

FOUNDATION COURSE

Paper - II

English Language

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

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

Unit-I

1. Answer any five questions of the following in about 100 words each : 3×5

- (a) Which epoch making discoveries were made in the field of Mathematics ?
- (b) What does Rasaratnakara deal with ? Describe in brief.
- (c) What happened when Ramanujan's passion for Mathematics gained on him ?

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- (d) What role do the satellites play in communication ?
- (e) In what sense are computers and programmes half alive ?
- (f) How can you say that a plastic surgeon is a sculptor ?
- (g) Which is the most disturbing aspect of water pollution ?
- (h) What compelled Japan to surrender before the Western powers ?
- (i) Why was the bulky women so full of grief ?
- (j) What did the family do after landing on the surface of Mars ?

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2. (a) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

It was agreed that the individual should not be sacrificed and indeed the real social progress will come only when opportunity is given to the individual to develop provided the individual is not a selected group but comprises the whole community. The touchstone, therefore, should be how far any political and social theory enables the individual to rise above his petty self and thus think in

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terms of the good of all. The law of life should not be competition and acquisitiveness but cooperation. The good of each contributing to good of all. The rights will follow the performance of the duties. We have to give a new direction to education and evolve a new type of humanity.

Questions : onlineBU.com

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(i) How can there be a real social progress ?

(ii) What is the touchstone of progress ?

(iii) What is life of life ?

(iv) What should be our aim of life ?

(v) Give a suitable title to the above passage. onlineBU.com

(b) Match the words in Column A with their meanings in Column B : 5

A B

Paralyse	grow healthy, prosperous
Elucidate	explain, interpret
Appraise	make clear
Expound	weaken
Flourish	evaluate

(c) Give Antonyms for any five of the following words : onlineBU.com

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(i) Triumph

(ii) Visible

(iii) Direction

(iv) Simple

(v) Fatal

(vi) Mortal

(vii) Powerful

(d) Give Synonyms for any five of the following words : onlineBU.com

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(i) Disease

(ii) Harm

(iii) Blind

(iv) Swallow

(v) Attack

(vi) Perfect

(vii) Cure

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3. Write a report on any one of the following : 10

(a) Impact of social media on youth

(b) Sports day in your college

(c) A road accident you witnessed

4. Expand any one of the following topics : 10

- (a) Honesty is the best policy
- (b) All that glitters is not gold
- (c) A friend in need is a friend indeed
- (d) The Pen is mightier than the sword

5. Do as directed any twenty of the following : 20

(a) Supply 'a', 'an' or 'the' where necessary :

- (i) Vinay is a... Engineer.
- (ii) There is a fly in the lemonade.
- (iii) These apples cost Rupees fifty ... kilo.
- (iv) A Tale of Two Cities is ... excellent novel of Charles Dickens.

(b) Fill in the blanks with possessives of self forms : onlineBU.com

- (v) I was given award by the king
- (vi) Why is Dithi sitting in that cover log all by ?
- (vii) Have we got to do this work, all by ?
- (viii) We enjoyed at the party last night.

(c) Complete of following sentences by using the superlative degree of the underlined words:

- (ix) This Stupa is very old. It is ... in the world.
- (x) It is a very pretty building. It is the ... I have ever seen.
- (xi) Kolkata is the big city. It is the ... of India. onlineBU.com
- (xii) Mount Everest is a very high peak. It is the ... of the world.

(d) Change the following sentences in passive voice :

- (xiii) They found her guilty of murder.
- (xiv) They kept us waiting.
- (xv) Who has broken the table ?
- (xvi) They painted the road red.

(g) Fill in the blanks with appropriate preposition : onlineBU.com

- (xvii) His birthday is 13th August.
- (xviii) I believe his father is a Lawyer a small town near Bilaspur.

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(xxix) He lived Baker Street.

(xx) Please leave the key the lock.

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