

FOUNDATION COURSE

English Language

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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 : 3×5

(a) What is the basic difference between the working of a scientist and that of an ordinary individual ? onlineBU.com

(b) Which epoch making discoveries were made in the field of mathematics in ancient India ?

(c) What do the relics of Indus Valley Civilization demonstrate ?

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- (d) Describe the features that are common between plants and animals.
- (e) How will lack of computer proficiency effect human life ?
- (f) Which situation is worse than illiteracy ?
- (g) Why is the method of plastic surgery known as 'The Hindu Method' ?
- (h) Which is the most disturbing aspect of the water pollution problem ?

Unit-II onlineBU.com

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

In the words of Father of the Nation "Education is not to teach an occupation, but through it to develop the whole man". The purpose of education should not only be to make our children literate, but to make this earth a better place to live in. At present apart from the economic challenges of poverty, unemployment and malnutrition, we have challenges like terrorism, dowry deaths, intoxication, strikes and youth unrest. It is only education which can inculcate a spirit of patience and endurance to meet the challenges to a great extent. It was the power of a knowledge alone which was

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used by Socrates, Aristotle and Chanakya to bring about a change in history. In the past two decades, there has been unprecedented expansion in knowledge. Almost every house has access to newspaper, television and other components of the information system. But the need of the hour is to differentiate between knowledge and wisdom.

Questions :

(i) What should be the purpose of education ?

(ii) What are the challenges before the society ?

(iii) How can the challenges be met ?

(iv) What is the need of the hour ?

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

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

(i) Hard

(ii) Huge

(iii) First

(iv) Open

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

(i) Influence

(ii) Permit

(iii) Small

(iv) Conquer

(d) Add prefixes to any *four* of the following words to make negative words :

(i) Partial

(ii) Complete

(iii) Fold

(iv) Like

(v) Fame

Unit-III

3. Write a report on any *one* of the following topics in about 200 words : onlineBU.com 15

(a) Oath taking ceremony of Students' Union

(b) N.S.S./N.C.C Camp of your college

(c) Air Pollution in your city

Unit-IV

4. Expand any *one* of the following topics in about 200 words :

(a) 'A friend in need is a friend indeed'

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- (b) 'Honesty is the best Policy'
- (c) 'All that glitters is not gold'

Unit-V

5. Do as directed any **fifteen** of the following : 15

- (i) Bombay is Indian city. (Insert suitable article)
- (ii) Calcutta is largest city of India. (Insert suitable article)
- (iii) They here yesterday. (Fill in the blanks with proper form of verb 'be')
- (iv) They much to say. (Fill in the blanks using the correct form of 'have')
- (v) I have to blame for this error. (Fill in the blank with possessives or self-forms) **onlineBU.com**
- (vi) They found in great difficulty. (Fill in the blank with possessives or self-forms)
- (vii) You are not very tall. Your brother is (Complete the sentence by using the comparative degree) **onlineBU.com**
- (viii) This temple is very old. It is the temple of Raipur. (Complete the sentence by using the superlative degree)

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- (ix) My nephew (arrive) here next week. (Fill in the blank with the present indefinite or present continuous form of the verb provided in the bracket)
- (x) She (work) all day, she must be very tired. (Rewrite the above sentence in the present continuous form)
- (xi) It (rain) every day this week. (Fill in the blank with the past indefinite or past perfect form of the word provided in the bracket)
- (xii) She will not succeed unless she (work) harder. (Put the verb in the above sentence in correct tense)
- (xiii) I be sorry to leave such a nice place as this. (Fill in the blank with 'will' or 'shall')
- (xiv) It be evening by the time we reach home. (Fill in the blank with 'will' or 'shall') **onlineBU.com**

Change the voice of the following sentences :

- (xv) He reads a book.
- (xvi) Who did this ?
- (xvii) The students asked me a question.

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Fill in the blanks with proper form of gerund
or infinitive form of the word given in the
bracket : onlineBU.com

(xviii) We saw him a bicycle. (ride)

(xix) I am afraid of the rules. (violate)

(xx) Rhea is not hardworking.

She is not intelligent.

(Combine the above pair of sentences
using neither – nor)

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