

# LN-52

B.A. (Part-II) 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. Answer any five questions : [5×3=15]
- (a) What do you mean by the phrase, "All men are scientists"?
- (b) How were wounds sterilized in ancient India?
- (c) What is there in Rasaratnakara?

- (d) When did the pulse of the plant become more violent and more rapid?
- (e) How does information technology act like new highways?
- (f) How can you say that a plastic surgeon is a sculptor?
- (g) When did the problem of water pollution start?
- (h) How many wounded people went to a single hospital?
- (i) Why was the bulky woman so full of grief?

## UNIT-II

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

Voice is the greatest gift of God to man. You should make the best possible use of this rare talent in your contacts with other or in development of your personality, your voice and tone are of importance. Even if you are a man of profound knowledge as brilliant ideas, you will be

infertive if your voice is not sweet. You should have good health so that vibrations of your voice are strong and effective. While speaking face-to-face with others or on the phone, regulate your voice with a little eagerness and joy so that your voice can bring joy to listeners. In a conversation a flat voice will make you feel depressed. A pleasant voice is good and effective as a tonic. You can improve your quality of voice by improving quality of living.

Questions :

- (i) Write a suitable title for this passage.
- (ii) What is the greatest gift of God?
- (iii) What are the two important things in your personality while contacting with other people?
- (iv) How is good health connected to good voice?
- (v) What should not be done while speaking to others?

- (b) Give antonyms of any five words - Dawn, small, bright, war, front, wild, big, defend. [5]
- (c) Give synonyms of any five words - permit, predict, reality, entire, employ, contemporary, concept. [5]
- (d) Use the following words as nouns and verbs [5]  
Count, Course, Deal, Sign, Number

### UNIT-III

3. Write a report on **any one** of the following topics : [10]
- (i) Misuse of Mobile at Present.
- (ii) A Report on Covid-19 Vaccination Programme.
- (iii) Cashless Transaction Awareness Programme.

### UNIT-IV

4. Write an expansion on **any one** topic : [10]
- (i) Health is wealth
- (ii) Knowledge is power
- (iii) As you sow, so shall you reap

## UNIT-V

5. Do as directed : (any twenty)

[20]

(a) Insert suitable article where necessary :

- (i) I saw \_\_\_ boy in the street.
- (ii) \_\_\_ aunt of Prachi is coming here today.
- (iii) There is \_\_\_ fly in \_\_\_ lemonade.
- (iv) These apples cost Rs/-fifty \_\_\_ kilo.

(b) Use proper form of verb 'be' :

- (i) He is \_\_\_ American.
- (ii) They \_\_\_ honest people.
- (iii) \_\_\_ you Mr. Kumar?

(c) Supply 'self form' or possessives :

- (i) She cut \_\_\_ while cutting vegetables.
- (ii) Karan has made \_\_\_ very unpopular.
- (iii) They found \_\_\_ in great difficulty.

(d) Use suitable modals :

- (i) We \_\_\_ aim at noble goals. (desirability)
- (ii) They \_\_\_ gladly accept the offer.  
(willingness)
- (iii) She \_\_\_ tell her father the whole truth.  
(absence of courage)

(e) Change the voice :

- (i) Shut the door.
- (ii) Keep your mouth shut.
- (iii) Who killed the tiger ?
- (iv) Vasco-da-Gama discovered India.

(f) Insert prepositions :

- (i) He looked \_\_\_\_\_ the room.
- (ii) Prachi was sitting alone \_\_\_\_\_ the darkness.
- (iii) I come here \_\_\_\_\_ my bicycle.
- (iv) They arrive late \_\_\_\_\_ the airport.

(g) Combine the sentences by using 'as' or 'because':

(i) You shall not go out today. It is raining.

(ii) He went to hospital. He had fever.

(h) Combine the sentences by using 'but' :

(i) Raina was very tired.

She completed the home work.

(ii) My sister can play the piano.

I cannot.

(iii) It is a nice house.

It has not got a garden.

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