



LJ-1212

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

FOUNDATION COURSE

Paper - II

English Language

Time : Three Hours]

[*Maximum Marks* : 75

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

Unit-I

1. Answer any **three** of the following questions in about 200 words each : 5×3
- (a) Write the summary of the short story 'Death of a Clerk' in your own words.
- (b) Why could the shepherd-boy sit on the Judgement seat of Vikramaditya and not the king ?
- (c) How has communication education revolutionized the world ?

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- (d) What was the position of Panchayati Raj Institutions before India's independence ?
- (e) What were the reasons that led to the declaration of the New Economic Policy in 1991 ?

Unit-II

2. Write an essay in about 400 words on any one of the following topics : 10
- (a) Globalisation
 - (b) Role of Media
 - (c) Environmental Pollution
 - (d) Students and Politics

Unit-III

3. Make a precis of the given passage and Suggest a suitable title : 10

Trees give shade for the benefit of others, and while they themselves stand in the sun and endure the scorching heat, they produce the fruit of which others profit. The character of good men is like that of trees. What is the use of this punishable body if no use is made of it for the benefit of mankind? Sandalwood, the more it is rubbed, the more scent does it yield.

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Sugarcane, the more it is peeled and cut into pieces, the more juice does it produce. The men who are noble at heart do not lose their qualities even in losing their lives. What matters whether men praise them or not? What difference does it make whether they die at this moment or whether lives are prolonged? Life itself is unprofitable to a man who does not live for others. To live for the mere sake of living one's life is to live the life of dog and crows. Those who lay down their lives for the sake of others will assuredly dwell forever in a world of bliss.

Unit-IV

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

A sparrow is a small bird which is found throughout the world. There are many different species of sparrows. Sparrows prefer to build their nests in low places - usually on the ground, dumps of grass, low trees and low bushes. They build their nests out of twigs, grasses and plant fibres. Female sparrows lay four to six eggs at a time. The eggs hatch between eleven to

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fourteen days. Both the male and female parents care for the young. Insects are fed to the young after hatching. Adult sparrow's mainly eat seeds. The sparrows are some of the few birds that engage in dust bathing. Sparrows first scratch a hole in the ground with their feet, then lie in it and fling dirt or sand over their bodies with flicks of their wings. They also bathe in water or in dry or melting snow.

Questions :

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- (i) What are sparrows ?
- (ii) Where do the sparrows build nests ?
- (iii) What are the nests of sparrow made of ?
- (iv) How do sparrows look after their young ?
- (v) How does a sparrow take dust bathe ?

(b) Give the antonyms of the following :
(Any **five**)

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action, thin, uneven, limited, visible,
decision, stable.

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(c) Make nouns from the adjectives given :
(Any five) 5

strong, great, silent. independent efficient,
kind, stable.

Unit-V

5. Do as directed : (Any twenty five) 25

(a) Insert suitable article :

(i) Knowing language is not the
same thing as knowing about
it

(ii) book on the shelf is
interesting one about
Gandhian philosophy.

(iii) Our house is closer to District
Court building than Railway
Station.

(b) Select the correct word given in bracket :

(iv) Uncle Mohan took Karan and
to the Circus. (I, me)

(v) It was I was talking about.
(he, him)

(c) Fill in the blank with collective noun :

(vi) The of the Indian Army is
very strong now.

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(vii) He bought a large of bananas.

(viii) The applauded the new play enthusiastically.

(d) Supply the correct form of verb given in brackets :

(ix) There (is, are) no differences of opinion among the partners.

(x) The committee (were, was) undecided about the final outcome.

(xi) The jury (is, are) expected to return their verdict later this week.

(e) Supply 'if' or 'unless' in the following sentences :

(xii) She would not have waited you had been late.

(xiii) I shan't go to the door I hear the bell.

(f) Supply suitable preposition :

(xiv) He is getting married Raina next month.

(xv) We must wait the bus stop.

(xvi) They were brought the judge.

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(g) Change the voice :

(xvii) By whom was that letter written ?

(xviii) Did the noise frighten you ?

(xix) All my belongings have been stolen.

(xx) They gave the criminal a fair trial.

(h) Change the Narration :

(xxi) "Where are you going?" said Swami's father.

(xxii) The policeman said to him, "Give me your name and address."

(xxiii) Ram said, "I saw a lion in the forest."

(i) Add the correct question tag :

(xxiv) The giant was very selfish, ?

(xxv) Vikramaditya was a great king, ?

(xxvi) You have heard about them, ?

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(j) Add the missing relative :

(xxvii) The book you lent me is not very interesting.

(xxviii) His wife is a woman loves a joke.

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