

AH 1104 CV-19  
B.Sc. (Part-I)  
(Private)  
Term End Examination, 2019-20  
FOUNDATION COURSE  
Paper- II  
English Language

Time:- Three Hours ]

[Maximum Marks:75

[Minimum Pass Marks:26

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

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1. [A] Do as directed any twenty of the following: marks: 20

[a] Supply 'a', 'an', 'some' or 'the' where necessary.

- (i) .....youngest brother is at ..... School now.
- (ii) I would like .....more tea.
- (iii) I like ..... music very much.
- (iv) ..... Oranges grow on tree.

[b] Fill in the blanks with past indefinite or the past perfect form of the verb given in the brackets.

- (v) When we ..... (reach) the theatre the film ..... (Start)
- (vi) By the time ambulance ..... (arrive) the patient ..... (die)
- (vii) I wish you ..... (submit) your thesis by the due date.
- (viii) Mother ..... (be) very tired. She ..... (work) the whole day.

[c] Supply 'if', 'even if', 'unless' or 'otherwise' to complete the sentences.

- (ix) You will be dismissed ..... you agree to do as you are told.
- (x) Watch this evening's movie .....you have a strong heart ..... switch your TV off.
- (xi) I never eat samosas ..... I am sure that they are home made.

[d] Fill in the blanks with prepositions where necessary:

- (xii) Are you going .....the bank?
- (xiii) Sitting ..... the floor is not very comfortable.
- (xiv) Tanuja asked ..... her father ..... money.

[e] Supply suitable modals ;

- (xv) You ..... leave the office early today, (permission)
- (xvi) They .....gladly accept the offer (willingness)
- (xvii) It's raining I ..... take my raincoat. (compulsion)

[f] Combine the following sentences;

- (xviii) (a) Indian art is national.  
(b) Indian art is objective.
- (xix) (a) He raised his hand.  
(b) He asked the people to be quiet.

[g] Rewrite the following in indirect speech;

- (xx) The visitor said, " I want to speak to you".
- (xxi) "Did you lock the house or not" he asked his son.
- (xxii) My wife said, " I'll answer the phone for you".

[h] Change the voice;

- (xxiii) The original has been destroyed.
- (xxiv) English is spoken all over the world.
- (xxv) Make these announcements.

[B] Vocabulary Test -

[a] Give Synonyms of any three of the following words. marks :03

- (i) Evolution (ii) Isolation (iii) Image (iv) Battle (v) Basic.

[b] Give Antonyms of any three of the following words; marks : 03

- (i) similar (ii) protect (iii) truth (iv) zenith (v) creative.

[c] Use the following phrases in sentences of you own. (any four) marks: 04

- (i) Brought -about (ii) Set-up (iii) Pull-up (iv) here and these (v) Rule-out

[D] Match the words in column A with their meaning in column B; marks :05

- | A             | B                                     |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| (i) Sprinkled | (a) Having a strong favourable effect |
| (ii) Ancient  | (b) Bright                            |
| (iii) Marvel  | (c) showered with water               |
| (iv) Radiant  | (d) right to vote                     |
| (v) Facet     | (e) Old                               |

2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the question given below.

A computer can solve a series of problems and make hundreds, even thousands of logical decisions without becoming tired or bored. It can find the solution to a problem in a fraction of the time it takes a human being to do the job. A computer can replace people in dull, routine tasks, but it has no originality it works according to the instructions given to it and can't exercise any value judgements. These are times when a computer seems to operate like a mechanical "brain" but its achievements are limited by the minds of human beings. A computer can't do anything unless a person tells it, what to do and gives it the appropriate information.

Questions: -

marks : 05

- (a) What can a computer do?
  - (b) How does a computer work?
  - (c) What are the limitations of a computer?
  - (d) Give the verb forms of the following words.
    - (i) Originality (ii) Instructions
  - (e) Give a suitable title to the passage?
3. Write a paragraph on any one of the following in about 150 words- marks : 10
- (a) Fusion of culture in Indian Art,
  - (b) Freedom struggle in India.
  - (c) Saving our environment
  - (d) Gandhi's First Fast
  - (e) Impact of Lockdown due to Covid-19 on the Environment.
4. (a) Write a letter to your father, asking him to send you some money for buying books. marks : 05
- or
- Write a letter to your friend to spend his vacations at your home.
- (b) Write an application to the bank manager for the early settlement of your bills. marks : 05
- or
- Write an application to the principal of your college to issue transfer certificate.
5. Answer any five of the following questions: marks : 3x5=15
- (a) Why does the poet compare 'dead habit' to dreary desert sand?
  - (b) How are the figures of men and women depicted in Indian Arts?
  - (c) Which quality of Mahatma Gandhi influenced the west most?
  - (d) Explain the meaning of the term "Upanishad"?
  - (e) What are the eight divine components of God's nature?
  - (f) What happened in 1857?
  - (g) What was considered child's play by Gandhi?
  - (h) How can social progress be achieved?
  - (i) What is the significance of fundamental duties?
  - (j) How do the trees sing?