



LJ-1102

B.A. (Part-III)

Term End Examination, 2021

Paper - II

English Language

Time : Three Hours]

[*Maximum Marks* : 75

[*Minimum Pass Marks* : 25

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

Unit-I

1. Answer any **three** fo the following questions in about 200 words each : 5×3

(a) Why was Vikramaditya known as the greatest judge of India? Can you reproduce any story of his judgement?

(b) What remedy does Lucas suggest to deal with bores?

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- (c) Write a summary of the essay 'Women and Development'.
- (d) How has communication education revolutionized the world?
- (e) Do you agree with the view that the new economic policy is a mixed bag of good and bad points? Discuss.

Unit-II

2. Write an essay on any **one** of the following topics in about 300 words : 10
- (a) Science and Religion
 - (b) Globalisation and Privatisation
 - (c) Women Empowerment
 - (d) Democracy in India

Unit-III

3. Write a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title to it : 10
- It is easy to set rules of action and conduct for others to follow. There are many who can do this. But such prescriptions have little weight. They are nothing but only words. Nobody takes them seriously unless the teacher himself practices them in his own life. If his own conduct differs from his rules, he mocks at his precepts himself. People can see through such hypocrisy sooner or later.

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Precepts fall on deaf ears where as examples compel attention. So a little example is worth a lot. Its worth, import and validity cannot be denied. It cannot be argued away or wiped out of existence. It is a living model for everyone to pattern his own conduct on. It speaks for itself and needs no help from words. So the person who sets noble examples is sure to be followed.

Unit-IV

4. [4] Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follows :
- Next to honest work is respecting other people's feelings. The highest virtue of every citizen is to try so to conduct himself that a mode of life may be evolved by which people of different religious faiths, occupations and attainments, who constitute our society, may live in peace and amity. My confirmed opinion is that in India there is infact no communal hatred. There is abundant and abiding respect for all kinds of creeds, faith and ways of life. But selfish and personal ambitions produce conditions of mind often mistaken for communal ill will. It is not, therefore, a hopeless task to restore and maintain communal amity.

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Questions :

- (a) What should be our duty towards other's feelings?
- (b) What does the writer say about communal hatred in India?
- (c) Where can we find abundant and abiding respect for all faiths?
- (d) Is it possible to maintain communal amity in India?
- (e) Supply a suitable title to the passage.
- [B] (a) Give antonyms of any **five** of the following :
- (i) Guilty
- (ii) Precious
- (iii) Ancient
- (iv) Sorrow
- (v) Faithful
- (vi) Human
- (vii) Conceal
- (b) Provide synonyms of any **five** of the following :
- (i) Companionable

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- (ii) Discourse
- (iii) Handicap
- (iv) Basic
- (v) State
- (vi) Value
- (vii) Crafty
- (viii) Counterfeit

Unit-V

5. Do as directed (any **twenty five**):

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- (a) Insert suitable articles in the following where required :
- (i) Knowing language is not the same thing as knowing about it.
- (ii) clouds over sky are lovely today.
- (iii) butter is made from cream.
- (iv) retired Captain still loves sailing.
- (b) Put in the noun form of the verb given in brackets :
- (v) You need more before you can play the harmonium in public. (practise)

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- (vi) I have to make a about poor service. (complain)
- (vii) I think you have made an in the bill. (error)
- (c) Put the suitable collective noun in the blanks :
- (viii) The of the Indian Navy is very strong now.
- (ix) Disease reduced the farmer's from 60 to 39 cows.
- (x) Raina was attacked by a of wasps.
- (xi) He bought in large of bananas.
- (d) Supply the correct form of the verb given in brackets :
- (xii) The school (was, were) assembled by ten O' clock.
- (xiii) Neither of these books (is, are) presently required by me.
- (xiv) Weather (is, are) not the same thing all the time.
- (xv) The jury (is, are) expected to return their verdict later this week.

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- (e) Supply 'if' or 'unless' in the following sentences :
- (xvi) I shall not go to the door I hear the bell.
- (xvii) He'll come you send him the invitation.
- (xviii) she wrote to me, I should write to him.
- (xix) you ring the bell the servant won't come.
- (f) Supply suitable prepositions :
- (xx) Gujarat suffers lack of water.
- (xxi) We met the railway station.
- (xxii) This is a passenger train; it stops every station.
- (xxiii) He was accused murder.
- (g) Fill in the blanks with correct question tags :
- (xxiv) Vikramaditya was a great king and judge, ?
- (xxv) Come and see me tomorrow, ?
- (xxvi) I am in a happy position of life, ?

(h) Change the voice :

(xxvii) By whom was the letter written ?

(xxviii) The lion was caught in a trap.

(j) Change the narration :

(xxix) Alok said to me, "Are you enjoying yourself?"

(xxx) The teacher said, "Shut the door after you."
