

## B. Com. (Part I) EXAMINATION, 2018

(Foundation Course)

Paper, Second a2zSubjects.com

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time : Three Hours ]

[ Maximum Marks : 75

[ Minimum Pass Marks : 26

Note : Attempt all questions.

a2zSubjects.com Unit—I

1. (A) Do as directed (any twenty) : 20

(a) Add *a* or *an* or *some* where necessary :(i) A Table has four legs.(ii) An Apple has sweet taste.

(iii) Please give me milk.

(iv) I like music very much.

(b) Fill in the blanks with the *Past Indefinite* or the *Past Perfect* form of the verbs given in the brackets to make the sentence meaningful :

(v) By the time the ambulance ..... the patient ..... (arrive, die)

(vi) Mother ..... very tired. She ..... the whole day. (be, work)

(c) Put the verb in bracket into *Future Indefinite* :

(vii) They (know) the result in a couple of days.

(viii) You (have) time to help me this weekend. a2zSubjects.com

(d) Add *some* or *any* as required :

(ix) Put ..... salt in it; the cook hasn't put .....

(e) Rewrite the following sentence using *too* or *enough* :

(x) It's very dark; I can't see anything.

(f) Supply *too* or *very* to complete the sentence :

(xi) I am .....tired to walk.

(g) Supply *if*, *even if*, *unless* or *otherwise* in the sentence given below :

(xii) He will come .....you write to him.

(h) Fill in the blanks with *Prepositions* where necessary : a2zSubjects.com

(xiii) I am going ..... home ..... Saturday.

(xiv) Reetika asked ..... her grandfather to take a cherry.

(xv) I wrote ..... my father a letter ..... last week.

- (i) Fill in the blanks with *can, could, may, might, shall, should, will* or *must* suitable for the meaning given in brackets : a2zSubjects.com
- (xvi) You ..... leave the office early today. (permission)
- (xvii) I ..... run a mile when I was young. (ability in the past)
- (j) Fill in the blanks with *possessives* or *self* form : a2zSubjects.com
- (xviii) Have we to do it all by ..... ?
- (xix) I have brought it for ..... and for no one else.
- (k) Combine the following sentences using *and* with reduction rules :
- (xx) (a) Indian art is national.  
(b) Indian art is objective.
- (l) Combine the sentences given below into a simple sentence using a *gerund* :
- (xxi) I insisted. I must see the certificate.
- (xxii) He stopped. He used to smoke.
- (m) Change the Voice : a2zSubjects.com
- (xxiii) Someone has stolen my wristwatch.
- (xxiv) Gandhi gave a signal to the nation.
- (n) Change the Narration :
- (xxv) The visitor said, "I want to speak to you."

- (B) Match the words in List A with their antonyms in List B : a2zSubjects.com 5
- | A               | B             |
|-----------------|---------------|
| (i) High        | (a) Body      |
| (ii) Fear       | (b) Narrow    |
| (iii) Knowledge | (c) Low       |
| (iv) Wide       | (d) Courage   |
| (v) Mind        | (e) Ignorance |
- (C) Fill in the blanks with words provided : 5  
satanic, traders, realised, resentment, administrative
- (i) The British came to India as .....
- (ii) The dream of having a national organization was finally ..... in 1885.
- (iii) Gandhi was convinced that the British rule was .....
- (iv) The Rowlett Acts caused widespread ..... in the country.
- (v) The emphasis during the moderate phase of the Congress was on political and ..... reforms.
- (D) Make sentences which include the following phrases : a2zSubjects.com
- (i) in the name of
- (ii) to give up
- (iii) child's play
- (iv) for the benefit of
- (v) to keep a diary

## Unit—II

2. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below : a2zSubjects.com 5

(That the untouchables are a separate class is a blot on India's forehead.) The caste system is a hindrance, not a sin. But untouchability is a sin, a great crime, and if Hinduism does not destroy this serpent while there is yet time, it will be devoured by it. (The untouchables must not be considered as falling outside Hinduism.) They should be treated as respectable members of Hindu society and should be assigned their Varnas according to their vocations.

The Varna system, as I have defined and described it, is not practised by Hinduism today. (Those, who call themselves Brahmins have given up the pursuit of learning.) They have taken to various other occupations. The same is true more or less of the other Varnas. (As a matter of fact, owing to our subjection to foreign rule, we are all slaves and are, in the eyes of westerners, untouchables lower even than Sudras.)

Questions : a2zSubjects.com

- What is a blot on India's forehead ?
- What is called a serpent ?
- How untouchables must be treated ?
- What is given up by Brahmins ?
- Owing to subjection, what are we considered by the Westerners ?

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## a2zSubjects.com Unit—III

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

- Fusion of Cultures in Indian Art
- Religion and Art in India
- Saving our Environment.
- Regionalism in India

## Unit—IV a2zSubjects.com

4. (a) Write a letter to your younger brother telling him about what in Indian culture has already perished. 5

Or

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

- (b) Write an application to your Principal for granting leave. 5

Or

Write a business letter to a firm in respect of an enquiry.

## a2zSubjects.com Unit—V

5. Answer any *five* of the following questions : 15
- What are the *two* qualities of mind presented in the poem "Where the Mind is Without Fear" ?
  - How were the arts integral to life in India's past ?
  - What kind of world culture we may expect to emerge in future ?

- (d) In what does the cultural heritage of India lie ?
- (e) Mention three sacrificial fires. a2zSubjects.com
- (f) What sort of religion did the Vedic people have ?
- (g) How were the British able to establish their empire in India ?
- (h) What was considered child's play by Gandhi ?
- (i) Define regionalism.
- (j) How does communism succeed ?
- (k) What will happen if the trees are not taken care of ?