

B.A. (Part – I) Examination, 2022
(Three Year Scheme)
(10+2+3)
(Faculty of Arts)

GENERAL ENGLISH
(FOR NON-COLLEGIATE ONLY)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Minimum Pass Marks : 36

Note : (1) No supplementary answer-book will be given to any candidate. Hence the candidates should write the answer precisely in the main answer book only.

किसी भी परीक्षार्थी को पूरक उत्तर-पुस्तिका नहीं दी जायेगी । अतः परीक्षार्थियों को चाहिये कि वे मुख्य उत्तर-पुस्तिका में ही समस्त प्रश्नों के उत्तर सही ढंग से लिखें ।

(2) All the parts of one question should be answered at one place in the answer-book. One complete question should not be answered at different places in the answer-book.

किसी भी एक प्रश्न के अंतर्गत पूछे गए विभिन्न प्रश्नों के उत्तर उत्तर-पुस्तिका में अलग-अलग स्थानों पर हल करने के बजाय एक ही स्थान पर हल करें ।

1. (i) Correct the spelling of any five of the following words :

- (A) Prinsipal
- (B) Intalligent
- (C) Dinnar
- (D) Stashan
- (E) Intrest
- (F) Passanger
- (G) Exampal
- (H) Brakefast
- (I) Condishan
- (J) Sarvant

(ii) Translate any five sentences from Hindi to English :

- (A) मैं दो वर्ष से प्रतीक्षा कर रहा हूँ।
- (B) तुम क्या चाहते हो ?
- (C) कल मैं जयपुर जा रहा हूँ।
- (D) मेरी माँ मुझे बहुत प्यार करती हैं।
- (E) 100 डिग्री तापमान पर पानी उबलता है।
- (F) सुबह से बारिश हो रही है।
- (G) गोपाल को एक बाघ ने मार डाला।
- (H) मैं शाम तक आ जाऊँगा।
- (I) कार पूरी रफ्तार से जा रही है।
- (J) अमीरों को गरीबों की मदद करने चाहिए।

(iii) Translate any five sentences from English to Hindi :

- (A) Do they want to settle in Canada ?
- (B) She believes in hard work.
- (C) You must deposit your fees today.
- (D) Where does your son work ?
- (E) I am very much worried about my grandmother's health.
- (F) He is the wisest person in his family.
- (G) Indian economy depends on agriculture.
- (H) She is not answering my Call.
- (I) I don't know why people hate each other.
- (J) What is the price of a good flat in Jaipur ?

(iv) Translate any five words from Hindi to English :

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- (A) उपवास
- (B) न्याय
- (C) अवधि
- (D) हीरा
- (E) जादूगर
- (F) प्रतियोगिता
- (G) संपत्ति
- (H) दुर्लभ
- (I) आकर्षण
- (J) व्यवहार

(v) Translate any five words from English to Hindi :

2%

- (A) Improvement
- (B) Sacrifice
- (C) Memory
- (D) Benefit
- (E) Confidential
- (F) Prisoner
- (G) Personal
- (H) Popular
- (I) Reality
- (J) Technology

2. (i) Label as SVOCA any five (Subject, Verb, Object, Complement and Adverbial) in the following sentences :

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- (A) The students elected him president.
- (B) Dogs bark.
- (C) He gave me a gift.
- (D) My wife manages everything perfectly.
- (E) She showed me her painting.
- (F) She likes her tea hot.
- (G) He has a car.
- (H) Most of the boys in the hostel were unhappy.
- (I) Four hundred people were in the hall.
- (J) My train is leaving.

(ii) Do as directed : Attempt **five** of the following :

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- (A) They will blame you.
- (B) He washed my clothes.
- (C) Who has broken the glass ?
- (D) Have you posted the letter ?
- (E) They were laughing at the old beggar.

(Any two 'A' to 'E' change from Active to Passive)

- (F) He said to me, "What are you doing ?"
- (G) She said, "I am watching the movie."
- (H) He said, "Hurrah ! We all are going on picnic".
- (I) Ram says, "I am late."
- (J) "Go and do your work", said the teacher.

