

LN-03

B.A. (Part-I) Examination, 2023

FOUNDATION COURSE

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

Note : All questions are compulsory. Marks are indicated against each question.

Unit-I

1. (A) Do as directed (Any twenty) : [20×1=20]
- (a) Fill in the blank with a, an, some or the wherever necessary :
- (i) Put _____ butter on _____ potatoes.
- (ii) There is _____ horse in _____ garden.

(iii) _____ youngest brother is at school now.

(iv) _____ book on the shelf is _____ interesting. one about history.

(b) Fill in the blank with the Present Indefinite or the Present Continuous form of the verbs provided in the brackets :

(i) Children _____ to play Cricket. (love)

(ii) My brother _____ a novel now. (read)

(iii) I _____ anything during vacations. (not study)

(c) Put the verbs in brackets into the Past Continuous Tense :

(i) The children were frightened because it (get) dark.

(ii) The car had nobody in it but the engine (run)

(iii) My wife and I (talk) about you the other day.

(d) Put the verbs in brackets into the future indefinite :

(i) If I drop this it (break)

(ii) The Prime Minister (present) the award.

(e) Add some or any as required :

(i) There isn't ____ milk in the Pot.

(ii) Can you give me ____ more information.

(f) Fill in the blank with if or unless as appropriate :

(i) He will come ____ you write to him.

(ii) He won't come ____ you write to him.

(g) Fill in the blank with should, must or may as required :

(i) We ____ aim at noble goals.

(ii) You ____ leave the office early today.

(iii) It's raining. I ____ take my raincoat.

(h) Change the narration :

(i) My wife said, "I'll answer the phone for you".

(ii) "Don't try to be very clever", said Mrs. Verma to her servant.

(i) Change the voice :

(i) Make these announcements.

(ii) My book has been stolen.

(j) Fill in the blank with preposition wherever necessary :

(i) He told lies ___ Police.

(ii) They paid ___ me ___ the Piano.

(k) Combine the sentences into a simple sentence using a gerund :

(i) I insisted.

I must see the certificate

(ii) He stopped.

He used to smoke.

B. Vocabulary :

(i) Give synonyms of the following : (Any five)
[5]

radiant, homage, ancient, obtain,
evolution, evoke, heritage

(ii) Give antonyms of the following : (any five)
[5]

unity, protect, human, assimilate, long,
many, lovely

(iii) Construct sentences including the
following phrases : (Any five) [5]

in the name of, to keep a diary, to give up,
child's play, in fact, looking for, rule out.

Unit-II

2. Read the passage and answer the questions that
follow : [5]

Had Gandhi gone by train or motor car to make salt, the effect would have been considerable. But to walk for twenty four days and rivet the attention of all India, to trek across a countryside saying "Watch, I am about to give a signal to the nation", and then to pick up a pinch of salt in publicise defiance of the mighty Government and thus become a criminal, required imagination, dignity and the sense of showmanship of a grand artist. It appealed to the illiterate peasant and it appealed to sophisticated critic and sometime fierce opponents of Gandhi like Subhas Chandra Bose who compare the salt march to "Napoleon's march to Paris on his return from Elba".

Questions :

- (i) Why the effect would have not been considerable when Gandhi had gone by train or motor car?
- (ii) What did rivet the attention of all India and why?
- (iii) What did Gandhi say trekking across the country?
- (iv) What did publicise the defiance of the mighty Government?

- (v) How did Subhas Chandra Bose compare the salt march?

Unit-III

3. Write a paragraph on **any one** of the following in **150** words : [10]

- (i) Anonymity of Indian Art
- (ii) The Ramayana and the Mahabharata.
- (iii) Fundamental Duties
- (iv) Our Faculty of Criticism

Unit-IV

4. (a) Write an application to the Principal of your institution for leave. [5]

OR

Write an application to the Registrar of your University to change your examination centre.

- (b) Write a letter to your friend inviting to attend your brother's reception party. [5]

OR

Write a letter to your mother asking to send some money for buying books.

Unit-V

5. Answer **any five** of the following questions : [5×3=15]

- (i) Why does the poet compare reason with stream?
- (ii) What Gods make the Hindu trinity?
- (iii) Mention the most important characteristics of Indian way of life.
- (iv) What did the Katha-Upanishad speak about the body of man?
- (v) Name the qualities of which prakriti is composed of.
- (vi) Who were called the extremists?
- (vii) On which date did the Dandi Salt March commence?
- (viii) How does communism succeed?

- (ix) Where did Ghalib's wife send her jewels and valuables?
- (x) How can a detective and a prince be compared?

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