

B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. Three/Four Year (Semester - I)

EXAMINATION - Dec. 2024 (Held in Jan. 2025)

(Ability Enhancement Course)

Foundations of English Language: A Comprehensive Introduction

Time Allowed: 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 to 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 start writing the answers to questions.

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

UNIT - I

1. Write one word substitution for the following expressions:

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1. The killing of oneself
2. Government by one royal person.
3. Lover of Mankind

4. One who does not believe in God
5. People living in the same time

OR

Translate the following sentences from English to Hindi:

1. Shreejesh loves adventures.
2. India is a secular country.
3. If you will not study hard, you will fail.
4. Cricket is a famous game in Australia.
5. Honesty is the best policy.

UNIT - II

2. Change the following sentences from active voice to passive voice.

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1. Rishi plays hockey.
2. He liked sweets.
3. Shiva was flying a kite.
4. My sister has drawn a Portrait.
5. Sam had taken the medicines.

OR

Fill in the blanks with the correct modal verb:

1. I _____ finish my work before dinner. (obligation)
2. _____ I borrow your pen. (Permission)
3. _____ you like some coffee. (offer)
4. You _____ wear helmet while riding a bike. (Advice)
5. I _____ play guitar when I was young. (Past ability)

UNIT - III

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3. Answer any two of the following questions:

1. What is the message of A Tryst with Destiny?
2. Who is the greatest man of our generation?
3. What does Martin Luther say about the life of Negroes?
4. What is Martin Luther King trying to achieve through his speech?

OR

Read the following passage and answer the following questions:-

My name is Maya and I live in Mumbai with my grandparents, parents and my naughty younger brother.

Our neighbours are the Naiks, who live in the penthouse. They have a pet, a friendly Beagle, named Oliver. Mr. Naik always takes Oliver for a walk in the morning and comes back with little goodies for my brother and me. Mrs. Naik is a great cook and whenever they cook anything the aroma floods our house and all of us keep dreaming what it is. Their children are married and live outside Mumbai.

One day, my mother was unwell and had to be hospitalised for a few days, my father was wandering how to manage food for us. The Naiks came home and told my parents not to worry and they will manage the kitchen. Everyday, they used to come to our home in the morning by 6:30 a.m. and make our breakfast and lunch, which was always something different and tasty. They used to cook dinner at their home and send it to us. My grandparents also love their cooking.

My father told me that time that it is a great virtue to help one another at times of need which I will always remember thanks to the Naiks.

1. How many people are there in Maya's house?
2. Where were the Naiks living?

3. Who was hospitalized and what was the issue because of that?
4. What did Maya learn from this incident?
5. Which word in the passage mean a pleasant smell?

UNIT - IV

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| 4. Write a news report of an accident. | 10 |
| 5. Write a job application for the post of a college lecturer with CV. | 10 |