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**B.A. Three/Four Year I Semester
Examination - Dec. 2023
(Ability Enhancement Course)
Foundations of English Language:
A Comprehensive Introduction**

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Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 40

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

किसी भी परीक्षार्थी को पूरक उत्तर-पुस्तिका नहीं दी जाएगी। अतः परीक्षार्थियों को चाहिए कि वे मुख्य उत्तर-पुस्तिका में ही समस्त प्रश्नों के उत्तर लिखें।

Answers 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.

लघुत्तरात्मक प्रश्नों के उत्तर प्रश्नों के क्रमानुसार ही दें। इसी प्रकार किसी भी एक वर्णनात्मक प्रश्न के अन्तर्गत पूछे गए विभिन्न प्रश्नों के उत्तर उत्तर-पुस्तिका में अलग-अलग स्थानों पर हल करने के बजाय एक ही स्थान पर क्रमानुसार हल करें।

Write your roll number on the question paper before starting to write answers of questions.

प्रश्नों के उत्तर लिखने से पूर्व प्रश्न-पत्र पर रोल नम्बर अवश्य लिखिए।

The question paper consists of **three** parts A, B and C.

प्रश्न पत्र में तीन भाग अ, ब और स होंगे।

Part - A of the paper has 10 very short answer type questions from Unit-I and Unit-II. Each question carry one mark.

भाग - अ में इकाई-I और इकाई-II से 10 अति लघुउत्तर प्रकार के प्रश्न हैं। प्रत्येक प्रश्न एक अंक का है।

Part - B of the paper has 10 short answer type questions from Unit-III. (Chapters in the book essential language skills) student will have to attempt any 5 questions of one mark each. 5 questions will be based on an unseen passages, having one marks each.

भाग - ब इकाई-III से 10 लघु उत्तरीय प्रश्न हैं। (पुस्तक में अध्याय आवश्यक भाषा कौशल) परीक्षार्थी को 5 प्रश्नों का उत्तर देना होगा प्रत्येक प्रश्न एक अंक का होगा। 5 प्रश्न अनदेखे अनुच्छेदों पर आधारित होंगे, प्रत्येक प्रश्न एक अंक का होगा।

Part - C of the paper is for analysing the compositional skills of the student. This part of the paper comprises of Letter, Email and Paragraph writing and is of total 20 marks

भाग - स परीक्षार्थी के रचना कौशल का विश्लेषण करने के लिए है। पेपर का यह भाग लेटर, ईमेल और पैराग्राफ लेखन 20 अंकों का है।

Unit - I

I. Read the sentence carefully and fill the appropriate Homonyms.

- (a) The small scale industries now have their own identity
(discreet/discrete)
- (b) Under the of the British, India suffered greatly
(reign/reins)
- (c) The teacher the correct response from the students.
(illicit/elicit)

II. Translate any five words from English to Hindi.

- (a) English .
- (b) Capital
- (c) Teacher .
- (d) Letter .
- (e) Industries
- (f) Identity
- (g) Introduction .

Unit-II

I. Read the sentences and change the sentences as directed.

- (a) The boy speaks the truth. (Present Continuous Tense)
- (b) The boat sailed yesterday. (Simple Present Tense)
- (c) Amy went to school yesterday. (Future Continuous Tense)
- (d) The baby cried for hours. (Present Perfect Continuous Tense)
- (e) Robert ate all the cookies. (Present Perfect Tense)

II. Correct the following by using correct punctuation marks.

As Caesar loved me I wept for him as he was fortunate I rejoice as it as he was valiant I honour him but as he was ambitious I slew him.

I. Answer any five questions

- (a) Where did the author spend his summer vacation?
- (b) What kept the author awake for the rest of the journey?
- (c) Describe the young girl in night train at Deoli.
- (d) What according to Shaw are the advantages in learning to speak well?
- (e) What does Shaw say about his own speech?
- (f) How Khadi became the symbol of India's freedom struggle?
- (g) What was the objective of Mahatma Gandhi for starting movement for Khadi and what difficulties they face?

OR

II. Read the following passage and answer the following questions.

Tansen was king Akbar's favourite singer. One day after Tansen had sung, Akbar was overjoyed and cried, "Is there anybody in the world who sings beautifully as you?" "Swami Haridas, my teacher sings far better than me," replied Tansen. "Send for him at once," said Akbar. "I would like to hear him". "Haridas won't come my lord", said Tansen. "He is a holy man who only obeys the voice of God." "Take me to him", said Akbar eagerly.

- (a) Who was Tansen?
- (b) Why did Akbar want to see Swami Haridas?
- (c) Find the antonyms of the given below words.
- (i) Overjoyed
- (ii) Eagerly
- (d) Find any two prepositions from the above passage.
- (e) "Is there anybody in the world who sings beautifully as you", who said these words to whom?