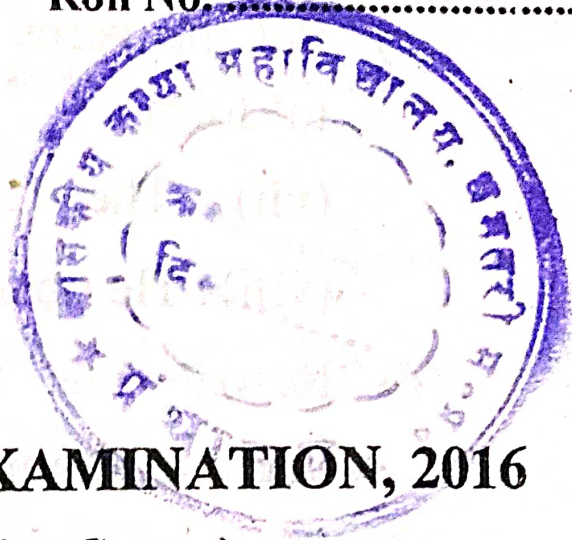


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B. Com. (Part I) EXAMINATION, 2016

(Foundation Course)

Paper Second

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 75

[Minimum Pass Marks : 26

Note : Attempt all questions.

Unit—I

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

(a) Add a/an/some wherever necessary :

(i) Please give me milk.

(ii) I like music my music.

(iii) apple has a sweet taste.

(iv) Coffee is drink.

(b) Rewrite the following sentences using the verbs in the brackets in the Present Perfect Continuous form :

(v) She (study) medicine for the last four years.

(vi) He (live) in this town since 1964.

- (c) Put the verbs in brackets into 'be going to' form :
- (vii) They (change) their old car.
 - (viii) He (grow) sugarcane next year.
- (d) Rewrite the following sentences using ought to/should/may wherever necessary :
- (ix) We aim at noble goals.
 - (x) You leave the office early today.
 - (xi) We wait until the traffic light changes to green.
- (e) Rewrite the following sentences in Reported Speech :
- (xii) The visitor said, "I want to speak to you."
 - (xiii) "If it rains, we'll have to cancel the match", the captain said.
- (f) Change the Voice :
- (xiv) Someone is following us.
 - (xv) The headmaster read the annual report.
 - (xvi) Mona Lisa was painted by Leonardo.

- (g) Insert a preposition wherever necessary :
- (xvii) Tanuja asked her father
money.
- (xviii) He told lies the police.
- (xix) “What are the pebbles ?”
Grandfather asked.
- (h) Combine the following sentences :
- (xx) (1) Indian art is national.
(2) Indian art is objective.
- (xxi) (1) The Aryans made India their
homes.
(2) The Mongols made India their
homes.
- (i) Replace the underlined words with a
gerund construction :
- (xxii) You must admit that you copied in
the examination.
- (xxiii) He hates to write letters.
- (j) Use if/unless wherever necessary :
- (xxiv) He will come..... you write to
him.
- (xxv) You will be dismissed you
agree to do as you are told.

(B) Match the following :

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A	B
Radiant	Not of Physical thing
Fatigue	Obvious
Spiritual	Huge
Apparent	Tired
Tremendous	Bright

(C) Give antonyms (any *five*) :

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(i) Poverty

(ii) Long

(iii) Truth

(iv) Human

(v) Beauty

(vi) Many

(vii) Insincerity

(D) Give synonyms (any *five*) :

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(i) Heritage

(ii) Ancient

(iii) Evolution

(iv) Custom

(v) Boycott

(vi) Dominant

(vii) Resque

Unit—II

2. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below it : 5

A book may be said to have a body and a soul. Its body is its cover and printed pages. Its soul is the idea it expresses. Marking the book doesn't hurt the soul. Marking a book is not only desirable but essential for active and essential reading. Owning a book is not owning the physical object but acquiring the ideas it contains. The real book owners always go for a good marking. Marking a book is indispensable to reading. It keeps the reader awake, it is sign of active reading. Thus marking is essential for active reading. It preserves and sharpens our reactions to the thoughts, expressed in the book.

Questions :

- (a) What is a book ?
- (b) What is the soul of a book ?
- (c) Why is marking a book essential ?
- (d) Should we mark a book ?
- (e) How can we identify a real book owner ?

Unit—III

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

- (i) Hindu Homes and Art
- (ii) Saving Our Environment
- (iii) Fundamental Duties
- (iv) Indian Architecture

Unit—IV

4. (i) Write a letter to a friend who has had a road accident, wishing him speedy recovery. 5

Or

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

(ii) Write a letter to the Public Health Officer complaining about poor sanitary conditions of your locality. 5

Or

Write an application to your Principal informing him about your absence in college.

Unit—V

5. Answer any *five* of the following questions : 15

- (i) What are the *two* qualities of mind presented in the poem, "Where the Mind is Without Fear."

- (ii) What Gods make the Hindu trinity ?
- (iii) What is the most significant quality of Indian civilization ?
- (iv) In what does the cultural heritage of India lie ?
- (v) Mention *five* Vedanganas.
- (vi) What sort of religion did the Vedic people have ?
- (vii) How were the British able to establish their empire in India ?