

## J-03

**B.A. (Part-I) (Old Course) Examination, 2021**  
**(Foundation Course)**

**Paper - II**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

*Time Allowed : Three Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 75*

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

**Unit-I**

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

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(d) There's \_\_\_\_\_ horse in \_\_\_\_\_ garden.

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- (c) We \_\_\_\_\_ wait until the traffic light changes to green.
- (d) \_\_\_\_\_ the students eat groundnuts in the class ?
- (iv) Change the voice :
- (a) Open the door.
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- (c) The Head Master read the annual report.
- (d) Gandhi broke the British Salt Law.
- (v) Combine the following sentences :
- (a) Indian art is national.  
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- (b) The paintings of Ajanta are beautiful.  
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- (vi) Fill in the blanks with on, to, by, for and in :
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(ii) Provide synonyms of the following words (any five) : **5**

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**Unit-II**

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

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**Unit-III**

**Q. 3.** Write a paragraph of about 200 words on any one of the following topics : **10**

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**Unit-IV**

- Q. 4.** (i) Write an application to your Principal to issue T.C. and C.C. **5**
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**Unit-V**

- Q. 5.** Answer any five of the following questions : **3×5=15**
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