



# AG-1180

B.Sc. (Part - III)

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

### Unit-I

1. Answer any **three** of the following questions in about 200 words each : 5×3

- (a) Write a brief summary of the poem 'Three Years She Grew' and bring out the simile used in the poem.
- (b) Write a summary of the short story 'Death of a Clerk' in your own words.

- (c) Why was Vikramaditya known as the greatest judge of India? Reproduce any one story of his judgement.
- (d) Write a summary of essay 'Bores' in your own words.
- (e) How has communication education revolutionized the world?

### Unit-II

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

- (a) Women and Development
- (b) Rationalistics Religion
- (c) Democratic Decentralisation
- (d) Role of NSS and Youth Empowerment
- (e) Role of communication education and information technology in higher education <http://www.onlinebu.com>

### Unit-III

3. Write a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title : 10  
"A man with a strong will able to success in all walks of his life. He will not be discouraged any more. He firmly neglects all

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the difficulties. He finds that all the troubles disappear from his path due to his strong determination. He then reaches his goal and is crowned with success. But when we compare a strong willed man with a weak-minded man, then a weak-minded man gets frightened at the sight of a slight difficulty. He gives it up everything in life due to lack of determination. Therefore there is no short-cut to success. Success depends on hard work and strong will and determination of a person." <http://www.onlinebu.com>

#### Unit-IV

4. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follows :

(a) "Like meditation, yoga is an extremely popular and effective method for becoming a more relaxed and easy going person. For ages yoga has been used to clear and free the mind, giving people to feel to ease and tranquility. It is easy to do, takes only a few minutes a day. What more people virtually of any age and fitness can participate and achieve progress and comfort."

Although yoga is physical in nature, its benefits are both physical and emotional. On the physical side it strengthens the

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muscles and the spine, creating flexibility and ease of motion. On the emotional side, yoga is a great stress reducer. It balances the body, mind, spirit, giving you a feeling ease and peace. Yoga is a series of stretches that is designed to open the body and lengthen the spine. The stretches focus on very specific place like the neck, back, lips, legs and spine. While stretching, the focus is on the actions. The effects of yoga are amazing. In a few minutes one feels more open, peaceful, energetic and stress free. Rest of the day is more focussed and easy.

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- (i) What are the benefits of yoga ?
  - (ii) What are the effects of yoga ?
  - (iii) What has yoga offered to people, for ages ?
  - (iv) What benefits does yoga has on the physical and emotional side ?
  - (v) What is yoga in brief ?
- (b) Give antonyms of the following words :  
guilty, precious, timid, ancient, sorrow
- (c) Provide synonyms of the following words :  
basic, value, state, problem, development

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Unit-V

5. Do as directed of the following:

(a) Fill in the blanks with the correct question tag: any (five) 5

- (i) The giant was very selfish, ..... ?
- (ii) You have heard about them, ..... ?
- (iii) Vikramaditya was a great king and judge, ..... ?
- (iv) He hates her like poison, ..... ?
- (v) He is in happy position, ..... ?
- (vi) We rarely go on pictures on sunday, ..... ? <http://www.onlinebu.com>

(b) Select from the words in brackets the correct one to fill the blanks: (any five) 5

- (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 holiday together. (she, her)
- (iv) You and ..... make a good partnership. (he, him)
- (v) We are much stronger than ..... at cricket. (they, them)

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(vi) How can you talk to a man like .....? (he, him)

(vii) It was ..... I was talking about. (he, him)

(c) Supply the correct form of the verbs given in the brackets: (any five) 5

- (i) "A Tale of Two Cities" (is, are) an excellent novel of Charles Dickens.
- (ii) This scissors (is, are) blunt, give me another. <http://www.onlinebu.com>
- (iii) There (is, are) no difference of opinion among the partners.
- (iv) The jury (is, are) expected to return their verdict later this week.
- (v) Weather (change, changes) all the time.
- (vi) There (is, are) no difference in opinion.
- (vii) Physics (was, were) the subject he was specializing in a student.

(d) Fill in the blanks of any five of the following sentences with suitable preposition: 5

- (i) The accused was absolved ..... all blame.

(ii) He is getting married ..... Raina next month.

(iii) India is self-sufficient ..... wheat.

(iv) Gujarat suffers ..... lack of water.

(v) This music was composed ..... Laxmikant Pyarelal.

(vi) Who is the guitarist ..... the orchestra group ?

(vii) We met ..... the railway station.

(e) Change the voice : (any five) 5

(i) Somebody will meet the visitors at the station.

(ii) The teacher said, "The earth is round." <http://www.onlinebu.com>

(iii) The car was started with great difficulty.

(iv) The manager told Ram, "Don't agree with me."

(v) The letter was written by whom ?

(vi) She was dismissed from service.

(vii) A poor blind beggar was knocked down by a bus.