

AH – 1224 CV-19 (S)
B.Com. (Part-I)
Term End Examination, 2019-20
FOUNDATON COURSE
Paper-II
English Language

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 75
[Minimum Pass Marks : 26

Note : Answer all questions. The figures in the righthand margin indicate marks.

Unit-I

1. Do as direct any **twenty** of the following :- 1 X 20 = 20
- (a) Provide suitable article and 'some' where necessary:-
- (i) _____ good student is never late for class.
 - (ii) There is _____ fly in _____ lemonade.
 - (iii) Put _____ butter on _____ Potatoes.
 - (iv) _____ youngest brother is at _____ school now.
- (b) Put the verbs in the brackets into the present, past or future tense:-
- (v) I _____ anything during vacations. (not study)
 - (vi) How long you _____ for me. (wait)
 - (vii) I _____ to work by car. (go)
 - (viii) My wife and I _____ about you the other day. (talk)
- (c) Put the verbs in the brackets into the 'be going to' form:-
- (ix) When you _____ the electricity bill? (pay)
 - (x) He _____ sugarcane next year. (grow)
- (d) Provide 'some' or 'any' as required:-
- (xi) you have _____ fine flowers in your garden.
 - (xii) I've lost my pencil. Have you _____ to lend me.
- (e) Rewrite the following sentences using 'too' or 'enough'.
- (xiii) It's very cold; we cannot go out.
 - (xiv) It's very far; we can't go on foot.
- (f) Supply "if" "even if", "unless" or "otherwise" in the sentences wherever needed.
- (xv) you will be dismissed _____ you agree to do as you are tole.
 - (xvi) Don't watch the film on TV this evening _____ you have strong heart.
- (g) Use suitable modals:-
- (xvii) We _____ aim at noble goals. (desirability)
 - (xviii) You _____ leave the office early today. (Permission)
- (h) Change the narration:-
- (xix) My wife said, "I'll answer the phone for you.
 - (xx) His neighbor said, "You have an excellent cook."
 - (xxi) "Do you want tea or coffee? the bearer asked.
- (i) Change the voice:-
- (xxii) Bulldozers remove the top soil.
 - (xxiii) People have praised his work.
- (j) Provide suitable preposition:-
- (xxiv) Aparna is knitting socks _____ war windows.
 - (xxv) Sitting _____ the floor is not very comfortable.

2. (A) Do as directed:-

(a) Give Synonyms of the following words :- (any five) 5

(i) expanse; (ii) mingling; (iii) designs; (iv) isolation; (v) image; (vi) divorce; (vii) emphasis

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

(i) truth; (ii) unity; (iii) renounce (iv) protect (v) human; (vi) long (vii) rapid

(c) Match the words in list A with their antonyms in list B. 5

A	B
High	Courage
Fear	Imperfection
Knowledge	Low
Fragments	Ignorance
Perfection	Whole

(B) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given at the end:- 5

English is an international language. It is the language of international trade and commerce. It is also rich in thought and contents. All the best literature of the world is available in this language. therefore, its study becomes essential. The world of majestic plays, poetry, novels, short stories are available in English. If we do not study this language we will be deprived of the precious gem called 'good ideas'. The plays of Shakespeare have universal value. His tragedies, comedies, history plays etc. carry the readers into the world of joy. If we don't study this language, we will be cut off from the western culture. Therefore, English is known as international language. This language should be utilized by every man which will enhance man in every walk of life.

Questions:-

(a) What is an international language and why?

(b) The best literature of the world are available in which language?

(c) Whose writings have universal value?

(d) What will happen if we do not study English language?

(e) Suggest a suitable title to the above passage.

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

(a) The influence of Mahatma Gandhi on the west.

(b) Regionalism in India.

(c) Saving our environment.

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 friend in New York describing the culture heritage of your country.

(b) Write an application to the principal for granting you leave for six days due to illness. 5

Or,

Write a letter to a Bank Manager for an early settlement of your bills.

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

3 X 5 = 15

(a) What gods make the Hindu trinity?

(b) Which Indian(s) influenced Europe and America most?

(c) In what does the cultural heritage of India lie?

(d) Explain the meaning of the term 'Upnishad'.

(e) Who first wrote the story of Lord Ram?

(f) What happened in 1857?

(g) What sort of Judiciary have we in India?

(h) What happens when the trees get dry?