

**AH -1224 CV-19**  
**B.Com. (Part-I)**  
**(Private)**  
**Term End Examination, 2019-20**  
**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.

**UNIT-I**

1. Do as directed any twenty of the following : [1x20]
- (a) Supply a, an, some or the where necessary.
- (i) I should like \_\_\_ house in \_\_\_ Country.
- (ii) We had \_\_\_ dinner at \_\_\_ new restaurant \_\_\_ last night.
- (iii) He makes \_\_\_ toys in \_\_\_ evening.
- (iv) There is \_\_\_ fly in \_\_\_ lemonade.
- (b) Fill in the blanks with the present indefinite or the present continuous forms of the verbs provided in the brackets.
- (i) He rarely \_\_\_ a pen, but he \_\_\_ one now. (use, uses)
- (ii) My brother \_\_\_ a novel now. (read)
- (iii) Neha \_\_\_ her homework at present. (do)
- (iv) My nephew \_\_\_ here next week. He usually \_\_\_ his vacation here. (arrive, spend)
- (c) Put the underlined verbs in the following sentences into the past Indefinite tense :
- (i) I go to work by car.
- (ii) I meet him on Monday.
- (iii) She always wears a blue sari.
- (iv) He gets up at 6:30 AM.
- (d) Fill in the blanks with some or any as required:
- (i) you have \_\_\_ fine flowers in your garden.
- (ii) I have \_\_\_ more work for you to do.
- (iii) Did you go \_\_\_ where last night?
- (iv) can you get \_\_\_ money from the bank?
- (e) Supply too or very to complete the sentences :
- (i) That is a \_\_\_ good idea.
- (ii) It is \_\_\_ hot to work today.
- (iii) He works \_\_\_ hard.
- (f) Use suitable models to fill the blanks :
- (i) you \_\_\_ leave the office early today. (Permission)
- (ii) \_\_\_ you prosper and live long! (blessings)
- (iii) There is no other offer. I \_\_\_ accept this job. (compulsion)
- (g) Rewrite in reported speech :
- (i) My wife said, "I'll answer the phone for you".
- (ii) He said "Where is he going"?
- (h) Rewrite the following sentences in the passive:
- (i) Gandhi gave a signal to the nation.
- (ii) Somebody has stolen my book.
- (iii) Open the door.
- (i) Provide suitable preposition:
- (i) Sitting \_\_\_ the floor is not very comfortable.
- (ii) My uncle lives \_\_\_ England.
- (iii) Aparna is knitting socks \_\_\_ children.

**UNIT-II**

2. Vocabulary, Do as directed:

- (a) Match the words in list A with their antonyms in list B

[8]

- | A               | B            |
|-----------------|--------------|
| (i) High        | Body         |
| (ii) Fear       | Courage      |
| (iv) Knowledge  | Narrow       |
| (v) Fragments   | Imperfection |
| (vi) Perfection | Bondage      |

- (vii) Wide Low  
 (viii) Freedom Ignorance  
 (ix) Mind Whole

(b) Give synonyms of the following (Any five)

[5]

- (i) design (v) emphasis  
 (ii) mingling (vi) expense  
 (iii) image (vii) deity  
 (iv) assimilate

(c) Give the meaning of the following words and use them in your own sentences:(Any two)

[2]

- (i) Indelible.  
 (ii) merged.  
 (iii) superb.

(d) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given at the end:-

Trees give shade for the benefit of others, while they themselves face the glare of the sun and endure the heat. They live for others. They provide fruits and shelter to us. They also absorb the carbon-di-oxide and give oxygen for the benefit of human beings. In this way, they try to lessen the air pollution helpful for the living beings. If they are in abundance then they bring proper rain for the farmers who grow crops to feed the humanity. Despite all the benefits it proves that the trees are being cut ruthlessly. This has led India towards flash floods and severe droughts in some regions. If we want to save humanity and other species of the world then we should plant trees. This will revive the earth.

**Question:**

[5]

- (i) How trees act for the benefit of others?  
 (ii) Who lives for others?  
 (iii) What happen when trees are in abundance?  
 (iv) What should we do to save the World?  
 (v) Give a suitable title to the passage.

#### UNIT-III

3. Write a short paragraph in about 150 words on any one of the following topics.

[10]

- (i) Hindu homes and art.  
 (ii) The Hindu Trinity.  
 (iii) The influence of Mahatma Gandhi on the West.  
 (iv) Gandhi's first fast.

#### UNIT-IV

4. (a) Write a letter to your father, who wants to know the progress in your studies.

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**Or**

Write a letter to your friend inviting him in your sister's marriage.

(b) Write a letter to your principal asking him to grant you leave as you are sick.

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**Or**

Write a letter to a business firm enquiring it for the availability of spot goods that you want to purchase.

#### UNIT-V

5 Answer any five of the following question:

[15]

- (i) To whom is the poem addressed?  
 (ii) What did the tribes and races that made India their home bring with them?  
 (iii) Who is said to have conquered cyclone first?  
 (iv) Is Indian figurative art portraiture of the specific?  
 (v) By whom were the Aranyakas composed?  
 (vi) Who was the father of Lord Ram?  
 (vii) Who were called Extremists?  
 (viii) What was considered child's play by Gandhi?