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B.A. Three/Four Year (Semester - II) EXAMINATION - May, 2026 (Held in Jun. 2026)
(Ability Enhancement Course)

Foundations of English Language: A Comprehensive Introduction

Time Allowed: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

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 5 very short answer type questions from Unit-I and Unit II. All questions are of total 10 marks.

Part-B of the paper has 9 short answer type questions from Unit-III. (Chapters in the book essential language skills)

Student will have to attempt all 4 questions of 2.5 marks each. 5 questions will be based on an unseen passages, having two marks each.

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

भाग-अ में इकाई-I और इकाई-II से 5 अति लघुउत्तर प्रकार के प्रश्न हैं। सभी प्रश्न कुल 10 अंक के हैं।

भाग-ब इकाई-III से 9 लघु उत्तरीय प्रश्न हैं। (पुस्तक में अध्याय आवश्यक भाषा कौशल) परीक्षार्थी को 4 प्रश्नों का उत्तर देना होगा, प्रत्येक प्रश्न 2.5 अंक का होगा। 5 प्रश्न अनदेखे अनुच्छेदों पर आधारित होंगे, प्रत्येक प्रश्न दो अंक का होगा।

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।

PART - A

UNIT - I

1. Answer the following:

(a) Give one word substitutions for any five:

$\frac{1}{2} \times 5 = 2.5$

- (a) A place where books are kept.
- (b) One who loves mankind.
- (c) A speech delivered without preparation.
- (d) A person who looks at the bright side of life.
- (e) A government ruled by the people.
- (f) One who hates women.

OR

(b) