

H-5465

B. A. / B. Sc. B. Ed. (Second Semester)
Examination, May-June 2023

(Foundation Course)

Paper : Third

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time Allowed : Three hours

Maximum Marks : 40

Note : Attempt all questions. Internal choices are provided.

Unit-I

1. Answer the following questions : (any two) 2×5=10

- (i) Critically evaluate the poem "A Song of Kabir".

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- (ii) Summarise the views of Gandhiji as given in the prose work "Satyagraha".
- (iii) Write in brief summary of the lesson "The Portrait of a Lady".
- (iv) What message does C. V. Raman give through his essay 'Water'?

Unit-II

2. Write a paragraph in about 100-125 words : 1×4=4

- (i) Use of Social Media
- (ii) Covid-19
- (iii) Time and Tide wait for none

Unit-III

3. Comprehension : 5×2=10

We who live in the present-day world are proud to call ourselves civilized. Is it because we live and dress better than our forefathers? Of course, we have the advantages of the inventions of science which our ancestors had never known. But let us search our hearts and ask

ourselves, 'Has science solved our problems? Frankly speaking the answer is 'No'. In fact science has added to our worries. Perhaps now, we can kill more easily and swiftly than ever before. That is why we have wars after a decade or two. If we wish to be really civilized, let us learn to live in peace. Let us achieve brotherhood of Man.

Answer the following questions :

- (i) Who are proud to call ourselves civilized?
- (ii) Why do we call our selves civilized?
- (iii) Has Science solved all our problems?
- (iv) How can we become truly civilized?
- (v) Give a suitable title to the paragraph.

Unit-IV

4. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper drawing attention to the unsanitary condition in the city and the problem faced during the monsoon season.

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Or

Write a letter to your friend telling him how you spent your days during lockdown period.

Attempt any ten :

5. (i) Complete the sentences using suffix :
(a) Meena can't remember anything! she is very forget
- (ii) Give antonyms for the word :
(a) Blunt
(b) Vanish
- (iii) The use of this word with humor satirical intention so that the meaning is directly the opposite of what is said?
(a) Irony
(b) Hyperbole
(c) Personification
(d) Oxymoron
- (iv) The night is dark as a black stone is an example of :
(a) Simile

Or

- (a) Metaphor

(v) Make sentence with the words :

Berth and Birth

(vii) Make words with suffix

ize and ify

(viii) Make words with prefix

Mal and Mis

Do as directed :

(ix) Complete sentences using infinitive :

(a) Ram's aim is the Army

(b) (Bark) dogs seldom bite.

(Correct form of verb)

(c) The plane took a few minutes ago.

(Fill in correct preposition)

(d) She is late for the class. (never)

(Put adverb in proper place)

(x) Change sentences from direct to indirect :

(a) We said, 'I am hungry'.

(b) He says, 'Sita is ill'.

(xi) Fill in the blank with determiners :

(a) I don't have friends.

(b) We want child to be happy.

(xii) Change into passive voice :

(a) Mukul posts the letter.

(b) Ramesh sells radios.

(xiii) Change into active voice :

(a) The gate was opened by the peon.

(b) You are requested to close the door.