

1003-B

B.Sc./B.Com. (Part-I) EXAMINATION, 2023

(Faculty of Commerce)

[Also Common with Subsidiary Paper of B.Sc./B.Com. (Hons.) Part-I]

(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.

SECTION - A

1. (a) Write phonetic transcription of the following words. 5
- (i) Sheer
 - (ii) Spoil
 - (iii) Cup
 - (iv) Heat
 - (v) Condition
- (b) Translate the following sentences into English. 5
- (i) कृपया अपना पता भेजिए।
 - (ii) भारत एक लोकतांत्रिक देश है।
 - (iii) वह परीक्षा की तैयारी कर रहा है।
 - (iv) वह बहुत अच्छा खाना पकाता है।
 - (v) नेहा गाना गा रही है।
- (c) Translate the following sentences into Hindi. 5
- (i) Do you want tea ?
 - (ii) He goes to the temple everyday.
 - (iii) We want pollution free India.
 - (iv) He was driving the car very fast.
 - (v) The time is over. 2½
- (d) Translate the following words into English. 2½
- (i) सम्पत्ति
 - (ii) अतिक्रमण
 - (iii) शिक्षण
 - (iv) कार्यक्रम
 - (v) दिनचर्या
- (e) Translate the following into Hindi. 2½
- (i) Pride
 - (ii) Library
 - (iii) Planning
 - (iv) Certain
 - (v) Sympathy

SECTION - B

2. (a) Underline the elements (as directed) in the following sentences. 5
- (i) Neha wrote the poem. (Subject)
 - (ii) He went to Bombay. (Verb)
 - (iii) Mangoes are sweet. (Compliment)
 - (iv) He brought two chocolates. (Object)
 - (v) Mohan is upstairs. (Adverb)
- (b) Do as Directed. 5
- (i) Mary was decorating her room. (Change in Passive Voice)
 - (ii) Neha Said, "I may go to Delhi". (Change into Indirect)
 - (iii) They had fixed the venue for the visitors. (Change into Passive Voice)
 - (iv) She said, "I have completed the homework". (Change into Indirect)
 - (v) Rahul cannot submit the project today. (Change into Passive Voice)
- (c) Fill in the blanks with a correct modal. 5
- (i) It _____ be your pen. (Certainty)
 - (ii) _____ I close the door. (Advisability)
 - (iii) _____ you draw the Curtains? (Polite request)
 - (iv) I _____ fly the aeroplane. (Ability)
 - (v) He _____ apologise for his mistake. (Compulsion)
- (d) Fill in the blanks with correct form of Verbs. 5
- (i) I _____ (pray) everyday for 15 minutes.
 - (ii) If you work hard you _____ (pass).
 - (iii) He gave it to me because he _____ (trust) me.
 - (iv) When I entered the room, she _____ (watch) T.V.
 - (v) The train _____ (leave) before we reached the station.
- (e) Punctuate the following paragraph. 5

I saw various shops of fruits and vegetables flowers and sweets etc What a wonderful place it was How do people live at such place I enjoyed visiting the place very much.

SECTION - C

3. Answer any five of the following questions. 5x2=10
- (a) What was the first vision for the nation?
 - (b) Describe the girl at Deoli Station.
 - (c) What is the meaning of 'Tryst' in 'Tryst with Destiny'?
 - (d) What does 'Khadi' symbolize?
 - (e) Do you approve that freedom and power bring responsibility.
 - (f) To whom is the 'voice of the unwanted girl' addressed?
 - (g) How does Dr. Kalam envisage the twenty-first century?
 - (h) What does the writer mean by developed India in 'Vision for 2020'?
 - (i) Besides leaders, who are others responsible for transforming India into a developed nation? How?
 - (j) Did the author meet the girl again at Deoli Station?

4. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :
- All great thinkers live and move on a high plane of thought. It is only there they can breathe freely. It is only in contact with spirits like themselves they can live harmoniously and attain that serenity which comes from ideal companionship. The studies of great thinkers must range along the highest attitudes of human thought. I cannot remember the name of any illuminative genius who did not drink his inspiration from fountains of ancient Greek and became masters in their own. I have always thought the strongest argument in favour of the Baconian theory was, that no man, however, indubitable his genius, could have written the plays and sonnets that have ever haunted the human mind. Shakespeare's name who had not the liberal education of Bacon. How this habit of intercourse with gods makes on impatient of mere men. The magnificent ideals that have ever haunted the human mind, and give us our highest proofs of a future immortality by reason of the impossibility of their fulfillment here, are splintered into atoms by contact with life's realities. Hence comes our sublime discontent. You will notice that your first sensation after reading a great book is one of melancholy and dissatisfaction. The ideas, sentiments, expressions are so far beyond those of ordinary working life that you cannot turn aside from one to another without an acute sensation and consciousness of the contrast. And the principles are so lofty, so superhuman it is a positive pain. If once you become imbued with them, to come down and mix in the squalid surroundings of ordinary humanity. It may be spiritual or intellectual pride that is engendered on the high plane of intellectual life.

Questions :

- (a) (i) On what plane must great thinkers live and move ? 5x2=10
 (ii) With whom they can live harmoniously ?
 (iii) What studies of all great thinkers must range ?
 (iv) What is the first noticeable sensation after reading a great book ?
 (v) What is engendered on the high plane of intellectual life ?
- (b) Write the Autonyms of these words from passage. 5
 (i) live
 (ii) high
 (iii) come
 (iv) remember
 (v) ancient

SECTION - D

5. Write a letter to your friend to thank her for sending you a birthday gift. 10
 OR
 Write a letter to the librarian of your college about the poor condition of the library.
6. Write a job application for the post of English teacher. 10
 OR
 Draft a CV for the post of Upper Division Clerk in a finance company.
7. Write a paragraph on (Any one) : 10
 (i) Health is Wealth
 (ii) Indian Cinema
 (iii) Higher Education in India

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