

AE-1267

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

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.

Unit-I

1. Answer any **three** of the following questions in about 200 words : 5×3
- (a) What do you understand by ‘Democratic Decentralization’ ?
- (b) Write a short note on the New Economic Policy, 1991.
- (c) Write in your own words the spiritual ideas of Swami Vivekanand.

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- (d) Summarize the essay 'Management of Change'.
- (e) How has communication education revolutionized the world ?

Unit-II

2. Write an essay on any **one** of the following topics in about 300 words : 10
- (a) Save Energy
 - (b) Global Warming
 - (c) Condition of Women in India
 - (d) Computers

Unit-III

3. Write a precis of the given passage and give a suitable title to it : 10

In point of fact, there are only two kinds of animals that habitually make war – man and ants. Even among ants war is practised by one group, comprising only a few species among the tens and thousands that are known to Science. They are the harvester ants, inhabitants of arid regions, where there is little to pick up during dry months. Accordingly they collect the seeds of various grasses at the end of the growing season and store them in special underground granaries or nests. It is these reserve supplies which are the object of ant warfare. The inhabitants of one nest

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set out deliberately to raid the supplies of another group. If the attackers win, they remove the stores, grain by grain to their own nest.

Unit-IV

4. Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow it :

Ours is a multi-polar world, with many visible and invisible centres of power which shift constantly and whose strengths vary from one context to another. The two dominant centres of power still matter ; through alliances and different patterns of influence they seek to maintain their position of supremacy. In a sense they are the principal operators on the international chess board ; but distracting voices are beginning to interrupt their moves more and more often. There is more disorder internationally than order. International order is the hope and need of both developed and developing countries.

- (a) Answer any *five* questions of the following :

- (i) What do you mean by Multipolar World ? 10
- (ii) How does power shift ?
- (iii) Who are the principal operators on the international chess board ?
- (iv) What is meant by distracting voices ?

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- (v) What is the result of distracting voices ?
- (vi) What can we see more on the international scene ?
- (vii) What is the need of both developed and developing countries ?
- (b) (i) Use any *two* phrasal verbs in sentences of your own :
 - (a) Take after
 - (b) Take off 2
 - (c) Take over
 - (d) Take apart
- (ii) Differentiate between any *two* of the following given pairs of words by using them in sentences of your own :
 - (a) Said – Sad
 - (b) Sown – Shown 3
 - (c) Plain – Plane
 - (d) Born – Borne

Unit-V

- 5. (a)** Convert any **five** of the given sentences into passive voice :
- (i) You must iron this dress for tonight. 5

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(ii) I can assure you I will arrange everything in time.

(iii) Did the noise frighten you ?

(iv) He loves his daughter much.

(v) His grandfather brought him up.

(vi) Somebody will receive the visitors at the station.

(vii) I have only used this pen twice.

(b) Use any *five* correct form of the verb given in brackets : 5

(i) I (always have) trouble with my car these days.

(ii) Mother (just go) to the market.

(iii) I hope (not rain) when we start the function.

(iv) You always (misunderstand) me.

(v) While (grow up) I always thought about my future.

(vi) This is the second time you (break) a promise.

(vii) I'll be happy if you (can) help me.

(c) Fill in the blanks with the suitable words any *five* of the following : 5

(i) I felt insulted when she did not my invitation. (Accept / Except)

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- (ii) The eagle can spot its easily.
(Pray / Prey)
 - (iii) Giving dowry is a bad (Habit / Custom)
 - (iv) The story has no (Moral / Morale)
 - (v) Mother Teresa won many International (Awards / Rewards)
 - (vi) I the success of your plan.
(Doubt / Suspect)
- (d) Fill in the blanks with appropriate preposition any *five* of the following : 5
- (i) What are you doing here this hour ?
 - (ii) There was no bridge the river.
 - (iii) She swam the river and reached other bank.
 - (iv) It rains winter here.
 - (v) He lost his way the forest.
 - (vi) They will arrive here monday morning.

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(e) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles any
five of the following : 5

- (i) sun rises in the East.
 - (ii) He is honest man.
 - (iii) It is easy option.
 - (iv) There was Indian with them.
 - (v) Let us meet Principal.
 - (vi) He bought peril yesterday.
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