

1003-A

Gen. Eng.

B.A. (Part-I) EXAMINATION - 2022

(For Non-Colligiate Candidates)

(Faculty of Arts)

(Three Year Scheme of 10+2+3 Pattern)

GENERAL ENGLISH

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Write your roll number on question paper before start writing answers of questions. No supplementary answer-book will be given to any candidate, hence the candidates should write their answers precisely.

UNIT - A

1. (a) Give the phonetic transcriptions of the following words : (any five) 5
- (i) Should (ii) People (iii) Many (iv) Hear (v) Group
(vi) Number (vii) Next (viii) Who (ix) Write (x) Month
- (b) Translate the following sentences into English. 5
- (i) वह एक विद्यार्थी हैं।
(ii) सीता बहुत अच्छा गाती है।
(iii) श्याम को वॉलीबाल खेलना पसंद है।
(iv) हम अगले सप्ताह इटली जायेंगे।
(v) दौड़ना एक अच्छा व्यायाम है।
- (c) Translate the following sentences into Hindi. 5
- (i) It is holiday today.
(ii) Don't park your vehicle here.
(iii) We should obey our parents.
(iv) Health is important.
(v) We should be kind to others.
- (d) Translate the following words into English. 2½
- (i) समस्या
(ii) भारतीय
(iii) लक्ष्य
(iv) लगातार
(v) रोजगार
- (e) Translate the following words into Hindi. 2½
- (i) Relation
(ii) Think
(iii) Relish
(iv) Meadow
(v) Local

UNIT - B

2. (a) Do as directed. 5
- (i) I am writing a novel. (Change into passive voice)
 - (ii) My father gifted me a diary. (Change into passive voice)
 - (iii) I have completed my work. (Change into passive voice)
 - (iv) Rajeev asked "How is your college"? (Change into indirect speech)
 - (v) Shikha said, "Please open the window". (Change into indirect speech)
- (b) Mark the elements of a sentence. (SVOCA) 5
- (i) The kite is flying.
 - (ii) She reads a book daily.
 - (iii) He is going to college.
 - (iv) My father gifted me a diary.
 - (v) The committee elected him the president.
- (c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate models. 5
- (i) I _____ run five kilometers. (ability)
 - (ii) We _____ help the poor. (moral duty)
 - (iii) He _____ come tomorrow who know. (possibility)
 - (iv) _____ I come in the classroom ? (permission)
 - (v) You _____ stop smoking. (advice)
- (d) Complete the following sentences by using the correct form of the verb. 5
- (i) Raja _____ (write) this poem last week.
 - (ii) If she visits tomorrow, I _____ (meet) her.
 - (iii) Children usually _____ (like) to play.
 - (iv) I _____ (not see) him since last Monday.
 - (v) Ravi gets up when the sun _____ (rise).
- (e) Rewrite the following passage cutting the correct punctuation marks. 5
- Our solar system includes the sun and all the planets moons dwarf planets and asteroids that orbit around it the four planets closest to the sun include mercury Venus earth and mars these inner planets are made of rocks and metals.

UNIT - C

3. Answer the following questions (any five). 5x2=10
- (i) Is there any evidence in the poem to show the mother's lack of apparent concern at the horror of female infanticide ?
 - (ii) Describe the girl at the Deoli railway station.
 - (iii) What experience did Gandhi and others have from the adoption of the practice of wearing hand-woven cloth ?
 - (iv) What are India's successes and failures ? What gave her strength ?
 - (v) How does Dr. Kalam envisage the 21st century ?
 - (vi) To whom is the 'Voice of the Unwanted Girl' addressed ?
 - (vii) Did the author meet the girl again in his subsequent visits to Deoli ?
 - (viii) What was the difficulty faced by Gandhi after introducing handloom at Sabarmati ?
 - (ix) What are the main views expressed by Pandit Nehru in 'A Tryst with Destiny' ?
 - (x) What does Dr. Kalam mean by 'a nation of billion people think' ? Elaborate.

4. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :

It would be fatal for the nation to overlook the urgency of the moment and to underestimate the determination of the Negro. This sweltering summer of the Negro's legitimate discontent will not pass until there is an invigorating autumn of freedom and equality. Nineteen sixty-three is not an end. But a beginning. Those who hope that the Negro needed to blow off steam and will now be content will have a rude awakening if the nation returns to business as usual. There will be neither rest nor tranquility in America until the Negro is granted his citizenship rights. The Whirlwinds of revolt will continue to shake the foundations of our nation until the bright day of justice emerges.

But there is something that I must say to my people who stand on the warm threshold which leads into the palace of justice. In the process of gaining our rightful place we must not be guilty of wrongful deeds. Let us not seek to satisfy our thirst for freedom by drinking from the cup of bitterness and hatred.

Questions :

5x2=10

1. What would be fatal the speaker talk about ?
2. What will happen if Negro is not granted his citizenship rights ?
3. What does the author want to say to his people ?
4. What is needed to make the Negro's legitimate discontent pass ?
5. Why the author say that we must not be guilty of wrongful deeds ?

6. Find out the synonyms of the given words.

2½

- (i) Fatal
- (ii) Discontent
- (iii) Beginning
- (iv) Rest
- (v) Shake

7. Write the opposite of the following words.

2½

- (i) Legitimate
- (ii) End
- (iii) Bright
- (iv) Warm
- (v) Satisfy

UNIT - D

5. Write a letter to your brother advising him about a healthy daily routine.

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OR

Write a letter to the Collector of your district complaining about the use of loudspeakers during examination days.

6. Write an application to the Director College Education to apply for the post of a lecturer in English.

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7. Write a paragraph in about 150 words on any one of the following :

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- (i) The Generation Gap
- (ii) Uses and abuses of Leisure
- (iii) The role of social media in Modern Society.

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