

# ED–2042

## B. Com. (Part III) EXAMINATION, 2021

(Foundation Course)

Paper Second

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

*Time : Three Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 75*

*Minimum Pass Marks : 26*

**Note :** Attempt all questions.

1. Answer the following questions in about **200** words each (any *three*) : 5 each
  - (a) What was the state of Indian economy when privatization was announced in India ?
  - (b) Write summary of the essay ‘Democratic decentralisation’.
  - (c) How does Vivekananda prove that spiritual ideas are not dying out rather they have just begun to grow’ ?
  - (d) Write summary of the poem ‘Three years she grew’.
  - (e) Write a summary of the essay ‘Women and Development’.

**Unit—II**

**P. T. O.**

2. Write an essay on in about 300 words on any *one* of the following topics : 10
- (a) Environmental Issues
  - (b) Role of media in democracy
  - (c) The problem of unemployment

### Unit—III

3. Make the precis of the following passage. Also suggest a suitable title : 10

For children too there is no greater instrument of education than conversation they hear at home. It is unjust to them when nothing is spoken before them but trifles of dress, the gossip of the neighborhood, the cares of the household which press so heavily upon the parents, the follies and vanities of the world which are hardly apprehended by their innocent minds. They are naturally imitative and a great part of their character is derived from their parents. If there is no life or happiness in a house, the children of the house will be commonly dull and stupid; and if they never hear subjects rationally discussed, they will not learn to think or reason, if the world in which we live is allowed to pass unheeded, they will be without interest, listless and unobservant. This home education which they acquire insensibly is as important as the mere formal work of the school and it is as much our duty to provide food for their minds as for

their bodies. They do not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth.

#### Unit—IV

4. (A) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below : 5

Once as a child Gandhiji stole a bit of gold for his brother to pay for the latter's debt of twenty-five rupees. It was an innocent thing for a little boy to do, to save his brother from disgrace. But by doing so he had lost all peace of mind and he could not decide what amends he should make for the wrong that he had done. At last he decided to tell his father the whole truth. He wrote a letter to him, telling him all about the incident and promising that he would never steal again. He asked his father to punish him as severely as he wished and begged him not to feel pained about it anyway. As the father read that letter, tears began to roll down his cheeks. This left Gandhiji so devastated with shame and remorse, that he took a silent vow never to do an unrighteous deed again. He strove to be good and truthful ever after.

*Questions :*

- (i) Why did Gandhiji steal gold ?
- (ii) What happened after Gandhi stole the gold ?
- (iii) Why did Gandhiji write letter to his father ?
- (iv) What promise did Gandhiji make to himself ?
- (v) Give opposite of the word : Truth, righteous

P. T. O.

- (B) Match the words in Column 'A' with their meanings in Column 'B' : 5

**Column A**

**Column B**

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|-------------------|--|
| (a) Levity        | (i) having a violent effect                              |
| (b) Embarrassment | (ii) bring down  |
| (c) Drastic       | (iii) confuse  |
| (d) Monopoly      | (iv) lack of respect                                     |
| (e) Dismantle     | (v) the sole right to deal in certain goods and services |

- (C) (i) Give antonyms of :  
action, stability 2
- (ii) Write one word for : 2
- (a) to speak or write on a thing at length .....
- (b) the habit of talking about oneself .....
- (iii) Make sentence : 1
- to take advantage of

**Unit—V**

5. Do as directed (any *twenty five*) : 25
- (a) Add missing relative in the following sentences.
- (i) His wife is a woman ..... loves a joke.
- (ii) Allahabad ..... is on the Ganga, is a beautiful city.
- (b) Put into the reported speech :
- (iii) I am going to countryside with my broher.
- (iv) Shut the door after you.

(accent/ascent)

- (c) Turn into assertive sentence :
- (v) Oh! how delightful it is.
  - (vi) What a pretty sight the cows make when they return to the village for the night.
- (d) Supply the correct form of the verbs :
- (vii) Physics (was, were) the subject he was specializing as a student.
  - (viii) He would not be able to ..... the speed.  
(maintain)
- (e) Insert suitable preposition :
- (ix) the accused was absolved ..... all blame.
  - (x) She has been charged ..... theft.
  - (xi) He is being kept ..... police custody.
- (f) Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct form of verb :
- (xii) Just then, somebody ..... (was bumping/burped) into men quite roughly.
  - (xiii) He ..... (didn't change/hadn't changed) very much.
  - (xiv) Weather (change/changes) all the time.
- (g) Insert suitable articles where necessary.
- (xv) ..... book on the shelf is ..... interesting one about ..... Gandhian philosophy.

- (xvi) Take ..... umbrella with you to ..... office. It may rain any time.
- (h) Use collective noun :
- (xvii) The ..... of the Indian Navy is very strong now.
- (xviii) He bought a large ..... of bananas.
- (i) Use correct question tag :
- (xix) You are a very due person .....
- (xx) Vikramaditya was a great king and judge .....
- (xxi) Karan regrets that he has lost his taste for sweets. (Change into simple sentence)
- (j) Choose the correct word :
- (xxii) If you print that story, I will see you for ..... (Libel, Slander)
- (xxiii) The majority of tinned food is ..... in vitamins. (deficient, defective)
- (k) Fill in the blanks with correct pronoun :
- (xxiv) It was ....., It was talking about.  
(he/him)
- (xxv) How can you talk to a man like .....(he/him)
- (xxvi) Please, tell the ..... (true).  
(Change the adjective to noun.
- (xxvii) I (always have) trouble with my car these days. (Supply suitable tense)

(xxviii) You must iron this dress for tonight.

(Change the voice.

(xxix) He would have come ..... you had called him. (Supply if or unless)

(xxx) Rewrite the sentence using subordinating conjunctions :

(a) In July the weather is warm and humid

(b) Ants leave on a wedding flight at this time.