

## I-43

### B.A. (Part-I) (Private) Examination, 2020

(Foundation Course)

Paper - II

#### ENGLISH LANGUAGE

*Time Allowed : Three Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 75*

*Minimum Pass Marks : 25*

**Note :** All questions are compulsory. Marks are indicated against questions.

#### Unit-I

**Q. 1.** Answer any five questions from given below : **15**

- (i) What the Gods made the Hindu Trinity ?
- (ii) What is the most significant quality of Indian civilization ?
- (iii) Which two festivals were popularised by Lokmanya Tilak ?
- (iv) Have we in India two classes of citizenship ?
- (v) What is socialism ?
- (vi) What is the first article of the list of fundamental duties ?

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- (vii) Where did Ghalib's wife send her jewels and valuables ?
- (viii) How can a detective and a prince be compared ?
- (ix) What does the poet wait in vain for ?

#### Unit-II

#### (Letter Writing)

- Q. 2.** (a) Write a letter to your friend who has lost his father in an accident. **5**
- (b) Write a letter to the editor of a local newspaper telling about the condition of roads in your locality. **5**

#### Unit-III

- Q. 3.** Write a paragraph in about 150 words : **10**
- (i) Hindu Homes and Art
  - (ii) Importance of Trees
  - (iii) Life Mirrored in Vedic Literature
  - (iv) Value of Vote

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**Unit-IV**

**Q. 4.** (a) Vocabulary :

(i) Write the antonyms (any five) : **5**

Poverty, Vanish, Long, Rapid, Adequate,  
Bright, Many, Past, Happy

(ii) Write the synonyms (any five) : **5**

Mingling, Ancient, Basic, Custom,  
Obtain, Poverty, Rescue, Vanish,  
Homage

(b) Comprehension :

Read the passage carefully and answer the  
questions given below : **10**

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is the language of international trade and  
commerce. It is also rich in thought and  
contents. All the best literature of the world is  
available in this language. Therefore, its

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study becomes essential. The world of  
majestic plays, poetry, novels, short stories  
are available in English. If we do not study  
this language we will be deprived of the  
precious gem called "good ideas." The plays  
of Shakespeare have universal value. His  
tragedies, comedies, history plays etc. carry  
the readers into the world of joy. If we don't  
study this language, we will be cut off from  
the western culture. Therefore, English is  
known as international language. This  
language should be utilized by every man  
which will enhance man in every walk of life.

Questions :

(i) What is an international language and  
why ?

(ii) In which language are the best literature  
of the world are available ?

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- (iii) Whose writings have universal value ?
- (iv) What will happen if we do not study English Language ?
- (v) Suggest a suitable title to the above passage.

**Unit-V**

**(Grammar)**

**Q. 5.** Do as directed (any twenty) : **20**

(a) Supply suitable article in blanks :

- (i) \_\_\_\_\_ table has four legs.
- (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ fish swims in water.
- (iii) Ceylon is \_\_\_\_\_ island.
- (iv) Write \_\_\_\_\_ application now.

(b) Change into Past Indefinite Tense :

- (i) I dream every night.
- (ii) Roma comes late.
- (iii) He helps poor.
- (iv) The play begins at 9 AM.

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(c) Use “Be going to” form :

- (i) Look at the sky. It (rain).
- (ii) He (grow) sugarcane every year.
- (iii) They (change) their old car.
- (iv) I (sing) a new song.

(d) Use “too” or “enough” :

- (i) It is very cold. We cannot go out.
- (ii) It is very dark. I cannot see anything.
- (iii) I have enough money, I can pay the bill.
- (iv) It is very small, this is a big room.

(e) Use suitable modals :

- (i) \_\_\_\_\_ God bless you. (wish)
- (ii) I \_\_\_\_\_ tell her truth. (Absence of courage)
- (iii) We \_\_\_\_\_ aim at noble goals. (desirability)

(f) Change the voice :

- (i) Open the door.

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- (ii) Make these announcements.
  - (iii) Who broke the window ?
  - (iv) Gandhiji broke the British Salt Law.
- (g) Change into Indirect Speech :
- (i) He said, "Thank you".
  - (ii) "Don't tell lies, Gopal", said his mother  
"Tell me the truth".

