

IN-295

B.Com. (Part-I) Supplementary/ Special Examination, 2021 (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. (a) Do as directed (any 20) : **20×1=20**

Fill in the blanks with present indefinite or present continuous tense :

- (i) Don't disturb her, she _____. (study)
- (ii) These boys always _____ about their food. (complain)
- (iii) He generally _____ a but to his office. (take)

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Use past indefinite or past perfect forms of verbs given in bracket :

- (iv) Mother _____ very tired. She _____ the whole day. (be, work)
- (v) By the time the ambulance _____ the patient _____. (arrive, die)
- (vi) He _____ at 6:30 AM. (get, up)

Add 'some' or 'any' :

- (vii) Can you get _____ money from the bank ?
- (viii) Put _____ bread in the bag.
- (ix) There aren't _____ matches left.

Use 'too' or 'enough' in the following sentences :

- (x) I am very tired, I can sleep all night.
- (xi) It is very dark, I can't see anything.
- (xii) He is very lazy, he cannot work hard.

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Supply if, unless or otherwise in blanks :

(xiii) He will come _____ you write to him.

(xiv) Call him again _____ he won't come.

(xv) Write to him _____ the won't come.

Fill in the blanks with suitable modals :

(xvi) How _____ you insult him ?

(Presence of courage)

(xvii) _____ I stay here tonight ? said the

stranger. (Polite request)

(xviii) You _____ leave the office early today.

(Permission)

Insert suitable prepositions :

(xix) They paid me _____ the piano.

(xx) I go to college _____ bus.

(xxi) There was no shade _____ his head.

Change the narration :

(xxii) He said, "I am learning English".

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(xxiii) He said, "The sun sets in the west".

(xxiv) He said, "Where is he going ?"

Change the voice :

(xxv) Gandhiji broke the British salt law.

(xxvi) Make these announcements.

(b) Vocabulary :

(i) Find antonyms of the given words (any five) : **2½**

many, beauty, lovely, zenith, collective, past, rapid, vanish

(ii) Write synonyms of the given words (any five) : **2½**

mingling, image, array, expanse, fatigued, rescue, pampered, obtain

(iii) Match the words of column 'A' with their meaning in coloumn 'B' : **5**

'A'

'B'

Radiant

Energetic

Sorcery

Bright

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Homage Dominated by priests

Sacerdotal Tribute

Vigorous Magic

(iv) Make nouns of the adjectives : **5**

criminal, honourable, dangerous, simple,
wealthy, beautiful, honest

Unit - II

Q. 2. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given at the end : **5**

Bores are happy largely because they have so much to tell and come so well out of it, but chiefly because they can find people to tell it so. The tragedy is they can always find their listeners, me almost first. And why can they ? Why can even notoriousbores always be sure of an audience ? The answer is the ineradicable kindness of human nature. Few men are strong enough to say for heaven's sake, go away, you weary me. Bores

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make cowards of us all and we are left either to listen and endure or to take refuge in craven flight. We see them in the distance and turn down side streets or hasten from the room.

Questions :

- (a) Why are Bores happy ?
- (b) Why can they always find listeners ?
- (c) What is the tragedy ?
- (d) In what way Bores make cowards of us all ?
- (e) Give a suitable heading to the passage.

Unit - III

Q. 3. Write a paragraph in about 150 words on any one of the following topics : **10×1=10**

- (a) Hindu Trinity
- (b) Importance of green trees around us
- (c) Religion and Art in India
- (d) Vedic Literature

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Unit - IV

- Q. 4.** (a) Write a letter to you friend inviting him to your birthday party. **5**
- (b) Write an application to your Principal requesting him to grant leave to attend N.C.C. camp. **5**

Unit - V

- Q. 5.** Answer any **five** of the following questions : **5×3=15**
- (a) Why does the poet compare reason with stream ?
- (b) How were the arts integral to life in India's past ?
- (c) What is the content of the Atharva Veda ?
- (d) Where has the scene of the Bhagwad Gita laid ?
- (e) What was the slogan Tilak gave to the Indian masses ?
- (f) Where did Ghalib's wife send her jewels and valuables ?

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- (g) Why did the detective consider the princewise and pious ?
- (h) What will happen if the trees are not taken care of ?

