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**PRSU UNIVERSITY-2016**  
**ENGLISH-2016**

**Note :** Attempt all questions. All questions carry equal marks.  
*Time : Three Hours*

*[Maximum Marks : 75*  
*[Minimum Pass Marks : 26*

**UNIT - I**

1. (A) Do as directed any twenty of the following :

(a) Supply a/an/some/the :

- (i) There is \_\_\_\_\_ fly in \_\_\_\_\_ lemonade.  
(ii) Put \_\_\_\_\_ butter on \_\_\_\_\_ bread.

(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable Present tense :

- (iii) Neha \_\_\_\_\_ her homework at present (do).  
(iv) You ever (read) Jane Austen's Pride and Prejudice ?

(c) Fill in the blanks with suitable Past Tense :

- (v) He usually walks to work but today I (see) him (travel) in a bus.  
(vi) Mother \_\_\_\_\_ very tired. She \_\_\_\_\_ the whole day (be, work).

(vii) If I drop this it (break). (Change into future indefinite tense)

(viii) Add some/any :

I can't eat \_\_\_\_\_ potatoes, but I should like \_\_\_\_\_ more beans.

(d) Rewrite using too/enough :

- (ix) The music is very soft; we can't hear it.  
(x) The fruit is ripe; we can pick it.

(e) Supply too/very :

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- (xi) That is a \_\_\_\_\_ good idea.  
(xii) It is \_\_\_\_\_ hot to work today.

(f) Fill in the blanks with suitable modals :

- (xiii) \_\_\_\_\_ you prosper and live long ! (blessing)  
(xiv) It's raining. I \_\_\_\_\_ take my raincoat. (compulsion)

(g) Rewrite in reported speech :

- (xv) "Help me ! Help me !" he said.  
(xvi) Rani to Reetika, "Please lend me your dictionary."  
(xvii) "Did you lock the house or not." He asked his son.  
(xviii) Combine into one simple sentence :

Gandhiji returned to the beach.

Gandhi picked up some salt.

(h) Change the Voice :

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- (xix) Can you speak English ?  
(xx) How can we serve the people ?  
(xxi) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :  
Vikas promised \_\_\_\_\_ us a share \_\_\_\_\_ the profits.

(xxii) I am going \_\_\_\_\_ home \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday.

(xxiii) Combine the sentences :

Indian art is national. Indian art is objective.

(i) Combine into a simple sentence using a gerund :

- (xxiv) I insisted. I must see the certificate.  
(xxv) You teach. Do you enjoy it.  
(xxvi) Fill in the blanks with gerund form : \_\_\_\_\_ is a good exercise for fitness.

(xxvii) Change into Present Perfect continuous form :

How long you (wait) for me ?

(xxviii) Change into Past Indefinite Tense : I go to work by car.

(B)(i) Match the words in List A with their antonyms in List

B :

**A**  
Knowledge

**B**  
Destroy

|           |             |
|-----------|-------------|
| Loathsome | Nadir       |
| Divorce   | Untarnished |
| Poverty   | Ignorance   |
| Disparage | Loveable    |
| Re nounce | Unite       |
| Mend      | Prosperity  |
| Tarnished | Praise      |
| Zenith    | Accept      |
| Protect   | Body        |

(ii) Match the words in List A with their meanings in List B :

| A          | B                                     |
|------------|---------------------------------------|
| Impressive | Witchcraft                            |
| Hectic     | Obvious                               |
| Sorcery    | Having a strong favourable effect     |
| Suffrage   | To try very hard to achieve something |
| Apparent   | Feel surprised                        |
| Strive     | Without rest                          |
| Marvel     | Show                                  |
| Expanse    | Right to vote                         |
| Array      | Area                                  |
| Ancient    | Old                                   |

(C) Mark the sentence True/False :

- (i) There was total peace in Delhi in 1857.
- (ii) Socialism aims at quality.
- (iii) The Britishers came to India as rulers.
- (iv) The Indian National Congress was established in 1857.
- (v) Indian art is bound up with India's past.
- (vi) Mind is influenced by God.
- (vii) The sacred trinity includes the Sun-God, Surya.
- (viii) The Quit India movement spread like wild fire.
- (ix) Regionalism is loyalty to a region.
- (x) Indians have succeeded in regulating and organising public criticism.

#### UNIT - II a2zSubjects.com

2. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :

A list of articles lost by railway travellers and now on sale at a great London station has been published, and many people who read it have been astonished at the

absentmindedness of their fellows. If statistical records were available on the subject, however, I doubt whether it would be found that absentmindedness is common. It is the efficiency rather than the inefficiency of human memory that compels my wonder. Modern man remembers even the telephone numbers, the addresses of friends, dates of good vintage appointments for lunch and dinner. His memory is crowded with the names of actors and actresses and cricketers, footballers and murderers. He can tell you what the weather was like in a long past August, and the name of the provincial hotel where he had meals during the last summer, he remembers almost everything that he is expected to remember. a2zSubjects.com

**Questions :**

- (i) Give a suitable title to the passage.
- (ii) What is very common among people ?
- (iii) What does modern man remember ?
- (iv) Why were people surprised on reading the list published ?
- (v) Give synonyms of the word from the passage : surprised, forces.

#### UNIT - III

3. Write a paragraph in about 200 words on any one of the following :

- (a) Freedom Movement in India
- (b) Save Environment
- (c) Hindu Homes and Arts
- (d) Vedic Literature of India

#### UNIT - IV a2zSubjects.com

4.(A) Write a letter to your friend telling him how you celebrate Diwali festival.

OR Write a letter to your friend who has lost his father in an accident.

(B) Write a letter to the editor of a local newspaper telling about the condition of road (light, cleanliness etc.) in your locality.

OR Write an application for the post of a computer operator in the college.

#### UNIT - V

5. Answer any five of the following questions :

- (a) Why does the poet compare 'dead habits' to dreary deserts and' ?
- (b) Why are the artists who painted the exquisite frescoes at Ajanta not known ?
- (c) Which quality of Mahatma Gandhi influenced the west most?
- (d) What is the significance of 'Trimurti' in Elephanta ?
- (e) Mention five Vedangas. ?
- (f) Who was the author of Mahabharata and how many verses does it contain ?
- (g) What was the signal of Dandi March ?
- (h) What did Gandhi exhort people to do when he addressed them on the way to Dandi ?
- (i) Define regionalism. [a2zSubjects.com](http://a2zSubjects.com)
- (j) What is socialism ?
- (k) What is the significance of Fundamental Duties ?
- (l) What details suggests that the Prince had a sharp memory ?