

# **AE-502**

B.Sc. (Part - I)  
Term End Examination, 2016-17

## **FOUNDATION COURSE**

Paper - II

English Language

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

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

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**1.** Do as directed any **twenty** of the following :  $1 \times 20$

(a) Add 'a', 'an', 'the', 'some' or 'any' where necessary :

- (i) There is ..... horse in ..... garden.
- (ii) Coffee is ..... drink.
- (iii) ..... birds can fly very high ..... sky.
- (iv) Put ..... butter on ..... potatoes.

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(b) Put the verbs given in brackets into the present indefinite or the present continuous :

- (v) Children ..... to play cricket. (love)
- (vi) Ask the woman what she ..... .  
(want)
- (vii) Neha ..... her homework at present.  
(do)
- (viii) My brother ..... a novel now. (read)

(c) Supply 'too' or 'very' to complete the sentences :

- (ix) I am ..... tired.
- (x) It is ..... hot to work today.
- (xi) He works ..... hard.
- (xii) I am ..... busy to see you today.

(d) Supply 'if', 'even if', 'unless' or 'otherwise' to complete the sentence.

- (xiii) ..... you don't like samosas, try something else.
- (xiv) Don't watch the film on TV this evening ..... you have strong heart.
- (xv) You must do as you are told ..... you will be dismissed.

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(e) Change the narration :

(xvi) The visitor said, “I want to speak to you”.

(xvii) “If it rains, we’ll have to cancel the match”, the captain said.

(f) Change the voice :

(xviii) Columbus discovered America.

(xix) Shakespeare wrote Hamlet.

(xx) How can we serve the people ?

(g) Fill in the blanks with possessives or self forms :

(xxi) I have bought it for ..... and for no one else.

(xxii) Have we to do it by ..... ?

(xxiii) She wrote letter and enclosed an envelope addressed to ..... .

(h) Combine the following sentences :

(xxiv) Indian art was shaped by many qualities.

It was shaped by many ideals.

(xxv) The Indian artist loves the human form.

He loves the beauty of human form.

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2. Do as directed :

(a) Give Synonyms (any *three*) : 3  
(i) Mingling  
(ii) Designs  
(iii) Emphasis  
(iv) Expanse

(b) Give Antonyms (any *three*) : 3  
(i) Poverty  
(ii) Vanish  
(iii) Rapid  
(iv) Adequate

(c) Add negative prefixes (any *three*) : 3  
(i) Kind  
(ii) Patient  
(iii) Legal  
(iv) Like

(d) Make noun of the given adjectives (any *three*) : 3  
(i) Beautiful  
(ii) Simple  
(iii) Honourable  
(iv) Criminal

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(e) Make sentences from the following words  
(any *three*) : 3

- (i) Rescue
- (ii) Dominant
- (iii) Treasure
- (iv) Abduct

3. Read the following passage carefully and  
answer the questions given below : 5

India has deployed aerial drones over Kaziranga National Park in Assam state in a bid to protect endangered one-horned rhinos from poachers. The park is home to two-thirds of the world's one-horned rhino population and also has a large number of elephants, tigers and other wildlife. Drones and other successful anti-poaching measures have also been used by WWF in nearby Chitwan National Park in Nepal, where the hunting of one-horned rhinos has been drastically reduced. Kaziranga National Park is spread over an area of 480 sq km.

- (a) Why has India deployed aerial drones ?
- (b) In which other country Drone technology has been used ?
- (c) What is the area of Kaziranga National Park ?

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(d) Give the meaning of the word 'endangered'.

(e) Give a suitable title to the passage.

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

(a) Fusion of cultures in Indian art

(b) Indian architecture

(c) Life mirrored in vedic literature

(d) Gandhiji's first fast

(e) Advantage of having green trees around us

5. (a) Write a letter to your friend telling him / her about your future plans for the holiday. 5

***OR***

Write a letter to your mother asking her to send you some money you need for buying books.

(b) Write an application to the Principal of your college requesting him for fee concession. 5

***OR***

Write a letter to the Bank Manager for the early settlement of your bills.

(7)

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

- (a) What is meant by the expression “knowledge is free” ?
- (b) When did the process of absorption in Indian art begin ?
- (c) By whom were the Aranyakas composed ?
- (d) When was the Quit India Movement launched ?
- (e) What was considered Child’s play by Gandhi ?
- (f) What is Socialism ?
- (g) How many duties are enumerated in the Constitution of India ?
- (h) How do the trees sing ?

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