



LJ-1188

B.Com. (Part-I)
Term End Examination, 2021

Paper - II
English Language

Time : Three Hours] [Maximum Marks : 75
[Minimum Pass Marks : 25

Note : Answer **all** questions. The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Unit-I

1. Do as directed any **twenty** of the following : 1×20

(a) Insert articles in the following sentences where required :

(i) good student is never late for class.

(ii) John and Nemeeka went up hill to fetch pail of water.

(iii) orange grows on tree.

(2)

(b) Fill up the blanks with possessive or 'self' forms :

(iv) I cut with the razor this morning.

(v) Their friends soon went away and they were left to

(vi) Have we to do it all by ?

(c) Supply 'too' or 'very' to complete the sentences :

(vii) It is hot to work today.

(viii) I am busy. I can't see you today.

(ix) I am busy to see you today.

(d) Supply 'if', 'even if', 'otherwise' or 'unless' as required :

(x) Write to him he won't come.

(xi) You will be dismissed you agree to do as you are told.

(xii) you don't like samosas, try something else.

(xiii) I never eat samosas I am sure that they are home made.

(3)

(e) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :

(xiv) He told lies the Police.

(xv) I live a house.

(xvi) The river flows the bridge.

(f) Change the narration of the sentences given below :

(xvii) The students told the teacher that they were sorry, they were very late.

(xviii) "How many of your friends are coming to dinner?" asked my wife.

(xix) He said, "Thank you!"

(g) Change the voice of the sentences given below :

(xx) Ashish is building a house.

(xxi) Can you speak English.

(xxii) Write again.

(h) Fill in the blanks with modals suitable for the meaning given in the brackets :

(xxiii) You leave the office early today. (Permission)

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(xxiv) The government has declared that any enemy plane seen flying over its land be shut down. (threat)

(xxv) “..... I stay here tonight ?”, said the stranger. (polite request)

Unit-II

2. (a) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

The cultural heritage of India lies in its recognition of sustaining an inner landscape of man which is the centre and the recognition that it expresses itself in an outer landscape of man comprising myriad petals of lotus flower. Whenever, however, the vision may have come, it is clear that has this not been the guiding star of this country it would not have been possible for it to have a staggering multiplicity of racist strands languages, religions, philosophic systems, social structures and artistic expressions all webbed together in one wholeness. The proverbial staggering multiplicity is held together as planets in a single astronomical orbit. Stated differently all manifestations in time and space, varied and different are the rainbow colours of a single white luminosity. Whenever came to this country fell into this patterns.

(5)

Questions :

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- (i) What does cultural heritage of India lie in ?
- (ii) How does staggering multiplicity exist in India ?
- (iii) How is the staggering multiplicity webbed together ?
- (iv) How did the migrants to India behave ?
- (v) Suggest a suitable title to the passage.

- (b) Give synonyms of any **four** of the following :

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- (i) Custom
- (ii) Divorce
- (iii) Expansive
- (iv) Homage
- (v) Rescue

- (c) Which of the following statement based on the text are True or False ?

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- (i) Fundamental Duties can be enforced through the courts of law.
- (ii) The law of life should not be cooperation but conflict.
- (iii) Indian Constitution was drafted after a revolution.

(6)

(d) Match the words in column 'A' with their meanings in column 'B' : 5

A

B

(i) Cellar (I) a lot of confused or excited noise

(ii) Marvel (II) an underground room

(iii) Ruined (III) feel surprised

(iv) Suppliant (IV) severely damaged

(v) Tumult (V) a person asking for something in a humble way

(e) Use any **three** of the following phrases in sentences of your own : 3

(i) Look for

(ii) Put off

(iii) Rule out

(iv) Set up

Unit-III

3. Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following topics in not more than 200 words : 10

(a) Indian Art and the Human form

(b) Fundamental Duties

(c) Communication skill

(d) Importance of Green Trees around us

(7)

Unit-IV

4. (a) Write a letter to your father, informing him about your studies. 5

OR

Write a letter to your friend describing the prize distribution function held at your college.

- (b) Write an application to the editor of a newspaper for the post of a Secretarial Assistant. 5

OR

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

Unit-V

5. Answer any five questions of the following : 3×5
- (a) What are the two qualities of mind presented in the poem "Where the Mind is Without Fear" ?
- (b) How were the arts integral to life in India's past ?
- (c) In what way was Goethe indebted to India ?
- (d) How does Indian dance provide manifestation of the inner state and vision ?

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- (e) Mention three sacrificial fires.
- (f) What else, besides the story of Ram, does the Ramayan depict ?
- (g) What did Gandhiji exhort people to do when he addressed them on the way to Dandi ?
- (h) Why do people in India say, 'If this is wrong then what can I do' ?
- (i) Who were the author of the lesson 'Delhi in 1857' ?
- (j) What will happen if the trees are not taken care of?