

AHO-1104 CV-19  
B.Sc. (Part- I)  
(Ex./Suppl.)  
Term End Examination 2019-20  
FOUNDATION COURSE  
Paper – II  
English Language

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 75  
[Minimum Pass Marks : 26

Note : Answer all questions. Attempt all parts of a question in one place. The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

1. {A} Do as directed any twenty of the following: 20
- (a) Supply 'a', 'an', 'some' or 'the' where necessary:
- (i) \_\_\_\_\_ Honesty is \_\_\_\_\_ best of all virtues.  
(ii) \_\_\_\_\_ Clouds over \_\_\_\_\_ sea are lovely today.  
(iii) \_\_\_\_\_ Apple grows on trees.  
(iv) \_\_\_\_\_ I like jam on \_\_\_\_\_ pieces of bread.
- (b) Rewrite the following sentence using 'too' or 'enough'.
- (v) I am very tired; I can sleep all night.  
(vi) It's far; we can't go on foot.  
(vii) I have enough money; I can pay the bill.
- (c) Fill in the blanks with present perfect or continuous form of the verb given in the brackets.
- (viii) You ever \_\_\_\_\_ (read) Dicken's novel David Copper field.  
(ix) She \_\_\_\_\_ (work) all day.  
(x) Children \_\_\_\_\_ (play) cricket in the ground for two hours now.
- (d) Fill in the blanks with prepositions where necessary :
- (xi) He told her \_\_\_\_\_ the police.  
(xii) He believes \_\_\_\_\_ god.  
(xiii) Sitting \_\_\_\_\_ the floor is not very comfortable.
- (e) Supply suitable modals.
- (xiv) We \_\_\_\_\_ aim at noble goals. (Desirability)  
(xv) \_\_\_\_\_ you prosper and live long. (blessing)  
(xvi) How \_\_\_\_\_ you insult him? (absence of courage)
- (f) Combine the sentence
- (xvii) (a) The Hindu Trinity includes Brahma  
(b) It includes Vishnu  
(c) It includes Mahesh  
(xviii) (a) Gandhi returned to the beach  
(b) Gandhi picked up some salt
- (g) Rewrite the following in indirect speech
- (xix) "help me! help me!" She said  
(xx) Rain to Reetika, "please lend me your dictionary".  
(xxi) The doctor said, "don't smoke"
- (h) Change the voice:
- (xxii) Columbus discovered America  
(xxiii) The gardener was planting tree  
(xxiv) People have praised his work  
(xxv) Open the door
- {B} Vocabulary Test :
- (a) Give synonyms of any three of the following words. 3
- (i) Expanse (ii) Designs  
(iii) Isolation (iv) Image  
(v) charm
- (b) Give antonyms of any three of the following words. 3
- (i) Poor (ii) Divorce  
(iii) Vanish (iv) Zenith  
(v) Lovely
- (c) Make nouns of the given adjectives : 3
- (i) Wise (ii) Honest  
(iii) Criminal (iv) Simple  
(v) Beautiful
- (d) Match the words in column A with their meaning in column B: 6

Column A:

- (i) Sprinkled
- (ii) Ancient
- (iii) Marvel
- (iv) Radiant
- (v) Facet
- (vi) Zenith

Column B:

- (a) Having a strong favourable effect
- (b) Bright
- (c) The highest point
- (d) Showered with water
- (e) Right to vote
- (f) old

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

The other aspect of our constitution to which I attach the greatest importance is that our constitution sets up a secular state in our country, we have no official religion. In our country every man and every woman, irrespective of his class, his community and his race, can look forward to any office and can enjoy the same rights as anybody else does. We have no two classes of citizenship. We have no getters in our country where we shut up people and deny them right of citizenship. We have equality before the law, and it is not merely a theoretical equality, it is a practical equality which is enforced by courts of law. Just as in the case of democratic state you need a democratic spirit, in the case of a secular state you also need a secular spirit. No institution can be worked merely by the latter. You need the spirit which inspires those institutions and if we really believe in secularism, if we really believe that our country should remain a secular state, we ought we have the secular spirit and the secular outlook, and that spirit and that outlook to my mind is the belief that one's religion should not intrude in matters which are public or political or civil.

Questions:

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- (a) What is the other important aspect of the Indian constitution ?
- (b) How many types of citizenship is there in our country ?
- (c) What should we have for a true secular state ?
- (d) What type of official religion we have in India ?
- (e) What type of equality we have in India ?

3. Write a paragraph on any one of the following in about 150 words.

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- (a) Importance of trees
- (b) Indian painting
- (c) Fundamental duties
- (d) Gandhi's first fast
- (e) Impact of lock down due to covid-19 on the environment.

4. (a) Write a letter to your mother telling her about your progress in studies.

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OR

Write a letter to your friend inviting him to spend his vacations at your home.

(b) Write an application to the principal of your college requesting him to arrange an education tour.

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OR

Write a letter to the bank manager for the early settlement of your bills.

5. Answer any five of the following questions.

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- (a) What is meant by the expression "Knowledge is free" ?
- (b) How are the figures of men and women depicted in Indian art.
- (c) Mention three sacrificial fires.
- (d) Which quality of Mahatma Gandhi influenced the west most ?
- (e) What is socialism ?
- (f) What are the eight divine components of God's nature ?
- (g) Which are the two most important aspect of Indian constitution ?
- (h) How can a detective and a prince be compared ?
- (i) How do the trees sing ?
- (j) How can social progress be achieved ?