill in the blanks with correct forms of the verbs given in the brackets : [onlineBU.com](http://onlineBU.com)

- (ix) The Indians ..... in India (live).
- (x) The Himalayas ..... India from China. (divide).
- (xi) The volcano ..... havoc since it erupted. (Create.)
- (xii) They ..... five kilometers and are resting now (walk).
- (xiii) I ..... the work (finish).

(d) Fill in the blanks with suitable modals :

- (xiv) ..... I go home (permission).
- (xv) ..... you climb a tree (ability).
- (xvi) I ..... run very fast when I was young (ability in the past).
- (xvii) Cars ..... not be parked in front of the entrance. (necessity).

(e) Put the following sentences in to passive form :

- (xviii) They found her guilty of murder.

(xix) They kept us waiting. [onlineBU.com](http://onlineBU.com)

- (xx) Our team scored one goal.

- (xxi) We refused them admission.

- (xxii) Advertise these posts.

- (xxiii) Who has broken the table ?

(f) Use at, in, or on in the blanks provided in the following sentences

- (xxiv) There is a mark ..... your shirt.
- (xxv) The train has arrived ..... time.
- (xxvi) I came here ..... my bicycle.