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**B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. - I**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**FOUNDATION COURSE**

Max.Marks : 75

Time : 3 Hrs.

Min.Marks : 26

**Note :** Section 'A', containing 20 very short-answer-type questions, Section 'B' consists of short answer type questions and Section 'C' consists of long answer type questions. Section 'A' has to be solved first.

**Section - 'A'**

**Answer the following very short-answer-type questions in one or two sentences : (1×20=20)**

**Q.I Do as directed: (any twenty)**

**(A) Add 'a', 'an', 'some' or 'the' where necessary:**

Q.1 There is ----- fly in ----- lemonade.

Q.2 ----- birds can fly very high in-----sky.

Q.3 There's ----- horse in----- garden.

Q.4 ----- book on that shelf is ----- interesting one about history.

**Put the verbs into Present Perfect Continuous form:**

Q.5 He (live) in the town since 1964.

Q.6 How long you (wait) for me?

Q.7 She (study) medicine for the last four years.

**Add 'some or 'any':**

Q.8 I have----- work for you to do.

Q.9 There isn't----- milk in the Pot.

**Fill in the blanks with possessives or self forms:**

Q.10 I cut ----- with the razor this morning.

Q.11 Have we to do it all by-----?

Q.12 He has made-----very unpopular in----- office.

**Fill in the blanks with possessives where necessary:**

Q.13 Aparna is knitting socks----- was windows.

Q.14 The caterpillar crept----- the box.

Q.15 Sitting----- The floor is not very comfortable..

**Rewrite the following sentence in the Passive:**

Q.16 Bulldozers remove the soil.

Q.17 They invitedTanuja to deliver a speech.

Q.18 People have praised his work.

Q.19 Gandhi broke the British Salt Law

**Rewrite the following sentence into reported speech;**

Q.20 "Did you lock the house or hot?" he asked his son.

Q.21 "if it rain we'll have to cancel the match" the captain said.

Q.22 "Don't try to very clever", said Mrs. Verma to her servant.

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**Fill in the blanks with model auxiliaries;**

Q.23 We----- aim at noble goals. (desirability)

Q.24 You---- leave the office early today. (Permission)

Q.25 It's raining. I----- take my rain coat. (Compulsion)

**(B) Give synonyms (word with same meanings) of any two of the following: (2)**

(i) Ancient (ii) Basic (iii) Custom (iv) Obtain

**(C) Match the words in a list 'A' with their antonyms in list 'B': (8)**

	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>
(a)	Tarnished	Important
(b)	Loathsome	Narrow
(c)	Sparkling	Lovable
(d)	Trifle	Untarnished
(e)	Denial	Acceptance
(f)	Arrest	Release
(g)	Applaud	Criticise
(h)	Wide	Dull

### Section - 'B'

**Q.II Answer 'any five' of the following questions : (15)**

Q.1 Why does Rabindranath Tagore compare "dead habit" to "dreary desert sand"?

Q.2 How are the figures of men and women depicted in Indian art.

Q.3 Which Indians influenced Europe and America most?

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Q.4 Mention five vedagas?

Q.5 What is Socialism?

Q.6 In what ways Ghalib's distress end?

Q.7 What happens when the tree get dry?

Q.8 Where did Ghalib's wife sent her jewels and valuables.

**Q.III. Read the passage carefully and answer the question given below: (10)**

Once open time, there lives a poor little girl who used to sell mats boxes in the market of a big city. She had no one to care for or look after her. She had no hose and she sleeps on footpaths and verandahs. Her clothes were torn and during winter's. She did not even have any woolen clothes to protect her from cold. She also walked barefoot on the snow covered streets. It way New Year's Eve and heavy snowfall had covered all the streets and buildings. People had decorated their shop and houses with different item. They were very busy with the New Year celebrations.

### Question

(i) What did the poor little girl do for a living?

(ii) Why would she sleep on footpaths and verandahs?

(iii) What were the streets and buildings covered with?

(iv) Why had the people decorated their shops and houses?

(v) Suggested a suitable title.

The word of today is often referred to as a global village. In order to survive in business one has to have the competitive edge. This is possible only if trained technical manpower with

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required managerial skills are enabled to perform in a congenial industry friendly environment. Basically, educational standards have to be raised at all levels and make comparable with the best in the world.

**Section - 'C'**

**Q.IV.** (A) Write a letter to your father, informing him about your studies. (5)

**OR**

Write a letter to a friend who has a road accident, wishing him speedy recovery.

(B) Write an application to the Registrar of your University asking him for early declaration of result. (5)

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**OR**

Write an application to the Principal of your college requesting for fee concession.

**Q.V.** Write a paragraph in about 150 words on any two of the following: (5 2=10)

- Q.1 Importance of tree around us.
- Q.2 Vedic literature of India.
- Q.3 The Hindu Trinity.
- Q.4 saving our Environment.
- Q.5 Fundamental Duties.

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