

UF-10336

B.Sc. (Part-III)

Term End Examination, 2023-24

FOUNDATION COURSE

Paper - II

English Language

Time : Three Hours /**/Maximum Marks : 75****Note :** Answer **all** questions. The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Unit-I**

1. Answer **any three** of the following questions in about 200 words: 15

(a) Write a summary of the poem 'Three Years She Grew.'

(b) Write in brief the main spiritual ideas of Swami Vivekanand.

(c) What is Feminism? How is it meaningful in the Indian Context?

(d) What is the significance of Panchayati Raj in the Country? (2)

(e) What do you understand by Globalization? How does it influence world trade?

Unit-II

2. Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 300 words: 10

(a) The New Education Policy of India

(b) Democracy in India

(c) War and Human Survival

(d) Economic Growth in India

Unit-III

3. Write a precis of the following passage and give suitable title: 10

Every human being has ambition in life. A man may desire for wealth, name, fame, power and glory in life. But wish or desire alone is not enough. We must carry out our work sincerely with worth and ability. Constant systematic efforts will qualify a man to enjoy the rewards in life. But there are many people who crave for great things in life and never struggle for them. They never struggle

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to deserve their prize and so for them 'grapes are sour.' The great diplomats, players, film stars and scientists have enjoyed honour and dignity. It is because of all their great efforts and difficulties, grim struggle and great sacrifice. A man has a moral right to desire any honour, position, power and wealth in life, so desire only when you deserve first, then desire.

Unit-IV

4. (a) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below: 5

Next to honest work is the respecting other peoples feelings. The highest virtue of every citizen is to try to conduct himself that a mode of life may be evolved by which people of different religions, faiths, occupations and attainments, who constitute our society may live in peace and amity. My confirmed opinion is that in India there is in fact no communal hatred. There is

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abundant and abiding respect for all kinds of creeds, faiths and way of life. But selfish and personal ambitions produce conditions of mind often mistaken for communal ill-will. It is not, therefore, a hopeless task to restore and maintain communal amity.

Questions:

- (i) What should be our duty towards peoples feelings?
- (ii) What is the writer's opinion about communal hatred in India?
- (iii) Where can we find abundant and abiding respect for all India?
- (iv) Is it possible to maintain communal amity in India?
- (v) Give a suitable title to the passage.

(b) Make nouns from the following adjectives: (any five) 5

Strong, advise, practice, silent, independent, poor, efficient.

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(c) Match the words in column 'A' with their meaning in column 'B': 5

A

B

(i) Mortals	- Make a person feel awkward
(ii) Embarrassment	- People liable to death
(iii) Cranium	- Lack of respect
(iv) Levity	- Follow
(v) Pursue	- Hard part of the head enclosing brain

Unit-V

5. Do as directed: 25

(a) Complete the sentences using 'some' or 'any' plus a suitable noun: (any three) 3

(i) Karan has gone to the bank to get _____.
(ii) Can I have ____ in my tea?
I do not like it black.
(iii) Everyone has to sit on the floor.
We havn't got _____ yet.
(iv) I Would like _____ about the hotels in and out Raipur, please.

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(b) Supply the correct form of the verb given in the brackets: (any three) 3

(i) A Tale of Two Cities (is/are) an excellent novel of Charles Dickens.
(ii) This Scissors (is/are) blunt, give me another.
(iii) The committee (were/was) undecided about the final outcome.
(iv) If either of them (phone/phones) please record the message.

(c) Fill in the blanks with correct pronoun given in the brackets: (any three) 3

(i) Uncle Mohan took Karan and _____ to the circus. (I/me)
(ii) Yes, it is _____ sure enough. (he/him)
(iii) My daughter and _____ are going on a holiday together. (her/she)
(iv) We are much stronger than _____ at cricket. (they/them)

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(d) Supply 'if' or 'unless' in the following sentences: (any three) 3

- He would not speak Hindi _____ he comes to India.
- I shalln't go to the door _____ I hear the bell.
- He will come _____ you send him the invitation for the party.
- _____ you ring the bell, the servant won't come.

(e) Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition: (any three) 3

- He is being kept _____ police custody.
- He was sentenced _____ five years of rigorous imprisonment.
- He was accused _____ murder.
- She has been charged _____ theft.

(f) Change the Voice: (any three) 3

- Did the teacher punish you?
- I was struck by her horrid look.
- Bulldozers remove the top soil.
- They invited Tanuja to deliver speech.

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(g) Put into the reported speech: (any three) 3

- He said to me, "I am going to country side with my brother."
- Father said to me, "Are you enjoying yourself?"
- Mother said, "What a dirty shirt you are wearing!"
- The Warden said, "Go to bed and don't get up till you are called."

(h) Fill in the blanks with the missing relative: (any four) 4

- It is a kind of pepper _____ you cannot eat.
- His wife is a woman _____ loves a joke.
- The doctor _____ she visited yesterday, is well known in the town.
- Prayagraj _____ is on the Ganga, is a beautiful city.
- That is the man _____ stole my watch.

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