

**B.Sc./B.Com. (Part-I) Examination, 2018**

**(Three Year Scheme)**

**(10+2+3)**

**(Common for the Faculties of Science and  
Commerce)**

**GENERAL ENGLISH**

**(Only for Regular Students)**

*Time : Three Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

**Note:** Answers of all the questions (Short answer as well as descriptive) are to be given in the main answer-book only. Answer of short answer type questions must be given in sequential order. Similarly all the parts of one question of descriptive part should be answered at one place in the answer-book. One complete question should not be answered at different places in the answer-book.

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

**Unit-I**

1. (a) Transcribe Phonetically (any five). 5×1=5

(i) Cure

(ii) People

(iii) Move

(iv) View

(v) Friend

(vi) Once

(vii) Lose

- (b) Translate the following sentences into English:

5×1=5

(i) उसे अपना स्कूल बहुत पसन्द है।

(ii) हमारी ट्रेन अचानक रुक गई।

(iii) जहाँ भी रखना है रख दो।

(iv) वह टेनिस बहुत अच्छा खेलती है।

(v) यह तो बहुत ही अच्छा सुझाव है।

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(c) Translate the following sentences into Hindi.

5×1=5

- (i) The box he found was empty
- (ii) The bride suddenly laughed.
- (iii) This medicine tastes bitter
- (iv) The rain continued all day.
- (v) Turn off the light, please

(d) Translate the following words into English (any five):

5×½=2½

- (i) अत्याचार
- (ii) सहायक
- (iii) बादशाह
- (iv) अवैध
- (v) प्राकृतिक
- (vi) धैर्य
- (vii) थकान

(e) Translate the following words into Hindi (any five)

5×½=2½

- (i) Rumour
- (ii) Oppress
- (iii) Obstruct
- (iv) Abandon
- (v) Accomplish
- (vi) Tyrant
- (vii) Inferior

Unit-II

5×1=5

2. Do as directed:

- (i) She sang a song (Change into passive voice).
- (ii) Ram said to me, "How is your father"?  
(Change into indirect speech)
- (iii) Mr. Gupta teaches English.  
(Change into passive voice).
- (iv) The slogan "Jai Jawan, Jai Kisan" was given by Lal Bahadur Shastri. (Change into active voice)
- (v) No other student in the class is as intelligent as Sahil is.  
(Change into superlative degree)

3. Rewrite the following sentences using suitable models. 5×1=5

- (i) It is your duty to help poor.
- (ii) There is a possibility that he will be elected President of the club. <sup>may</sup>
- (iii) She has an ability to play tennis. <sup>must</sup>
- (iv) I permit you to go home now.
- (v) She was determined to have her own way.

4. Fill in the blanks with the right form of the verb: 5×1=5

- (i) John \_\_\_\_\_ T.V. every night. (watch)
- (ii) I am tired of \_\_\_\_\_ here. (work)
- (iii) The doctor told him to stop (Smoke)
- (iv) He was \_\_\_\_\_ like a prince (bring up)
- (v) They \_\_\_\_\_ here next week to visit my new office (Come).

5. Punctuate the following passage:

10×½=5

At the dawn of history India started on her unending quest and trackless centuries are filled with her striving and the grandeur of her successes and failures Through good and ill fortune alike she has never lost sight of that quest or forgotten the ideals which gave her strength We end today a period of misfortunes and India discovers herself again The achievement we celebrate today is but a step an opening up of opportunity to the greater triumphs and achievements that await us. Are we brave enough and wise enough to grasp this opportunity and accept the challenge of the future.

### Unit-III

6. Answer the questions given below (any five): 5×2=10

- (i) What did the doctor tell the mother that resulted in the decision of killing the child?
- (ii) What happened at the platform of Deoli when the author was returning to Delhi?
- (iii) What was the difficulty faced by Gandhi after introducing handloom at Sabarmati?
- (iv) When was the tryst with destiny made? What was it?
- (v) What does Martin Luther urge his people to do? How should it be conducted?
- (vi) What, according to Dr. Kalam, is necessary for the happiness, peace and prosperity of a nation?

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7. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

When I was at college, I used to spend my summer vacations in Dehra, at my grandmother's place. I would leave the plains early in May and return late in July. Deoli was a small station about thirty miles from Dehra; it marked the beginning of the heavy jungles of the Indian Terai.

The train would reach Deoli at about five in the morning, when the station would be dimly lit with electric bulbs and oil lamps, and the jungle across the railway tracks would just be visible in the faint light of dawn. Deoli had only one platform, an office for the station master and a waiting room. The platform boasted of a tea stall, a fruit vendor and a few stray dogs; not much else, because the train stopped there only for the minutes before rushing on into the forests.

- (A) Answer the following questions : 5×3=15
- (i) Where did the author spend his summer vacations and why?
  - (ii) Describe the station at Deoli.
  - (iii) Why did the station at Deoli had a few things and what were they?
  - (iv) At what time did the train reach at Deoli and what were visible in the faint light of jungle?

- (V) Who is the author of this passage and what is the title of the story from which this passage has been taken?
- (B) Find out the words from the passage which are similar in meaning to the following words :  $5 \times 1 = 5$

- (i) In an indistinct manner
- (ii) Capable of being seen
- (iii) Someone who sells goods or services for money.
- (iv) Away from the right path or direction.
- (v) A booth where articles or things are displayed and sold.

#### Unit-IV

8. Suppose you are Nikhil and study in a college. Write a letter to your father asking him to send a sum of thousand rupees. Give reasons why do you need the money. 10
9. Suppose you are Sahil. Prepare a detailed C.V. to be sent to Marketing Executive, Reymount Commodities Pvt. Ltd. for the post of sales assistant advertised in a newspaper recently. 10

10. Write a paragraph of about 150 words on any one of the following topics : 10

- (i) Importance of Newspaper.
- (ii) A rainy day
- (iii) A favourite T.V. Programme.

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