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B.Sc. (Part - II)

Term End Examination, 2018-19

## **FOUNDATION COURSE**

**Paper - II**

**English Language**

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

**Note** : Answer **all** questions. Answer all the parts of a question at one place. The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

### **Unit-I**

1. Answer any **five** of the following questions :  $3 \times 5$

- (a) What may be the reason for science to prey upon the poet's heart ?
- (b) Why were the discoveries of Darwin not able to make such a turmoil in India ?

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- (c) What prevented India from becoming one of the earliest homes of modern science ?
- (d) Who was the founder of Indian Mathematical Society ?
- (e) How is optical disc technology useful to the media ?
- (f) What are antibodies ? How are they formed ? <http://www.onlinebu.com>
- (g) With what is parental love compared by the author and why ?
- (h) What did the family do after landing on the surface of the Mars ?

### **Unit-II**

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

Some rich people say that poverty is due to laziness, drinks or stupidity. Therefore, they say, it is the fault of the poor. Even if that were true we should still have a duty to the poor. It is the duty of the wise to help the foolish, the duty of the strong to help the weak. But it is not wholly true. In the modern economic set up there are many things which the poor

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cannot control. A good deal of poverty is not due to laziness or any other faults of the working people. It is due to the fact that means of production are controlled by a few lucky persons who make unfair use of them.

Questions :

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- (i) What are the causes of poverty, according to some rich people ?
- (ii) Are the poor to blame for it ?
- (iii) What duty do the rich people owe to the poor ?
- (iv) Who is really to be blamed for the poverty in the modern economic set-up ?
- (v) Give a suitable title to the passage.

Vocabulary : <http://www.onlinebu.com>

(b) Give the nouns of any **five** of the following : 5

- (i) Love
- (ii) Dictate

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- (iii) Refuse
- (iv) Believe
- (v) Saturate
- (vi) Observe
- (vii) Punish <http://www.onlinebu.com>

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

A B

(i) Endow	(a) make a strong movement
(ii) Spasms	(b) give
(iii) Cannibal	(c) speak with sudden pauses
(iv) Stammer	(d) muscular contractions
(v) Shudder	(e) feeding on the flesh of its own species

(d) Use the following words as nouns and verbs in your own sentences (any **two**) : 5

(i) Sign (Noun)
Sign (Verb)
(ii) Deal (Noun)
Deal (Verb)

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(iii) Course (Noun)

Course (Verb)

(iv) Count (Noun)

Count (Verb)

### Unit-III

3. Write a report on any **one** of the following events in 200 words :

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(a) Election Fever

(b) Flood Havoc

(c) Prize distribution day at College

(d) Growth of world population

### Unit-IV

4. Expand any **one** of the following ideas in 200 words : <http://www.onlinebu.com>

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(a) A thing of beauty is a joy forever

(b) A rolling stone gathers no mass

(c) Work is worship

(d) No gains without pains

### Unit-V

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

(a) Apply suitable articles where necessary :

(i) There is a fly in ..... lemonade.

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(ii) He is ..... Buddhist.

(iii) ..... aunt of Manju is coming here today.

(iv) Their new car is ..... BMW.

(b) Fill in the blanks using the correct form of 'have' or 'do' : <http://www.onlinebu.com>

(v) ..... as you wish.

(vi) She ..... no time.

(vii) May I ..... your book ?

(c) Complete the following sentences using the superlative degree :

(viii) The temple is very old. It is the ..... temple of Raipur.

(ix) The stupa is very old. It is the ..... in the world.

(x) Money is very important. It is the ..... thing in the world.

(d) Rewrite the following sentences filling with 'will' or 'going to' :

(xi) Karan ..... go home this weekend.

(xii) I ..... take the train that leaves at 5 p.m.

(xiii) He ..... not go for boating.

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(e) Fill in the blanks with suitable modals :

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

(xv) You ..... leave the office early  
today. (permission)

(xvi) It is raining. I ..... take my rain  
coat. (compulsion)

(f) Combine the following sentences using  
neither ..... nor.

(xvii) (a) He did not write to me.  
(b) He did not talk to me.

(xviii) (a) She is not hard working.  
(b) She is not intelligent.

(xix) (a) I cannot read French.  
(b) I cannot read Telugu.

(g) Put the following sentences into passive  
form : <http://www.onlinebu.com>

(xx) Enter by the front door.

(xxi) Who killed the tiger ?

(xxii) Our team scored one goal.

(h) Use 'over', 'under', 'behind' in the  
blanks provided in the following  
sentences :

(xxiii) Do you forget to lock the door .....  
you ?

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(xxiv) Nobody ..... eighteen is allowed to  
see adult films.

(xxv) Who is the girl standing .....  
Mohan ?

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