



JJ-1202

B.Com. (Part - II)

Term End Examination, 2019

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.

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

- (a) Which goddess is dragged by science from her vehicle ?
- (b) What is hypothesis ? Why is it necessary that we should verify a hypothesis ?
- (c) Which epoch making discoveries were made in the field of Mathematics in Ancient India ?

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- (d) What do the relics of Indus Valley Civilization demonstrate ?
 - (e) Describe the features that are common between plants and animals.
 - (f) How has communication technology helped cancer patients ?
 - (g) Why were mirrors banned from the wards where wounded soldiers were being brought ?
 - (h) How are diseases caused ?
 - (i) Which is the most disturbing aspect of the water pollution problem ?
 - (j) With what is parental love compared by the author and why ?
2. (a) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

The other aspect of our Constitution, to which I attach the greatest importance, is that our Constitution sets-up a secular state. In our country, we have no official religion. In our country every man and every woman, irrespective of his class, his community and his race, can look forward to any office and can enjoy the same rights as anybody else does. We have no two classes of citizenship. We

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have no getters in our country where we shutup people and deny them right of citizenship. We have equality before the law, and it is not merely a theoretical equality, it is a practical equality which is enforced by courts of law. Just as in the case of democratic state you need a democratic spirit, in the case of a secular state you also need a secular spirit. No institution can be worked merely by the latter. You need the spirit which inspires those institutions and if we really believe in secularism, if we really believe that our country should remain a secular state, we ought to have the secular spirit and the secular outlook, and that spirit and that outlook to my mind is the belief that one's religion should not intrude in matters which are public or political or civic.

Questions :

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- (i) What is the other important aspects of the Indian Constitution ?
- (ii) How many types of citizenship is there in our country ?
- (iii) What should we have for a true secular state ?
- (iv) What type of official religion we have in India ?
- (v) What type of equality we have in India ?

- (b) Provide Antonyms of the following words : 4
- (i) Conquer
 - (ii) Whole
 - (iii) Increase
 - (iv) Belief
- (c) Give Synonyms of the following words : 3
- (i) Benefit
 - (ii) Reality
 - (iii) Employ
- (d) Make your own sentences of the following phrases : 3
- (i) Take place
 - (ii) Due to
 - (iii) Make a mark
3. Write a report in about 200 words on any one of the following : 10
- (a) The annual function of your college
 - (b) Trade Fair
 - (c) Importance of English
 - (d) An N.S.S./N.C.C. camp attended by you
 - (e) Computer literacy

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4. Expand an idea on any **one** of the following in about 200 words : 10

- (a) Knowledge is Power
- (b) No Pain, No Gain
- (c) Work is Worship
- (d) Necessity is the mother of invention
- (e) As you sow, so shall you reap

5. Do as directed any **twenty five** of the following : 25

- (a) Insert suitable articles :

- (i) The proposal was passed by unanimous vote.
- (ii) thousand people were there.
- (iii) She has never told such absurd story.

- (b) Use proper forms of 'be' or 'have' :

- (iv) he a foreigner ?
- (v) They here yesterday.
- (vi) We our lunch an hour ago.
- (vii) Riya no work no sundays.

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(c) Fill in the blanks with 'possessive' or 'self form' :

(viii) We enjoyed at the park.

(ix) She cut while cutting vegetables.

(x) They found in great difficulties.

(xi) I saw everything

(d) Supply relative pronouns:

(xii) Tell me the name of the student
..... won the first prize in the
painting competition.

(xiii) The greedy man killed the goose
..... laid the golden eggs.

(xiv) The person car is badly parked
would be fined.

(e) Supply proper forms of superlative degree
for the following sentences :

(xv) It was a very bad mistake. It was
the ever made.

(xvi) It is a very pretty building. It is
the I have ever seen.

(xvii) He is a very interesting person. He
is the I have met.

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(f) Supply suitable modal auxiliaries :

(xviii) I run a mile when I was young. (Ability in the past)

(xix) There is no other offer, I accept this job. (Compulsion)

(xx) How you insult him ?
(Presence of courage)

(xxi) you prosper and live long.
(Blessing)

(g) Change the voice of the following sentences :

(xxii) Who wrote this letter ?

(xxiii) The robber has been caught by the police.

(xxiv) Shut the door.

(xxv) He was not appointed captain.

(h) Use suitable preposition in the following sentences :

(xxvi) That is too much responsibility a child.

(xxvii) Six O'clock only six people arrived.

(xxviii) A friend mine has recently written a book.

(i) Punctuate the following sentences :

(xxix) He was born, in or near Bhilai,
on 21 June 1990.

(xxx) Where is he? I am not certain
what he is doing?
