



## AI-1330

### B. C. A. (Part-I)

Term End Examination. 2020-21

(Foundation Course)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

*Paper : Second*

*Time Allowed : Three hours*

*Maximum Marks : 75*

*Minimum Pass Marks : 26*

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

#### Unit-I

1. Do as directed any 15 of the following : 15

- (i) Who did this?  
(Change the voice)
- (ii) The ball rolled ..... the garden.  
(Supply a suitable preposition)

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- (iii) Gandhi picked up salt. He broke the salt law.  
(Combine into a simple sentence)
- (iv) Rewrite into reported speech :  
I said, "Don't try to mess with me."
- (v) Rules ..... be obeyed.  
(Provide a suitable modal)
- (vi) He gave a speech.  
(Change the voice)
- (vii) Pick out the ripe mangoes from the basket.  
(Pick out the prepositions)
- (viii) He is always late.  
(Pick out the verb and name its tense and form)
- (ix) He (go) to Bhopal tomorrow.  
(Change the verbs to suit the sentence)
- (x) I shall not answer the doorbell ..... I hear it.  
(Supply 'if' or 'unless')

- (xi) He did it by .....  
(Supply a suitable pronoun)
- (xii) ..... and me make a great couple.  
(Supply a suitable pronoun)
- (xiii) Five thousand rupees ..... too much fine.  
(Choose between is / are)
- (xiv) He (live) here since 1948.  
(Change the verb into its right 'tense' and form )
- (xv) Indian art is ancient. Indian art is beautiful.  
(Combine into a compound sentence)
- (xvi) Ram said that he hated the miscreants.  
(Change into direct speech)
- (xvii) We are ..... tired to walk any more.  
(Supply a suitable determiner)
- (xviii) I have ..... rice for everyone.  
(Choose enough / too / very / much)
- (xix) He is ..... M. A.  
(Provide a suitable article)
- (xx) He is a good man.  
(Change into a negative sentence)

## Unit-II

2. (A) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : 10

Globalisation demands excellent quality goods and services. The prices also have to be competitive. Considerable attention has to be paid to cost efficient techniques of production in order to give cheaper rates. Thus these are the three cardinal rules of Globalisation.

Globalisation refers to a world where societies, cultures, politics and economics have in some sense come closer together. It is closely associated with privatisation and liberalisation India too has adopted a new economic policy and brought major changes.

**Questions :**

- (i) Define Globalisation.
- (ii) What are the three cardinal principles of globalisation?
- (iii) Name the three important segments of the new economic policy.
- (iv) What promotes cost efficiency?
- (v) Suggest a suitable title to the passage.

(B) Provide suitable antonyms to the following words : (any five) 5

- (i) theist
- (ii) fusion
- (iii) exhole
- (iv) solar
- (v) guilty
- (vi) internationalism

(C) Provide synonyms to the following words : (any five) 5

- (i) divide
- (ii) clever
- (iii) ill
- (iv) jealousy
- (v) doubtful
- (vi) loathsome

### Unit-III

3. Write a paragraph on any one of the following in not more than 15 words : 15

- (i) Importance of Green Trees
- (ii) Misuse of the internet

- (iii) My favourite teacher
- (iv) English an international language

### Unit-IV

4. (A) Attempt the following : 5

Write a letter to your Librarian asking him and issue an extra library card.

Or

Write a letter to the Electricity department complaining about unscheduled power cuts in your colony.

(B) Write a letter to your Uncle wishing him a speedy recovery. 5

Or

Write a letter to your friend inviting him and your birthday party.

### Unit-V

5. Answer any five of the given questions in not more than 50 words : 5×3=15

- (i) When did Gandhi break the salt law?

- (ii) What does the katha upanishad tell us about our body?
- (iii) Since how much time Ghalib did not resume his pension?
- (iv) Name your fundamental rights.
- (v) What should be borne with equanimity?
- (vi) What was the non-cooperation movement?
- (vii) Explain the terms “involution”, “evolution” and “devolution”.
- (viii) What blessings did India confer on the world?
- (ix) What is the beauty of the Mahabharata?
- (x) Make note of the exceptional qualities of Hanuman.