

B.A./B.A.(Hons.) I Year, Exam. 2016

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time : 3 Hrs.

Max. M. 75 Min.M. 25

1. (A) Answer any five of the following: - 10

1. What are the two qualities of mind presented in the poem?
2. What did the tribes and races that made India their home bring with them?
3. What gods made the Hindu Trinity?
4. How were the arts integral to life in India's past?
5. Is Indian figurative are portraiture of the specific?
6. What happened in 1857?
7. On which date did the Dandi Salt march commence?
8. What sort of judiciary have we in India?
9. Where did Ghalib's wife send her jewels and valuables?
10. How does communism succeed?
11. How do the trees sing?
12. How does Indian dance provide manifestation of the inner state and vision?

(B) Match the words in list A with their Synonyms in list B. 5

A	B
Ancient	Perilous
Dangerous	Prudent
Democracy	Autonomy
Failure	Calamity
Judicious	Downfall

2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below:- 15

Food can maintain or save life; it can destroy life as well. Proper food serves the purpose of medicine while improper food works as poison and causes diseases. We may take pride in calling ourselves civilized: but we have started to flout all the norms about the quality and quantity of food. Attracted to material pleasures we have become slaves to our tongues. We mostly eat processed foods and refined sugar. In start, we have drifted away from mother nature, thereby giving rise to the incidence of diabetes. According to a survey diabetes was rare in the native of Canada a few years ago. With the advent of processed and junk foods, the incidence of diabetes shoots up within a very short time. By offering chocolates, cakes and ice-creams too often to our children and by attending parties every other day, we in fact invite obesity and diabetes.

Questions:-

1. What is improper food?
2. What is the effect of improper food?
3. What is the effect of civilized way of life on our food habits?
4. Which causes obesity?
5. Give a suitable title to the passage?

3. Write a paragraph of about 100 words on any one of the following topics:- **15**

- (a) Arts and Indian Life.
- (b) The Hindu Trinity.
- (c) Mahatma Gandhi- spokesman of Humanity.
- (d) Book fair organized in your college.

4. Write a précis (summary) of the following passage and give a suitable title: :- **15**

The understanding of Indian art – be it sculpture, painting or dancing – presents certain difficulties. It is bound up with Indian's past. The past has been a great one, stretching over an immense expanse of time. During this period a great many events took place, which have left their indelible impressions on Indian culture and character. Many tribes and races such as the Aryans, Parthians, Greeks, Sakas, Kushans, Huns, Turks and Mongols made this land their home. They brought with them their indigenous cultures and then merged with the races already here. This mingling of races and cultures and their absorption into what may be called the mainstream of Indian civilization proved to be a significant historical process rich with many possibilities. This mainstream as is well known, is largely the product of the fusion of the great Dravidian and Aryan cultures.

5. Attempt any fifteen of the following. Do as directed: - **15**

Supply 'a' 'an' or 'the' where necessary.

1. This is -----horse which I bought yesterday
2. -----owl can see in the dark.
3. Raju is -----cleverest boy in the class.
4. It is -----one rupee note.
5. He is -----M.L.A.

Rewrite following sentences using the verbs in brackets in the Present Perfect or Present Continuous form:

6. He (write) a novel now-a-days
7. We (meet) today in the evening.
8. Harish (reading) in class XII.
9. They (come) to Delhi tomorrow

Add 'some' or 'any' as required:

10. Can you get____ money from the bank?
11. Will you have ____ more tea?

Rewrite the following in reported speech:

12. The Teacher said, "The earth moves round the sun."
13. Anita said, " Renu sings s song."
14. Ravi says, "Ritu is happy."

Rewrite the following in reported speech:

15. I said that I-----go there. (can, ought, should)
16. I-----solve this question. (must, can, will)
17. -----you lend me your pen for one day. (shall, could, must)

Rewrite the following in reported speech:

18. He is buying books.
19. I read a novel.
20. He has helped me.

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Note: Attempt all questions.

1. **Attempt any five of the following: -** 15
1. Which goddess is dragged by science from her car?
 2. What is hypothesis? Why is it necessary that we should verify a hypothesis?
 3. Who is known as the legendary Indian founder of medicine?
 4. What was the total number of bones in human body, according to Charak?
 5. How did J.C.Bose save a large tree from dying during transplantation?
 6. When was Ramanujan's curiosity aroused about the highest truth in mathematics?
 7. What role does satellite play in communication?
 8. Why have people invented computers?
 9. How can you say that a plastic surgeon is a sculptor?
 10. How are diseases caused?
 11. In how many ways does pollution enter the water ways?
 12. What compelled Japan to surrender before the western power?
 13. With what is parental love compared by the author and why?
 14. Where did William Thomas take his family?

2. (A) **Read the following passage and answers the questions given at the end:-** 10

Tulsidas wrote not for money or fame, not even for approval of his fellows. He knew only that a great light had fallen upon his heart & life and he longed to bring the light to others. All his yearnings and aspirations, all the love of his heart for God. Which is summed up in the word 'Bhakti' poured itself, in the great poem 'The Ramayana' and awakened a responsive echo in the hearts of his readers. During the remaining years of his life he wrote several other books. All of them on the subject of his Lord Ram.

Answer in short the following questions: -

1. Why did Tulsidas write?
2. Explain the word "Bhakti".
3. Name the great poem written by Tulsidas.
4. Whom did Tulsidas make hero in his writings?
5. Give a suitable title to the above passage.

