

# **AE-1352**

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 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', 'some' or 'the' where necessary :
    - (i)** There's ..... horse in ..... garden.
    - (ii)** ..... book on that shelf is ..... interesting one about History.
    - (iii)** She is ..... educated lady.
    - (iv)** Please give me ..... money.

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(b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of the verb given in the brackets :

- (v) My brother ..... (read) a novel now.
- (vi) She ..... (be) hungry because she ..... (have) nothing to eat since the previous day.
- (vii) The Prime Minister ..... (present) the awards.
- (viii) If you don't hurry you ..... (miss) your train.

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

- (ix) I am ..... tired.
- (x) I am ..... busy to see you today.
- (xi) It is ..... soon to tell whether he will be found guilty or not.

(d) Supply 'if', 'even if', 'unless' or 'otherwise' to complete the sentences :

- (xii) ..... you have a strong heart, this evening's movie will come as a shock to you.
- (xiii) He won't come ..... you write to him.
- (xiv) I eat samosas only if they are home made; never ..... .

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(e) Supply appropriate modals :

(xv) It is raining. I ..... take my raincoat.  
(compulsion)

(xvi) They ..... gladly accept the offer.  
(willingness)

(xvii) ..... you prosper and live long !

(f) Change the following narrations :

(xviii) "Do you want tea or coffee ?" the  
bearer asked.

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

(xx) He said, "Congratulations" !

(g) Change the voice of the following :

(xxi) English is spoken all over the  
world.

(xxii) Open the door.

(xxiii) People blame the Government for  
everything.

(h) Supply the correct prepositions :

(xxiv) Buying presents ..... children is  
sometimes very difficult.

(xxv) There was no shade ..... his head.

(xxvi) ..... the end of the rainy season,  
new leaves appeared ..... the tree.

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2. Do as directed :

(a) Match the following words in column 'A' with their antonyms in column 'B' : 4

A	B
High	Ignorance
Fear	Whole
Knowledge	Low
Fragments	Courage

(b) Write the Antonyms of any **three** of the following words : 3

divorce, lovely, adequate, assimilate, insincerity

(c) Write Synonyms of any **three** of the following words : 3

heritage, evoke, homage, vigorous, radiant

(d) Use any **three** of the following words in sentences of your own : 3

myth, cult, ritualistic, aphorism, tenable

(e) Make nouns of any **two** of the following adjectives : 2

honourable, criminal, simple, dangerous

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

A computer can solve a series of problems

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and make hundreds even thousands of logical decisions without becoming tired or bored. It can find solution to a problem in a fraction of time it takes a human being to do the job. A computer can replace people in dull, routine tasks, but it has no originality. It works according to the instructions given to it and can not exercise any value judgements. There are times when a computer seems to operate like a mechanical brain but its achievements are limited by the minds of human beings. A person can do everything a computer can do, but in many cases that person would be dead long before the job was finished.

**Questions :**

- (a) What kind of problems can a computer solve ?
- (b) How soon can a computer work than a man ?
- (c) How can computer help people ?
- (d) What is the limitation of a computer ?
- (e) How is a computer better than man ?

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

- (a) The influence of Indian Culture on South-East Asia

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(b) Gandhi's First Fast  
(c) Anonymity of Indian Art  
(d) Fundamental Duties

5. (a) Write an application to the Municipality to install night lamps in your locality. 5

***OR***

Write an application to the Principal of your college seeking permission for an educational tour. 5

***OR***

(b) Write a letter to your uncle, thanking him for the birthday present he has given to you.

***OR***

Write a letter to your father, informing him about your studies.

6. Answer any **five** of the following questions : 15

(a) Why does the poet compare 'dead habit' to 'dreary desert sand' ?

(b) What is the significance of 'Trimurti' in Elephanta ?

(c) Mention three sacrificial fires.

(d) Which is the highest virtue according to the Mahabharata ?

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- (e) What was the slogan, Tilak gave, to the Indian masses ?
- (f) What was considered child's play by Gandhi ?
- (g) Which are the two most important aspects of Indian Constitution ?
- (h) How does communism succeed ?

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