



**JJ-1212**

**B.Com. (Part - III)**  
Term End Examination, 2019

**FOUNDATION COURSE**

Paper - II

English Language

*Time* : Three Hours]                      [*Maximum Marks* : 75

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

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**Unit-I**

1. Answer any **three** questions of the following in about 200 words each:                      5×3

(a) Why was Vikramaditya known as the greatest judge of India? Can you reproduce any story of his judgement?

(b) Write a character sketch of Bhama Shah.

(c) How are basic human needs and quality of life inter-related?



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- (d) What do you understand by Globalization? How does it influence world trade?
- (e) Write the story of the poem 'The Mouse and the Snake' from the point of view of mouse which defeated the snake.

### Unit-II

2. Write an essay in about 400 words on any one of the following topics : 10
- (a) Assembly Election – 2018
- (b) Information Technology
- (c) Rationalistic Religion
- (d) Industrial Development in India

### Unit-III

3. Make a precis of the given passage and suggest a suitable title : 10
- 'Debt makes everything a temptation. It lowers a man in self-respect, places him at the mercy of his tradesman and his servant and renders him a slave in many respects, for he can no longer call himself his own master, nor boldly look the world in the face. It is also difficult for a man, who is in debt to be truthful; hence it is said that lying rider on debt's back. The debtor has to frame excuses to his creditor for postponing payment of the



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money, he owes him and probably also to contrive falsehoods. It is easy enough for a man who will exercise a healthy resolution to avoid incurring the first obligation; but the facility with which that has been incurred often becomes a temptation to second, and very soon the unfortunate borrower often becomes so entangled that no late exertion of industry can set him free.'

#### Unit-IV

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

It is easy to destroy but it is difficult to build. It takes a very long time to produce something grand or beautiful. This was the case with the city of Rome. It was not built in a day. It took very long time to produce something grand or beautiful. This was progress. It became a centre of art, literature, culture and civilisation. This is true of every great thing and every great achievement. It is not the result of one day it achieves greatness only after years of patient labour.

We want to be at once rewarded for our labour. This is not possible. There is no



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short cut to do great things. Every great achievement requires continuous struggle and hard labour. Our pace though be slow, but sure. Only then we can do something great. The pyramids of Egypt and the Taj of Agra are wonderful buildings. They were not built in a day. They are the result of very hard work and sacrifice. Thus to do great things we must learn to work hard and patiently. We must remember that Rome was not built in a day.

**Questions :**

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- (i) How long does it take to produce something grand and beautiful ?
- (ii) What were the special features of Rome ?
- (iii) What are the wonderful buildings which have been mentioned here ?
- (iv) What should we remember ?
- (v) Give a suitable title to the above passage.

(b) Give Synonyms of any **five** of the following words :

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- (i) Basic



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- (ii) State
- (iii) Problem
- (iv) Development
- (v) Value
- (vi) Discourse
- (vii) Crafty

(c) Match the words in column *A* with their meanings in column *B* :

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<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>
(I) Mortals	(i) Follow
(II) Embarrassment	(ii) Lack of Respect
(III) Cranium	(iii) Make feel awkward
(IV) Levity	(iv) People liable to death
(V) Pursue	(v) Hard part of the head enclosing brain

### Unit-V

5. Do as directed any **twenty five** of the following :

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(a) Insert suitable Preposition :

- (i) He was accused ..... murder.
- (ii) This music was composed .....  
Laxmikant Pyarelal.

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- (iii) She has been changed ..... theft.
- (iv) There is a boom ..... consumer product.
- (b) Insert Articles :
- (v) Some people pay double ..... amount for their music lessons.
- (vi) After ..... serious illness he travelled by air to Switzerland.
- (vii) Take ..... umbrella with you to ..... office. It may rain any time.
- (c) Change the Narration :
- (viii) He said, "How are you?"
- (ix) She says to me, " I am OK."
- (x) The teacher said to me, " Do you attend the class?"
- (d) Change the Voice :
- (xi) She was dismissed from service.
- (xii) A bus knocked down a poor blind beggar.
- (xiii) He started the car with great difficulty.
- (e) Fill in the blanks with the correct question tag :
- (xiv) In that case he will have to get a new one made, .....



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(xv) He hates her like poison, .....

(xvi) Let us take a walk in the open,  
.....

(f) Select correct one to fill the blanks :

(xvii) Yes it is ..... sure enough. (he,  
him).

(xviii) You and ..... make a good  
partnership. (he, him)

(xix) It is ..... (she, her) that likes sugar  
in her tea, not ..... (I, me).

(g) Supply if or unless in the following  
sentences :

(xx) She wouldn't have waited ..... you  
had been late.

(xxi) He will come ..... you send him  
the invitation for the party.

(xxii) He would not speak hindi ..... he  
comes to India.

(h) Add the missing relatives :

(xxiii) I know a man ..... eats raw  
vegetables.

(xxiv) I am looking for somebody ..... I  
can trust.

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(i) Complete the following conditional sentences :

(xxv) He will not come unless .....

(xxvi) If you don't visit me soon .....

(xxvii) Unless someone tells me the way  
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