

AA-1310

(007) B.Com. (Part-I) (10+2+3) Term End Examination, 2021-22

Compulsory

F.C. : ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time : 3 hours]

[Maximum Marks : 75

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

Unit-I

1. Answer any five of the following questions : 3×5=15
- Why is the Indian genius revealed in Indian art said to be varied ?
 - Mention some 'practical blessings' conferred on the world by India.
 - What is the significance of 'Trimurti' in Elephanta ?
 - Mention five Vedangas.
 - Who was the father of Lord Ram ?
 - What was the slogan Tilak gave to the Indian masses?
 - What was considered child's play by Gandhi ?
 - Define regionalism.
 - What is socialism ?
 - In what way will Ghalib's distress end ?

Unit-II

2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :
- The Bhagvad Gita is a part of the epic Mahabharata. Since the theme of the Mahabharata is the struggle between rival factions of the Bharat clan, the Bhagvad Gita begins with a description of the battlefield and the innumerable warriors lined up for fighting. The scene is laid in Kurukshetra. We find Arjun, one of the warrior princes, stationary in a kind of no man's land between two warring armies, his own and the enemy's. Krishna is his charioteer. Arjun expresses some qualms about killing people, some of them his own kinsmen. This leads Krishna to expound his philosophy which is contained in this beautiful work.
- (a) **Questions :** 5
- What is the theme of the Mahabharata ?
 - What does the Bhagvad Gita describe ?
 - Where is the scene of the Mahabharata war ?
 - Who is the charioteer of Arjun ?
 - What does Arjun express ?
- (b) Write antonyms of the following (Any five) : 5
Poverty, vanish, rapid, adequate, many, beauty, creative
- (c) Write synonyms of the following (Any five) : 5
image, divorce, mingling, rescue, ancient, progeny, chaotic.
- (d) Change the following nouns to adjectives (Any five): 5
Doubt, speech, coward, fool, friend, beauty, honesty.

Unit-III

3. Write a paragraph on any one of the following topics in about 200 words : 10
- Hindu Homes and Art
 - Saving Our Environment
 - Fundamental Duties
 - Pollution.

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Unit-IV

4. (a) Write a letter to your friend asking him to attend the marriage ceremony of your sister. **5**

OR

Write a letter to your sister telling about your future plans for the holidays.

- (b) Write an application to the registrar of your university asking him for an early declaration of result. **5**

OR

Write a letter to the District Collector to ban the use of loudspeaker during examination days.

Unit-V

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

- (a) Supply a, an, some or the where necessary :

- (i)birds can fly very high in..... sky.
 (ii) He makes.....toys in.....evening.
 (iii) Put.....butter on.....potatoes.
 (iv)honesty is.....best of all..... virtues.

- (b) Rewrite the sentences given below using the verbs in brackets in the present perfect or present perfect continuous form :

- (v) You ever (read) Pride and Prejudice ?
 (vi) The volcano (create) Havoc since it erupted.
 (vii) They (walk) ten miles and are resting now.
 (viii) She (take up) the new job already.

- (c) Put the verbs in the sentences given below into the past indefinite tense :

- (ix) I meet him on Monday.
 (x) Raina speaks slowly.
 (xi) It smells good.
 (xii) I dream every night.

- (d) Supply too or very to complete the sentence :

- (xiii) It is.....hot to work today.
 (xiv) He works.....hard.
 (xv) I am.....busy. I can't see you today.
 (xvi) I am.....busy to see you today.

- (e) Supply if, even if, unless or otherwise in the blanks :

- (xvii) You will be dismissed.....you agree to do as you are told.
 (xviii) Don't watch the film on TV this evening.....you have a weak heart.
 (xix) Don't watch the film on TV this evening.....you have a strong heart.
 (xx) Write to him.....he won't come.

- (f) Write the following in Indirect Speech :

- (xxi) "Did you lock the house or not?" he asked his son.
 (xxii) "Don't try to be very clever", said Mrs. Verma to her servant.
 (xxiii) "What a grand building?" said Raina.

- (g) Change the voice of the following sentences :

- (xxiv) Has somebody stolen my book ?
 (xxv) They invited Tanuja to deliver a speech.
 (xxvi) The earth is known to be round.