

E – 3002
B. Com./B. A./B. Sc./ B. H. Sc. (Part –I)
ANNUAL EXAMINATION : 2021
(New/Old Course)
Foundation Course
Paper Second
English Language

Time : Three Hours] [Maximum Marks : 75
[Minimum Pass Marks : 26

UNIT-I

I. Answer any five of the following questions. 15

1. What are the qualities of mind presented in the poem 'Where the mind is without fear'.
2. How do the trees sing?
3. How are the figures of men and women depicted in Indian art?
4. Which quality of Mahatma Gandhi influenced the West most?
5. What gods make the Hindu Trinity?
6. What is the significance of fundamental duties ?”.
7. Where did Ghalib’s wife send her jewels and valuables?
8. Explain the meaning of the term ‘Upanishad ‘.
9. Who is said to have conquered Ceylon first?
10. What happened in 1857?

UNIT-II

(a) Read the following passage and answer the given questions. 5

It was the year 1919. Mahatma Gandhi’s name had become well known throughout India, but not all the people had seen him in person. One day, Gandhiji was going by train to Motihari in the Champaran district of Bihar, accompanied by some other Congress leaders. He was lying at ease on a bench in a third class compartment. At a wayside station, a peasant entered Gandhiji’s compartment, finding it less crowded than others. He was going to Motihari to see Gandhiji. As soon as he got in, he pushed Gandhiji’s feet away, saying, ‘Sir, please get up. How dare you stretch your legs on the bench when the train is so overcrowded?’ Little did he realize that he was talking to the very person whose ‘darshan’ he wanted to have. Gandhiji sat up, and the

simple farmer sat down without knowing who the person next to him was. The train reached Motihari. A big crowd had gathered at the station to welcome Gandhiji. The peasant recognized Gandhiji and he was ashamed of his misbehavior.

Questions -

1. Who went to Motihari with Gandhiji?
2. Why did the peasant get into Gandhiji’s compartment?
3. What was the peasant’s attitude towards Gandhiji?
4. Why did the peasant feel ashamed of his misbehavior?
5. What happened when the train reached Motihari?

(b) Give antonyms of the following words(any five) : (5)

Wide , Denial , Applaud, Poverty,
Knowledge , Perfection , Vanish, Arrest

(c) Match the words in List A with their meanings in List B (5)

A	B
Radiant	1. native
Hectic	2. a large house
Facets	3. bright
Indigenous	4. without rest
Mansion	5. an aspect of something

(d) Use the following words in sentence of your own (any 5): (5)

1. Homage
2. Radiant
3. Deity
4. Indelible
5. Fusion
6. Custom
7. mirage

UNIT-III

Write paragraph on any one of the following- (10)

1. Regionalism in India.
2. Importance of trees.
3. Fusion of cultures in Indian Art.
4. Fundamental Duties.

UNIT-IV

- III. (a) Write a letter to your friend, asking him to attend the marriage of your sister. (5)

OR

Write a letter to your father asking him to send money for the educational tour organized by your college.

- (b) Write a letter to the District Collector to ban the use of loudspeaker during examination days. (5)

OR

Write an application to your Principal for fee concession, stating reasons.

UNIT-V

Do as directed : (any 20) (20)

Add a, an ,the ,some or any:

1. Please give me milk.
2. Can you give me information?
3. I have lost my pencil. Have you to lend me?
4. Coffee is ... drink

a) Supply ' too' or 'very':

5. Don't eat.....many of these jamuns.
6. I am.....busy to see you today.

b) Insert Preposition where necessary:

7. Sitting.....the floor is not comfortable.
8. I am going.....home.....Saturday

d) Complete the sentence using If , Unless or Otherwise:

9. You will be dismissed.....you agree to do as you are told.
10. Write to him.....he won't come.

e) Complete the sentence using correct form of Tense :

11. Raina speaks slowly. (change into simple past tense)
12. He..... (live) in this town since 1964. (change into present perfect continuous)
13. Ask the woman what she(want). (change into present indefinite)

f) Rewrite using 'be going to' form :

14. Look at the sky. Itrain.
15. If you don't hurry you (miss) your train.

g) Rewrite using 'self' form :

16. Have we to do it all by?
17. He has made very unpopular in his office
18. I cut with the razor this morning. (Use the possessive)

h) Change the voice :

19. Gandhiji broke the British Salt Law
20. Monalisa was painted by Leonardo.

i) Fill in the blanks with suitable modals :

21. We.....aim at noble goals.(desirability)
22. It's raining. I.....take my raincoat. (compulsion)

j) Rewrite the following in Reported Speech:

23. Shall I live to be a hundred?, the old man asked.
24. The visitor said, "I want to speak to you."
25. My wife said, "I will answer the phone for you".

k) Combine the sentence using gerund :

26. I insisted. I must see the certificate. .
27. He stopped. He used to smoke.

l) Rewrite the following sentences using 'too' or 'enough':

28. It is very dark. I can't see anything.
29. You are quite clever. You know it well.

m) Combine the following into simple sentence :

30. (a) Gandhi returned to the beach.
(b) Gandhi picked up some salt.
