

AE-527

B.Com. (Part - III)
Term End Examination, 2016-17

FOUNDATION COURSE

Paper - II

English Language

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

Note : Answer **all** questions. There is internal choice in each question. The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Unit-I

1. Answer any **three** of the following questions in about 200 words each : **5×3**

- (a) What qualities of head and heart made Vikramaditya so well loved king ?
- (b) Write a character sketch of Bhama Shah.
- (c) Why are bores happy ?

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- (d) How does Vivekananda proved, that spiritual ideas are not dying out, rather they have just began to grow ?
- (e) What does Information Technology deals with ?
- (f) What were the findings of the Ashok Mehta Committee ?

Unit-II

- 2. Write an essay in about 300 words on any **one** of the following topics : 10
 - (a) Panchayati Raj
 - (b) New Economic Policy
 - (c) Van Mahotsava
 - (d) Pulse Polio Programme
 - (e) Feminism

Unit-III

- 3. Write a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title for it : 10

In the world system the state continues to be the basic unit for dealing with the problems today and tomorrow, but for a variety of reasons its power is being eroded. The system no longer looks viable and it has lost much of its validity and legitimacy. In several

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spheres the point of no return is being reached and even time-tested remedies do not appear to work. The present stalemate can be attributed only partly to problems that have a direct bearing on development, but much of it is beyond conventional development practices and manipulate methods of managing human affairs.

Unit-IV

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

Our forests are an important source of natural wealth. Covering one-fifth of Country's land area, they supply the timber for the railways, house buildings and furniture making. They also supply us with wood for cooking and the bamboos for paper making. Medicinal herbs also come from the forests. In the olden days, our wisemen and Philosophers had their 'Ashrams' in the forests. These Ashrams were the centres of learning and knowledge. Unfortunately forests were ruthlessly cut down in the past. While the forests are disappearing, the demand for timber is growing. We must therefore protect our forests.

Questions :

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(i) For what purpose do we need timber ?

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(ii) What do the forests supply for paper making ?

(iii) What did our wisemen and Philosophers do in the forests ?

(iv) What was the use of the ‘Ashrams’ ?

(v) What was unfortunate about the forests in the past few years ?

(b) Give Antonyms of the following words : 5
Guilty, Precious, Timid, Ancient, Wild

(c) Make Noun from the following Adjectives : 5
Strong, Gentle, Great, Poor, True

Unit-V

5. Do as directed : 1×25

(a) Put each of the following collective nouns in the correct place in the sentences given below :

swarm, fleet, suite, congregation, mob

(i) The of the Indian Navy is very strong now.

(ii) Raina was attacked by a of wasps.

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(iii) A of shouting people overturned the vehicles, set fire to shop and attacked the Police Station.

(iv) The President occupied a of rooms at the hotel.

(v) The Priest was very sad to see his getting smaller week by week.

(b) Fill in the blanks with correct form of the verbs given in the brackets :

(vi) The rain (pour) down and I (feel) miserable.

(vii) Traffic potholes (make) roads extremely dangerous even for the pedestrians.

(viii) Raina usually (take) a bus to the office but today he (drive) because he is late.

(c) Supply 'if' or 'unless' to complete the following sentences : :

(ix) He would not speak Hindi he comes to India.

(x) I'll go to the door I hear the bell.

(xi) I shan't go to the door I hear the bell.

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(xii) I should never have found the house the Postman had not helped me.

(d) Supply appropriate preposition to complete the following sentences :

(xiii) Profit depends largely production and sales.

(xiv) The main exports India are cotton products.

(xv) India is self sufficient wheat.

(xvi) We met him the railway station.

(xvii) She waited the train at the platform.

(xviii) The accused was absolved all blames.

(e) Put the following sentences into passive voice :

(xix) The committee dismissed him from service.

(xx) They gave the criminal a fair trial and sent him to jail.

(xxi) The people know him to be a kind hearted person.

(xxii) Her horrid look struck me.

(xxiii) Someone has taken away my pen.

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(f) Change the following narrations :

(xxiv) He said, “The Earth is round”.

(xxv) He said to his friend, “Let us not play”.
