

**1003-B**

**B.Com./B.Sc. (Part-I) EXAMINATION - 2022**

(Common Paper for B.Com./B.Sc.)

**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 transcription of the following words. (Any five) **5**
- (i) Heat (ii) Thin (iii) Yes (iv) See  
(v) Cup (vi) Condition (vii) Scar (viii) Question
- (b) Translate the following sentences into English. **5**
- (i) आज छुट्टी है।  
(ii) वह प्रतिदिन कहाँ जाता है ?  
(iii) रजनी गाना गा रही है।  
(iv) अजीत अपना काम कर चुका था।  
(v) मैं वहाँ जाऊँगा।
- (c) Translate the following sentences into Hindi. **5**
- (i) The time is over.  
(ii) Necessity is the mother of invention.  
(iii) The School will reopen on Monday.  
(iv) What are you upto ?  
(v) She is a good Teacher.
- (d) Translate the following words into English. **2½**
- (i) मेहनती  
(ii) जिद्दी  
(iii) चिन्तन  
(iv) गद्दार  
(v) धुंधला
- (e) Translate the following words into Hindi. **2½**
- (i) Sorrow  
(ii) Ignore  
(iii) Sympathy  
(iv) Appreciation  
(v) Treatment

**UNIT - B**

2. (a) Do as directed. 5
- (i) I am doing my work silently. (Change into Passive Voice)
  - (ii) He gifted her a dog. (Change into Passive Voice)
  - (iii) Somebody has done it. (Change into Passive Voice)
  - (iv) The Teacher said, "Why were you absent yesterday". (Change into Indirect Speech)
  - (v) Kanika said, "Please don't tell it to anyone". (Change into Indirect Speech)
- (b) Mark the elements of a sentence (SVOCA). 5
- (i) Aniket is a Doctor.
  - (ii) Raju gave Venketesh a dog.
  - (iii) The grandma entered into the room slowly.
  - (iv) The committee members appointed him President.
  - (v) Swimming is a good exercise.
- (c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate modals. 5
- (i) You \_\_\_\_\_ read properly. (Speaker's authority and strong obligation)
  - (ii) He \_\_\_\_\_ do it in his young age. (Past ability)
  - (iii) He \_\_\_\_\_ stop the car, if he sees you. (Remote possibility)
  - (iv) What \_\_\_\_\_ you like to have, tea or coffee? (Polite question)
  - (v) \_\_\_\_\_ you please wait for a minute? (Polite request)
- (d) Complete the following sentences by using correct tense form : 5
- (i) She tried but \_\_\_\_\_ (fail).
  - (ii) Slow and steady \_\_\_\_\_ the race (win).
  - (iii) Rakesh \_\_\_\_\_ (be) playing football since 5 o'clock in the morning.
  - (iv) The Teachers or the student \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the canteen.
  - (v) We \_\_\_\_\_ the rules in the past (follow).
- (e) Rewrite the following passage putting the correct punctuation marks : 5
- The puppy did not have a very prepossessing appearance and he wasn't too playful but this did not prevent his owners from sitting in a circle around him and admiring him They debated as to what he should be named the youngest one suggested why not call him Tiger

**UNIT - C**

3. Answer the following questions (any five). 5x2=10
- (i) What is the reaction of family members after female foeticide in the poem "The Voice of the Unwanted girl" ?
  - (ii) Why does the voice say 'Look for me, mother, look' ?
  - (iii) Describe the girl at Deoli Station.
  - (iv) Why did the narrator prefer to wait for the girl instead of enquiring about her ?
  - (v) What does 'Khadi' symbolize ?
  - (vi) Why does Gandhiji say 'I must reduce myself to zero' ?
  - (vii) What is the meaning of 'Tryst' in 'Tryst with Destiny' ?
  - (viii) Do you approve that freedom and power bring responsibility ?
  - (ix) What does the writer mean by Developed India in vision for 2020 ?
  - (x) Why self reliance in defence and defence systems is necessary ?

4. Read the following passage and answer the questions.

5x2=10

Edmund Burke called the Press the Fourth Estate of the realm. I think he did not use this title for the Press thoughtlessly as social ruling group or class. The three Estates or Realms in England, Lords Spiritual (i.e, the Bishops in the House of Lords), the temporal (i.e, other Lords) and commons, (i.e, the common people). The Press has been rightly called the Fourth Estate as it also constitutes a ruling group or class like the Lords and Commons. It cannot be denied in a free country that the Press exercises good deal of influence in shaping public opinion and pointing out the weaknesses or defects of society or of Government, and in general bringing to light all those good or bad things in society which would have otherwise remained unnoticed. The power is not limited or put under any check. The Press, instead of, being controlled by anyone controls life and thought of a nation. Hence the Press constitutes an Estate by itself.

Obviously, thus power which the Press in a country wields depends upon the number of newspaper readers. It is the strongest tool of mass communication apart from the socio-political news, there are entertainment sections with funny cartoons and critical essays or articles. Freedom of Press should not be considered as a Licence to write and say anything against anybody. Even a free Press is supposed to have its code of ethics and conduct. It must not indulge in yellow journalism and character assassination.

Questions :

- (a) Why does Edmund Burke call the Press the Fourth Estate ?
- (b) Why is freedom necessary for Press ?
- (c) Do you think modern newspapers are meant for all ages of people ?
- (d) What is the responsibility of the Press ?
- (e) Do you think today press has unhealthy competition ?
- (f) Find out the synonyms of the given words from passage.

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- (i) compose                      (ii) carelessly                      (iii) effect
- (iv) murder                      (v) sovereign state
- (g) Give the opposite of following words :
- (i) strong                      (ii) unnoticeable                      (iii) deny
- (iv) free                      (v) ruling

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#### UNIT - D

5. Write a letter to your friend congratulating him on his success in UPSC exams.

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OR

Write a letter to the editor of any English Newspaper complaining about bad road conditions in your area.

6. Write a Report on Blood Donation Camp in your institute.

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

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- (a) Importance of physical activities in daily routine
- (b) Online teaching and learning
- (c) The problem of unemployment in India

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