



## GD-2702

B.Sc./B.Sc. Home Science /B.Sc. B.Ed. (Part-II)  
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### FOUNDATION COURSE

Paper - II

English Language

Time : Three Hours] [Maximum Marks : 75  
[Minimum Pass Marks : 26

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

1. Answer any five of the following questions : 15
- (a) Which nymphs have been driven by science from the woods ?
  - (b) How were wounds sterilized in ancient India ?
  - (c) Which was the golden age of science in ancient India ?

- (d) Why did J.C. Bose stammer while explaining his methods ?
- (e) Who was the founder of the Indian Mathematical society ?
- (f) What is Information Technology ?
- (g) Why have people invented computers ?
- (h) Why were mirrors banned from the wards where wounded soldiers were being brought ?
- (i) In how many ways does pollution enter the waterways ?
- (j) What had physicists been dreaming about ?

2. (a) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :

We read many books now-a-days but most of them, are rather silly books. In the old days, people read few books, but they were good books and they knew them well. One of the greatest learning and wisdom, was Spinoza. He lived in the Seventeenth Century in Amsterdam. It is said that his library consisted of less than sixty volumes. It is well, therefore, for us to realize that the great increase in

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knowledge in the world does not necessarily make us better or wiser. We must know how to use that knowledge properly before we can fully profit by it.

Questions :

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- (i) What type of books are now-a-days read ?
  - (ii) What type of books did people read in old days ?
  - (iii) Who was Spinoza ?
  - (iv) Where did he live ?
  - (v) Give a suitable title.
- (b) Give noun forms of any five of the following words :
- (i) part
  - (ii) observe
  - (iii) refuse
  - (iv) dictate
  - (v) resolve
  - (vi) direct
  - (vii) evolve
  - (viii) narrate

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3. Write a report on any one of the following in about 200 words : 10
- (a) An accident you have witnessed
  - (b) Work experience at N.S.S. camp
  - (c) Vaccination drive in your city
  - (d) The prize distribution day in your college
4. Expand any one of the following ideas in about 200 words : 10
- (a) Practice makes a man perfect
  - (b) A friend in need is a friend indeed
  - (c) Work is worship
  - (d) Necessity is the mother of invention
5. (a) Do as directed any twenty of the following : 20
- Insert 'a' or 'an' or 'the' in the blank space in the following sentences :
- (i) He is ..... teacher.
  - (ii) There is a fly in ..... lemonade.
  - (iii) He is ..... Engineer.
- Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with suitable forms of 'have' or 'do' :
- (iv) Do you ..... any idea where she lives.

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(v) I ..... three books.

(vi) Sita ..... many flowers.

Fill in the blanks with possessive or self forms :

(vii) Karan has made ..... very unpopular.

(viii) I was given the award by the King  
..... .

(ix) You must do your work ..... .

Put the verbs in the following sentences in correct tense of the verb :

(x) It is very dark this morning. But the sun ..... (shine) now.

(xi) He usually ..... (spend) his vacations here.

(xii) Ask the woman what she ..... want.

Complete the following sentences by using the comparative degree :

(xiii) Your plan is not very good. My plan is ..... .

(xiv) It is not very cold today. It was ..... yesterday.

Complete the following sentences by using the superlative degree :

(xv) Kolkata is a big city. It is the ..... city of India.

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(xvi) Mount Everest is a very high peak.  
It is the ..... in the world.

Fill in the blanks with proper verb form of 'be' :

(xvii) ..... he a foreigner.

(xviii) He ..... an American.

(xix) They ..... honest people.

Change the voice of the following sentences :

(xx) The game surprised the visitors.

(xxi) Dithi told us a story.

(xxii) Manners make character.

Fill in the blank spaces with appropriate prepositions : <https://www.hyvonline.com>

(xxiii) Kalidas lived ..... the reign of Vikramaditya.

(xxiv) Have you lived ..... Bilaspur long ?

(xxv) Can I speak ..... the Principal ?

(b) Give the synonyms of any five of the following words :

(i) Conquer

(ii) Harm

(iii) Perfect

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- (iv) Disease
- (v) Ordinary
- (vi) Sorrow
- (vii) Brave
- (viii) Happy

(c) Give the antonyms of any five of the following words :

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- (i) Small
- (ii) War
- (iii) Increase
- (iv) Presence
- (v) Major
- (vi) Real
- (vii) Senior
- (viii) Modern

(d) Make any five of the following words negative by using appropriate prefix :

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- (i) Able
- (ii) Agree
- (iii) Function
- (iv) Understand

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- (v) Advantage
- (vi) Happy
- (vii) Perfect
- (viii) Pleasant