

Paper Second - ENGLISH Foundation Course

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE 2017 Annual

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 75

[Manimum Pass Marks : 26

Note : All questions are compulsory.

UNIT - 1

1. (A) Do as directed any twenty of the following : 20

Supply 'some' or 'any' as required:

- (i) There isn't _____ milk in the pot.
 (ii) You have _____ fine flowers in your garden.
 (iii) Can you get _____ money from the bank ?
 (iv) I've lost my pencil. Have you _____ to lend me ?

Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of Present Tense :

- (v) I _____ anything during vacation. (no study)
 (vi) My brother _____ novel now. (read)
 (vii) They _____ ten miles and are resting now. (walk)

Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of Past Tense :

- (viii) I _____ him on Monday. (meet)
 (ix) The car had nobody in it but the engine _____. (run)

Supply 'if' or 'unless' :

- (x) He will come _____ you write to him. a2zSubjects.com
 (xi) You will be dismissed _____ you agree to do as you are gold.

Fill in the blanks with suitable modals for the meaning given in brackets :

- (xii) You _____ leave the office early today. (permission)
 (xiii) _____ you prosper and live long ! (blessing)
 (xiv) How _____ you insult him ? (Presence of courage)

Rewrite the following in reported speech :

- (xv) His neighbour said, "You have an excellent cook".
 (xvi) "Shall I live to be a hundred ?" the old man asked.
 (xvii) "What a grand building !" said Raina.

Insert a preposition where necessary :

- (xviii) Aparna is knitting socks _____ war widows.
 (xix) He told lies _____ the police.
 (xx) We must try to get home _____ time for dinner.

Change the voice of the following sentences :

- (xxi) Make these announcements.
 (xxii) Monalisa was painted by Leonardo.

Replace the underlined words with a gerund construction :

- (xxiii) He hates to write letters.
 (xxiv) Do you mind if I close the window ?

Fill in the blanks with possessives or 'self' forms :

- (xxv) I cut _____ with the razor this morning.
 (xxvi) She wrote the letter and enclosed an envelope addressed to _____

Rewrite the following sentences using 'too' or 'enough' :

- (xxvii) It's very cold; we cannot go out.
 (xxviii) This book is very difficult; I can't read it.

(B) Give synonyms of any five of the following : 5

- (i) Image (ii) Ancient (iii) Basic (iv) Custom
 (v) Dominant (vi) Obtain

(C) Give antonyms of any five of the following : 5

- (i) Long (ii) Adequate (iii) Protect
 (iv) Insincerity (v) Many (vi) Human

(D) Match the words with their meaning : 5

- (i) Lacquered (a) travelled across
 (ii) Festooned (b) tired
 (iii) Sprinkled (c) coated with varnish
 (iv) Traversed (d) showered with water
 (v) Fatigued (e) decorated with a chain of flowers, flags, etc.

UNIT - 2 a2zSubjects.com

2. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below it : 5

"The literature of Swami Vivekananda has multiplied my sense of patriotism a thousand times, said Mahatma Gandhi. Rabindra Nath Tagore said, "If you want to understand India you have to understand Swami Vivekananda". By these words, we can easily understand by huge and towering personality of this great saint of the later 19th century. Swami Vivekananda was born on 12th

January 1863 in Calcutta. In his childhood and boyhood he was called Bireswar and Narendra. He became the disciple of the great Saint Shri Ramkrishna paramhansa and was given the name Swami Vivekananda. He proved himself to be the most dazzling star in the Parliament of Religion in Chicago in the year 1893. If we want to make our country free from corruption, superstitions, idleness we must make him our model. **Questions :-**

- (i) Name the two great men who wrote words in praise of Swami Vivekananda.
- (ii) When was Swami Vivekananda born ?
- (iii) What were his early names ? a2zSubjects.com
- (iv) Who was Swami Vivekananda's Guru ?
- (v) Why must we make Swami Vivekananda our role model ?

UNIT - 3

3. Write a paragraph of about 200 words on any one of the following : 5

- (i) The Hindu Trinity
- (ii) Advantages of Having green trees around us
- (iii) Life mirrored in Vedic literature
- (iv) Regionalism in India

UNIT - 4

4. (a) Write a letter to your mother, asking her to send you some money for buying books. OR
Write a letter to a Bank Manager for early settlement of your bills. 5

UNIT - 5

5. Answer any five of the following questions : 15

- (i) Why does the poet compare reason with stream ?
- (ii) How were the arts integral to life in India's past ?
- (iii) Explain the meaning of the term 'Upanishad'.
- (iv) Why are actions necessary ?
- (v) What happened in 1857 ?
- (vi) What was considered child's play by Gandhi ?
- (vii) What is Socialism ?
- (viii) What sort of judiciary do we have in India ?
- (ix) What is the significance of fundamental duties ?
- (x) Where did Ghalib's wife send her jewels and valuables ?
- (xi) How do the trees sing ? a2zSubjects.com