(Change from Direct to Indirect Speech any three of the five sentences ('F' to 'J'))

(iii) Fill in the blanks with appropriate modal auxiliaries : (Attempt any five)

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- (A) Malti _____ sing for hours without getting tired. (Ability)
- (B) You _____ open your eyes now. (Permission)
- (C) You _____ respect your parent. (Moral duty)
- (D) You _____ not park your car here. (Prohibition)
- (E) It _____ rain tonight. (Polite request)
- (F) _____ you close the door ? (Polite request)
- (G) You _____ take rest for a few days. (Necessity)
- (H) _____ I close the door. (Suggestion)
- (I) He _____ read without glasses when he was young. (Past Ability)
- (J) _____ we go for a movie ? (Offer or Suggestion)

(iv) Fill in the blanks with correct tense form. (Any Five)

- (A) I _____ (write) a book nowadays.
- (B) I _____ (see) the movie yesterday.
- (C) I _____ (help) you.
- (D) I _____ (use) this car since 2020.
- (E&F) The train _____ (leave) when I _____ (arrive) at the station.
- (G) A musician _____ (practice) everyday.
- (H) This cloth _____ (feel) like silk.
- (I) She just _____ (arrive) from Calcutta.
- (J) _____ you (recognise) the man over there ?

(v) Punctuate the following passage with 10 punctuation marks :

When the old man had gone god called to abraham and asked him where the stranger was he replied I threw him out because he did not worship you god answered him I have tolerated the old man these hundred years could you not tolerate him one night.

3. Attempt any five of the following questions : 5x2=10

- (A) Give a description of the girl described in the story 'The Night Train at Deoli'.
- (B) Which problem has been discussed in the poem 'Voice of the Unwanted Girl' ?
- (C) What was the first vision of the nation ?
- (D) Where does M.K. Gandhi describe handloom ?
- (E) On which occasion the speech 'A Tryst with Destiny' was made and by whom ?
- (F) What does Kalam mean when he says, "A nation of billion people think like a nation of million people" ?
- (G) What appeal does Netru make to the people of India ?
- (H) Who was Gangabehn ?
- (I) What did the doctor tell that resulted in the decision of infanticide ?
- (J) Besides leaders, who are the others responsible for transforming India into a developed nation ?

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

As she was about to speak, the guard blew his whistle; she said something but it was lost in the clanging of the bell and hissing of the engine. I had to run back to my compartment. The carriage shuddered and jolted forward.

I watched her as the platform slipped away—She was alone on the platform and she did not move, but she was looking at me and smiling. I watched her until the signal box came in the way, and then the jungle hid the station, but I could still see her standing there alone...

I set up awake for the rest of the journey. I could not rid my mind of the picture of the girl's face and her dark smouldering eyes.

But when I reached Delhi the incident became blurred and distant, for there were other things to occupy my mind. It was only when it was making the return journey, two months later, that I remembered the girl.

I was looking out for her as the train drew into station, and I felt an unexpected thrill when I saw her walking up the platform, I sprang off the footboard and waved to her.

When she saw me, she smiled. She was pleased that I remembered her and I was pleased that she remembered me. We were both pleased, and it was almost like a meeting of old friends.

She did not go down the length of the train selling baskets but came straight to the tea stall; her dark eyes were suddenly filled with (light). We said nothing for sometime but we couldn't have been more eloquent.

I felt the impulse to put her on the train there and then, and take her away with me. I could not bear the thought of having to watch her recede into the distance of Deoli station. I took the baskets from her hand and put them down on the ground. She put out her hand for one of them, but I caught her hand and held it.

'I have to go to Delhi', I said

She nodded, "I do not have to go anywhere".

The guard blew his whistle for the train to leave and how I hated the guard for doing that.

'I will come again,' I said 'Will you be here?'. She nodded again, and as she nodded, the bell clanged and the train slid forward. I had to wrench my hand away from the girl and run for the moving train.

- (i) (A) Why was the narrator unable to hear the words of the girl?
(B) What was the impulse of the author?
(C) Why did the girl nod?
(D) Why both of them were happy?
(E) Why was the narrator thrilled? 5×2=10

(ii) Find out the synonymous words of the following words from the passage : 10×½=5

- (A) Loud ringing sound of metal
(B) Happy
(C) Diminish, move away
(D) To pull something suddenly
(E) Shake; tremble
(F) Move smoothly
(G) Obscure; not clear
(H) Sudden
(I) Fluent
(J) Excited

5. Write a letter to your friend inviting him to your sister's wedding. 10

OR

Write a letter to the collector of your district complaining him about the use of loudspeaker during examination days.

6. Write an application to the Director of College Education, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur for the post of lecturer in English along with your CV. 10

OR

Suppose you are Nikhil. Write an application to the ABC Private Limited, Jaipur for the post of Computer Operator.

7. Write a paragraph on any one of the following : 10

- (A) Use of Internet in our life
(B) Dowry : A Social Evil
(C) My College