



KJ-1188

B.Com. (Part - I)
Supplementary / Special
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FOUNDATION COURSE

Paper - II

English Language

Time : Three Hours] [*Maximum Marks* : 75

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

Unit-I

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

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

(i) orange grows on tree.

(ii) good student is never late for
..... class.

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- (iii) book on the shelf is interesting one about history.
- (iv) clouds over sear are lovely today.
- (b) Add 'some' or 'any' as required :
- (v) Put bread in the bag, we shall need more on our way.
- (vi) You asked me for ice, but I couldn't find
- (vii) Have you had coffee? I can give you
- (c) Supply 'if', 'even if', 'unless' or 'otherwise' as required :
- (viii) He won't come you invite to him.
- (ix) you don't like samosas, try something else.
- (x) You must do as you are told you will be dismissed.
- (xi) you have a strong heart, this evening's movie will come as a shock to you.
- (d) Fill in the blanks with modals suitable for the meaning given in the brackets :
- (xii) you prosper and live long!
(blessing)

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- (xiii) There is no other offer. I accept this job. (compulsion)
- (xiv) I run a mile when I was young. (ability in the past)
- (xv) You not go until you tell me the truth, said the Police Officer. (threat)
- (e) Change the narration of the sentences given below :
- (xvi) The captain said, "Hurray! We have won the match."
- (xvii) The teacher tells that the earth moves round the sun.
- (xviii) His neighbour said, "You have an excellent cook."
- (f) Supply suitable prepositions of the sentences given below :
- (xix) The path leads woods.
- (xx) The ball rolled the lawn.
- (xxi) I am tired walking.

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(g) Change the voice of the sentences given below :

(xxii) Open the door.

(xxiii) Can you speak English ?

(xxiv) A dog bit the boy.

(xxv) The fingerprints were not examined by the inspector.

Unit-II

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

Charak was a great physician of ancient India. He was the first man who found the process of digestion. He formulated that the human body works due to its three doshas or humours, namely blood, flesh and marrow. If their balance is disturbed, the human body falls ill. Whenever food is eaten, these doshas act on blood, flesh and marrow. It is the only reason why the same diet does not affect everybody in the same way. To restore the balance of these doshas, medicines are prescribed. Charak was also knowing about the presence of germs in the body but he did not give much importance to

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them. Charak also studied the human anatomy and thus he said that there are 360 bones in a human body including the teeth. He also came to know that heart is the central point to control human body. But he was wrong only in one thing, he claimed that human heart has only one cavity, which is not correct. He also put forth that human heart is connected with the other organs through B channels.

Questions :

- (i) Who was a great physician of Ancient India ?
- (ii) What did he formulate about the human body ?
- (iii) According to Charak, how many bones does human body have ?
- (iv) What was the wrong claim done by Charak about human heart ?
- (v) Give a suitable title to the above passage.

(b) Give Antonyms of any **four** of the following words :

- (i) Protect
- (ii) Unity

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- (iii) Sparkling
(iv) Loathsome
(v) Important
- (c) Give Synonyms of any **three** of the following words : 3
- (i) Mingling
(ii) Array
(iii) Dominant
(iv) Progeny
- (d) Make adjectives of any **four** of the given nouns : 4
- (i) Crime
(ii) Beauty
(iii) Honour
(iv) Danger
(v) Provocation
- (e) Use any **four** of the following words in sentences of your own : 4
- (i) Hectic
(ii) Ting
(iii) Canons
(iv) Indelible
(v) Superb

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Unit-III

3. Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following topics in not more than 200 words : 10
- (a) Fusion of cultures in Indian Art
(b) Indian Painting
(c) The Hindu Trinity
(d) The influence of Mahatma Gandhi on the west

Unit-IV

4. (a) Write a letter to your friend describing the prize distribution function held at your college or about your college. 5

OR

Write a letter to your sister advising her to prepare seriously for the coming Board Examination.

- (b) Write an application to your Principal informing him/her about your absence in college. 5

OR

Write an application to the Bank Manager of your City Bank for the post of a clerk.

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Unit-V

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

- (a) Why does the poet compare 'dead habit' to 'dreary desert sand' ?
- (b) How are the figures of men and women depicted in Indian Art ?
- (c) How does Indian dance provide manifestation of the inner state and vision ?
- (d) Mention the five Vedangas.
- (e) How many verses does the Mahabharata contain ?
- (f) What was considered child's play by Gandhiji ?
- (g) By which consideration should a constitution be judged ?
- (h) How can social progress be achieved ?
- (i) What is the first article of this list of fundamental duties ?
- (j) How do the trees sing ?