



ED-971

Bachelor of Business Administration
1st Semester Examination, March-April 2021

ENGLISH

(101)

Time : Three Hours] [Maximum Marks : 90
[Minimum Pass Marks : 32

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

1. (a) Rewrite the sentence in suitable tense with the verbs given in brackets : (any **eight**) 1×8
- (i) She (go) to school everyday.
- (ii) The baby (cry) because it is hungry now.
- (iii) You (wait) long for me ?
- (iv) He (work) in the Post Office for twenty years.
- (v) I (wait) here for her since Seven O'Clock but she (not come) yet.

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- (vi) They (come) here a month ago.
(vii) Our servant (leave) us a few days ago.
(viii) The Sun (shine) when we went out.
(ix) He (live) in England since 1970.
(x) I hope it (stop) raining by Five O'Clock.

(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable modals : 5

- (i) We help the needy (desirability)
(ii) You have a wrist Watch, if you do well in the examination (future promise).
(iii) You leave the office early today. (permission)
(iv) There is no other offer. I accept the job (compulsion).
(v) They gladly accept the offer (willingness)

(c) Combine the following sentences using gerund/infinitive : 3

- (i) You must admit.
You copied in the examination.
(ii) He hates.
He does not like to meet people.

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(iii) Forgive me.

I had to ring up so early.

(d) Combine the following sentences : 2

(i) The rain stopped.

The game resumed.

(ii) Indian temples are adorned with sculptures.

Indian temples are adorned with paintings.

2. Do as directed :

(a) Add relatives where needed (Rewrite the whole sentences) : 5

(i) The man I gave the book to has died.

(ii) The policeman helmet you knocked off is at the door.

(iii) The house they are looking at is my house.

(iv) Buy it back from the man you sold it to.

(v) People live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones.

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(b) Combine the following sentences using 'but', or, 'either or', 'neither nor', otherwise, or else : 10

(i) I am in the right.

You are in the wrong.

(ii) I do not want any property.

I do not want any riches.

(iii) He must work. He will starve.

(iv) You will have to invite him.

He will not come.

(v) Pay your bills in time.

Your electricity will be cut off.

(c) Do as directed : 3

(i) The teacher walked in.

The children greeted her. (combine using no-sooner than)

(ii) I received her call.

I left for her place. (combine using as soon as)

(iii) The car will keep running.

You will have to take good care of it. (combine using as long as)

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3. (a) Combine the following sentences into simple sentences : 6
- (i) I insisted. I must see the certificate.
- (ii) He admitted. He had taken the money.
- (iii) He regretted. He had written a rude letter.
- (b) Combine the following sentences into compound sentences : 6
- (i) She did not cheat on the test.
It was the wrong thing to do.
- (ii) He ran out of money.
He had to stop playing poker.
- (iii) They got there early.
They really got good seats.
- (c) Combine the following sentences into complex sentences : 6
- (i) My coffee was too cold.
I heated it on the microwave.
- (ii) She returned the computer.
She noticed it was damaged.
- (iii) He was wealthy.
He was unhappy.

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4. (a) Change the narration (any six) : $1\frac{1}{2}\times 6$

(i) He said, "I am learning German."

(ii) "You must leave the country at once," said the Magistrate to the foreigner.

(iii) "Where do you live?" asked the stranger.

(iv) "How many of your friends are coming to dinner?" asked my wife.

(v) "Don't try to be clever," said Mrs Verma to her servant.

(vi) He said to me, "Please give me a pen."

(vii) He said, "Happy new year!"

(viii) The teacher said, "The earth is round."

(b) Change the voice (any six) : $1\frac{1}{2}\times 6$

(i) She showed the visitors the new baby.

(ii) They told her to be quick.

(iii) They gave my little sister a ticket too.

(iv) Someone will read your another chapter next time.

(v) People play football all over the world.

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- (vi) They left the wounded behind.
- (vii) Somebody must finish the work.
- (viii) A friend told me the news this morning.

5. (a) Write an essay on any **one** of the following topics in about 200 words : 6
- (i) India during the Lockdown
 - (ii) Social distancing
 - (iii) The importance of English
- (b) Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following topics in about 150 words : 6
- (i) On-line classes
 - (ii) Environmental pollution
 - (iii) Students and discipline
- (c) Write a letter on any **one** of the following : 6
- (i) Write a business letter to the Director of a software company, making enquiries of software that you require for your client.
 - (ii) Write a letter to the Registrar of your University requesting him for an early declaration of the results.