

**AE-1369**

B.Sc. Home Science (Part - III)  
Term End Examination, 2016-17

## FOUNDATION COURSE

English Language

*Time : Three Hours]*

*[Maximum Marks : 75*  
*[Minimum Pass Marks : 26*

**Note** : Answer **all** questions. Attempt all the parts of a question at one place. The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

## Unit-I

1. Answer any **three** of the following questions in about 200 words each : 5×3
- (a) Write a brief summary of the poem ‘Three Years She Grew’.
- (b) Write an essay on the importance of cows in India.
- (c) Describe a personal experience with a button holing bore.

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(d) Write an essay on 'Rationalistic Religion'.

(e) Write a summary of the essay 'Basic needs and quality of life'.

### Unit-II

2. Write an essay on any **one** of the following topics : 10

(a) Globalization and Privatisation

(b) New Economic Policy

(c) Science and Religion

(d) Terrorism

### Unit-III

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

A proper consideration of value of time inspire habits of punctuality. Punctuality is the politeness of kings, the duty of gentleman and the necessity of business. It is one of the ways in which we know our personal respect for those whom we called upon to meet in the business of life. An appointment is a contract and he who does not keep it is guilty of breaking faith. The person who is careless about time will be careless about business and he is not a person to be trusted in matters of importance. The unpunctual man is a general disturber of other's peace and security.

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Everybody with whom he has to deal is thrown from time to time in a state of fever. He is systematically late, regular only in his dealing, tells upon a system, always arrives at his appointment after time, gets to the railway station after the train has started and posts his letters when the box has been closed. But the persons habitually behind time are habitually behind success.

#### **Unit-IV**

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

Gandhiji was not against machines. He believed that a machine is good if it serves man, but it is harmful when it seeks to master him. He was against the large scale use of machine, because he wanted to utilize the immense man power and cattle power of India. He was completely in favour of village and cottage industries, so that people could employ their own resources to improve their economic conditions. Gandhiji was a believer in self dependence so that people might not rely on British and foreign aid for their prosperity. The revival of hand spinning and hand weaving industries in their country shook the foundation of the British Empire. Another reason of Gandhi's dislike for machines was that

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large scale production has the tendency of concentrating wealth in the few hands.

**Questions :** 2×5

- (i) Why did Gandhiji dislike machines ?
- (ii) Why was Gandhiji in favour of village industries ?
- (iii) What was the attitude of Gandhiji towards machines ?
- (iv) What did hand spinning and hand weaving do for the country ?
- (v) Give a suitable title to the passage.
- (b) Give Synonyms of any **five** of the following words : 1×5

Basic, development, warrior, greed, craft, counterfeit, evasion

#### Unit-V

5. Do as directed any **twenty five** of the following : 1×25

- (a) Insert suitable article in the following :
  - (i) Take ..... umbrella with you to the office.
  - (ii) ..... youngest brother is at ..... school now.
  - (iii) Knowing ..... language is not the same as ..... knowing about it.

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(b) Insert suitable pronoun in the following :

(iv) Yes, it is ..... sure enough. (he/him)

(v) My daughter and ..... are going on holiday together. (her/she)

(vi) We are much stronger than ..... at cricket. (they/them)

(c) Supply correct form of the verb given in the brackets :

(vii) There (is/are) no differences of opinion among the parents.

(viii) The committee (were/was) undecided about the final outcome.

(ix) The scissors (is/are) blunt, give me another.

(d) Supply 'if' or 'unless' to complete the following sentences :

(x) She would have waited ..... you had been late.

(xi) I should not go to the door ..... I hear the bell.

(xii) ..... she wrote to me, I should write to him.

(e) Supply suitable preposition :

(xiii) What gramophone record is .... number one.

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(xiv) I have not seen this orchestra group  
..... stage.

(xv) We must wait ..... city bus.

(xvi) The accused was absolved ..... all  
blames.

(f) Change the voice of the following  
sentences :

(xvii) You must iron this dress for  
tonight.

(xviii) Did the noise frighten you ?

(xix) Another chance was given to him  
by his employer.

(xx) The light was switched off.

(g) Add the missing relatives of the  
following :

(xxi) It is a kind of pepper ..... you  
cannot eat.

(xxii) The man ..... you want has just left.

(xxiii) Allahabad ..... is on the Ganga is a  
beautiful city.

(h) Change narration of the following :

(xxiv) Teacher said to John, "Are you  
enjoying yourself ?"

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(xxv) Father said to his son, “Go to the bed and don’t get up till you are called.”

(xxvi) He said to the shopkeeper, “Are there any ripe mangoes in the shop ?”

(i) Change the following sentences into assertive sentence :

(xxvii) What a beautiful garden !

(xxviii) How I would like to see him !

(j) Add a question tag of the following :

(xxix) All of you have heard about Ujjain.

(xxx) We rarely go to pictures on Sundays.

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