(B) Match the antonyms: -

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A	B
(a) Eternal	(a) Slow
(b) Huge	(b) Invisible
(c) Rapid	(c) Mortal
(d) Visible	(d) Weak
(e) Strong	(e) Small

3. Write a report on any one of the following in 200 words: - 15

1. Ragging in educational institution.
2. Prize distribution in college.
3. Khairagarh Mahotsav celebration.
4. Environment pollution in your town
5. Misuse of face book.

4. Explain the idea contained in the following statement in about 200 words each:- (any one) 15

1. Slow and steady wins the race.
2. Honestly is the best policy.
3. All that glitters is not Gold.
4. No gain without pain.

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5. Do as directed (Any fifteen):

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Fill in the blanks with suitable articles:-

- (a) Vinay is _____ engineer.
- (b) Himalaya is _____ highest mountain.
- (c) Their new car is _____ BMW.
- (d) Bombay is _____ Indian city.
- (e) Can you speak _____ English?

Fill in the blanks with proper form of verb 'be':-

- (f) We _____ tourists.
- (g) They _____ have yesterday.
- (h) It _____ a good book of grammar.
- (i) The man _____ from Bhopal.
- (j) _____ you Mr. Kumar?

Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of 'have' or 'do':

- (k) I _____ three brothers.
- (l) Prachi _____ no work on Sunday.
- (m) _____ as you wish.
- (n) They _____ much to say.
- (o) What _____ you do when at home?

Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions:-

- (p) The kids were playing _____ the street.
- (q) They arrived late _____ the airport.
- (r) His birthday is _____ 13th August.
- (s) He was born _____ Sunday.
- (t) It is a book _____ children.

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Note: Attempt all the questions.

1. **Attempt any two of the following questions in about 200 words: - 15**
 1. Write the summary of the poem 'Three Years She Grew'.
 2. How did the king react when he heard about the herd boys?
 3. Write a summary of the essay 'Rana Pratap' in your own words.
 4. Why are bores happy?
 5. How can modern skeptics be made to accept religion?
 6. What were the findings of the Ashok Mehta committee?
 7. What do you understand by quality of life?

2. **Write an essay on any one of the following topics: - 10**
 1. The role of women in Society
 2. Impact of Television in India
 3. Future of English in India
 4. Problems of Poverty in India
 5. Women in India

3. **Write a précis of the following passage and give suitable title:- 10**

Teaching is the noblest of professions. A teacher has a sacred duty to perform. It is he on whom rests the responsibility of moulding the character of young children. Apart from developing their intellect, he can inculcate in them qualities of good citizenship, remaining neat and clean, talking decently and sitting properly. These virtues are not easy to be imbibed. Only he who himself leads a life of simplicity, purity and rigid discipline can successfully cultivate these habits in his pupils.

Besides a teacher always remain young. He may grow old in age, but not in spite. Perpetual contact with budding youths keeps him happy and cheerful. There are moments when domestic worries weigh heavily on his mind, but the delightful company of innocent children makes him overcome his transient moods of despair.

4. (A) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below:- 05

A life of action and danger moderates the dread of death. It not only gives us fortitude to bear pain, but teaches us at every step the precarious tenure on which we hold our present being. Sedentary and studious men are the most apprehensive on this score. Dr. Johnson was an instance in point. A few years seemed to him soon over, compared with those sweeping contemplations on time and infinity with which he had been used to pose himself. In the still life of a man of letters there was no obvious reason for a change. He might sit in an arm chair and pour out cups of tea to all eternity would it had been possible for him to do so. The most rational cure after all for the inordinate fear of death is to set a just value on life. If we mere wish to continue on the scene to indulge our head-strong humour and tormenting passions, we had better be gone at once,; and if we only cherish a fondness for existence according to the good we desire from it, the pang we feel at parting which it will not be very server.

Questions: -

1. Suggest a suitable title for the passage.
2. What type of people are afraid of death and why?
3. How can we get rid of the fear of death?
4. Explain the underlined line.
5. What idea do you form about Dr. Johnson from this passage?

(B) Use the following phrases /expression in sentences:- 10

- (a) roll after roll
- (b) call upon
- (c) draw out
- (d) take off
- (e) high sprits

5. Do as directed (Attempt all): 15

(A) Add 'a' or 'an' or 'the' where necessary:

- (a) Butter is made..... cream. I always enjoy bread and butter for..... break fast.
- (b) Raina travelled in..... Second-class carriage with..... few Americans.
- (c)retired captain still love..... sailing; he has about on.....river.
- (d)dictionary is..... quick reference for various meanings of words.
- (e) Our house is closer to..... district court building than.....railway station.

Put the following sentences into the passive voice.

- (f) Somebody will meet the visitors at the station.
- (g) Today people can shell cities from a great distance.
- (h) People generally assume that money brings happiness

Add relative pronouns:

- (i) I know a man..... Eat now vegetables.
- (j) Has this book contents..... please you.
- (k) The man..... you want has just left.
- (l) The book..... you lent me is not very interesting.

Turn the following into assertive sentence:

- (m) Oh! How delightful it as!
- (n) How selfish I have been!
- (o) How I would like to see him!

(B) Put one of the following preposition in each space in the sentences given below:- 10

- in, to, on, from, of
- (p) Profits depend largely..... Production and sales.
 - (q) There is a boom Consumer products.
 - (r) The main exports.....Indian are cotton products.
 - (s) India is self sufficient..... wheat.
 - (t) Gujarat suffers lack of water.