

## IN-43

**B.A. (Part-I) (Private) Examination, 2020**  
(Foundation Course)  
Paper - II

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

*Time Allowed : Three Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 75*

*Minimum Pass Marks : 25*

**Note :** All questions are compulsory. Marks are indicated against each question.

### UNIT-I

**Q. 1.** (A) Do as directed (any twenty) : **20**

(i) \_\_\_\_\_ honesty is \_\_\_\_\_ best of all \_\_\_\_\_ virtues.

(Supply a, an, some or the where necessary)

(ii) I should like \_\_\_\_\_ house in \_\_\_\_\_ country.

(Supply a, an, some or the where necessary)

(iii) \_\_\_\_\_ youngest brother is at \_\_\_\_\_ school now.

(Supply a, an, some or the where necessary)

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(iv) \_\_\_\_\_ clouds over \_\_\_\_\_ sea are lovely today.

(Supply a, an, some or the where necessary)

(v) These boys \_\_\_\_\_ about their food. (Always complain)

(Fill in the blank with the present indefinite or the present continuous form of the verb given in the bracket, according to the meaning of the sentence)

(vi) My brother \_\_\_\_\_ a novel now. (read)

(Fill in the blank with the present indefinite or the present continuous form of the verb given in the bracket, according to the meaning of the sentence)

(vii) Raina speaks slowly.

(Put the verb in the sentence into past indefinite tense)

(viii) The play begins at 9.00.

(Put the verb into the past indefinite tense)

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- (ix) If you do not hurry you (miss) your train.  
(Put the verb in bracket into the 'be going to' form)
- (x) The Prime Minister (present) the awards.  
(Put the verb in bracket into the future indefinite)
- (xi) He will come \_\_\_\_\_ you write to him.  
(Fill in the blank with if or unless as suitable)
- (xii) He won't come \_\_\_\_\_ you write to him.  
(Fill in the blank with if or unless as suitable)
- (xiii) He (grow) sugarcane next year.  
(Put the verb in bracket into the 'be going to' form)
- (xiv) We \_\_\_\_\_ aim at noble goals.  
(desirability)  
(Fill in the blank with the modal to show desirability)
- (xv) You \_\_\_\_\_ leave the office early today.  
(permission)  
(Fill in the blank with the modal to show permission)

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- (xvi) The visitor said, "I want to speak to you".  
(Change the narration)
- (xvii) "Don't spend all your money. Save some for the future." Said he to his son.  
(Change the narration)
- (xviii) Leonardo painted Monalisa.  
(Change the voice)
- (xix) Can English be spoken by you ?  
(Change the voice)
- (xx) Make these announcements.  
(Change the voice)
- (xxi) (a) The Parthians made India their home.  
(b) The Kushans made India their home.  
(Combine the sentence)
- (xxii) You must admit that you copied in the examination.  
(Replace the underlined with a gerund construction)
- (xxiii) I insisted. I must see the certificate.  
(Combine into simple sentence using a gerund)
- (xxiv) I cut \_\_\_\_\_ with the razor this morning.  
(Fill in the blank with possessive or self form)
- (xxv) Have we to do it all by \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
(Fill in the blank with possessive or self form)

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(B) Vocabulary :

- (i) Give synonyms of the following words  
(any five) : **5**  
dominant, progeny, ancient, basic,  
custom, obtain, evolution
- (ii) Give antonyms of the following words  
(any five) : **5**  
truth, unity, human, poverty, vanish,  
long, adequate
- (iii) Make noun of the following adjectives  
(any five) : **5**  
wise, honest, beautiful, wealthy,  
admirable, honourable, criminal

**UNIT-II**

**Q. 2.** Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below : **5**

To my mind the two most important aspects of the constitution are that it sets up a democratic and secular state. The democratic form of Government requires that ultimately the popular will must prevail. It is impossible for people directly to govern themselves and therefore the system of representative Government is devised, and as you know our representative institutions are based on Adult suffrage. Even in

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representative institutions you may have one of two forms. You may have a responsible Government as in England, or you may have an irremovable executive as in United States, and looking to our past history we selected the responsible form of Government. Therefore, it is only so long as our executive has the confidence of the legislative that it can remain in power.

Questions :

- (i) What are the two most important aspects of constitution ?
- (ii) What does democratic form of the Government require ?
- (iii) Why the representative Government is devised and on what our representative institutions are based ?
- (iv) What did we select looking to our past history ?
- (v) How long our executive can remain in power ?

**UNIT-III**

**Q. 3.** Write a paragraph on any one of the following in 150 words : **10**

- (i) Advantages of having green trees around us.
- (ii) Regionalism in India.
- (iii) Gandhi's first fast.
- (iv) Influence of Mahatma Gandhi on the west.

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**UNIT-IV**

- Q. 4.** (a) Write an application to the Principal of your institution for granting leave. **5**

**OR**

Write an application to a Bank Manager for an early settlement of your bills.

- (b) Write a letter to your father intimating with the progress in your studies. **5**

**OR**

Write a letter to your friend congratulating on his grand success in a competitive examination.

**UNIT-V**

- Q. 5.** Answer any five of the following questions : **15**

- (a) To whom is the poem 'Where Mind is Without Fear' addressed ?
- (b) What did the tribes and races that made India their home bring with them.
- (c) Mention the most important characteristics of Indian way of life.
- (d) In what does the cultural heritage of India lie ?

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- (e) What did Buddhism protest against ?
- (f) Where did Rama go to rescue Sitaji ?
- (g) What was the slogan that Tilak gave to the Indian masses ?
- (h) How can social progress be achieved ?
- (i) What is the significance of fundamental duties ?
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