



**LJ-1003**

**B.A. (Part-I)**

**Term End Examination, 2021**

**Paper - II**

**English Language**

*Time : Three Hours]*

*[Maximum Marks : 75*

*[Minimum Pass Marks : 25*

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

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**Unit-I**

1. Do as directed any **twenty** of the following : 1×20

(a) Insert suitable articles in the following sentences where required :

(i) ..... cat has ..... tail.

(ii) ..... page of ..... book is torn.

(iii) ..... apple has sweet taste.

(iv) Will you buy ..... shirt ?

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- (v) He is ..... youngest member of the family.
- (vi) Coffee is ..... drink.
- (b) Change the voice :
- (vii) She helped me.
- (viii) I supported her uncle.
- (ix) My pen has been stolen.
- (x) He will wash my clothes.
- (c) Use appropriate modals :
- (xi) Soldiers ..... obey orders. (obligation)
- (xii) How ..... you talk to him like this ? (presence of courage)
- (xiii) You ..... use my pen. (permission)
- (xiv) I ..... speak French. (ability)
- (xv) It ..... rain. (possibility)
- (d) Rewrite in reported speech :
- (xvi) They said, "We want to learn English."
- (xvii) Raju said to me, "I am not going to help you."

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- (e) Fill in the blanks with appropriate propositions :
- (xviii) She quit the office ..... her friend.
- (xix) Translate these sentences ..... English.
- (xx) The letter was addressed ..... the Principal.
- (xxi) The bird was shot ..... an arrow.
- (xxii) Here is a message ..... the President.
- (xxiii) It is ..... the law.
- (xxiv) He was born ..... 1968.

### Unit-II

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

Of men's earliest inventions we know very little. The first may have been the use of a stone to crack a nut. The next was possibly the use of a stick to strike an enemy. Once man found that stick and stone were useful, it was only a step further to the making of a rude weapon by fastening a stone to the end string.

Man used stick and stone long before he

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dared to meddle with fire. Fire, of course, existed, for lightening must sometimes have set the forests ablaze just as it does today: and in those days volcanoes were much more active than they now are. The forgotten hero who first dared to tame fire to his own use was the greatest of early inventors, for once had fire, he was the master of all lower creatures.

**Questions :**

- (i) What can have been man's earliest inventions ?
- (ii) Why did not man use fire as early as he learnt to use stick and stone ?
- (iii) How can we say that fire existed before man learnt to make a fire ?
- (iv) In what sense was the man who first dared to tame fire the greatest of early inventors ?
- (v) Give a suitable title to the passage.
- (b) Match the words in Column A with their meanings in Column B :

A	B
(i) Zenith	(I) dull
(ii) Sect	(II) the highest point
(iii) Homage	(III) not the physical thing
(iv) Spiritual	(IV) tribute
(v) Loathsome	(V) a group of people united by religious beliefs

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- (c) Provide synonyms of any **five** of the following words :

- (i) Suppose
- (ii) Drastic
- (iii) Warrior
- (iv) Greed
- (v) Clever
- (vi) Secret
- (vii) Progress

- (c) Provide antonyms of any **five** of the following words :

- (i) Guilty
- (ii) Bold
- (iii) Ancient
- (iv) Last
- (v) Rapid
- (vi) Wild
- (vii) Sorrow

**Unit-III**

3. Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following topics in about 200 words :

- (a) COVID-19

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- (b) Fundamental Duties
- (c) Indian Art and Culture
- (d) Freedom Movement in India

**Unit-IV**

4. (a) Write an application to your Principal for providing COVID protection in your campus. 5

**OR**

Write an application to the Collector of your district for better health facilities in your district.

- (b) Write a letter to your father asking him to send you some money. 5

**OR**

Write a letter to your father telling him about your hostel life.

**Unit-V**

5. Answer any **five** questions of the following : 3×5

- (a) Why does the poet compare reason with stream ?
- (b) Mention three sacrificial fires.
- (c) Who was the father of Lord Rama ?

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- (d) What happened in 1857 ?
- (e) Who was responsible for the partition of Bengal ?
- (f) How does Communism succeed ?
- (g) What is Socialism ?
- (h) What was the slogan given by Tilak to Indian masses ?
- (i) What does the poet wait in vain for ?
- (j) What will happen if the trees are not taken care of ?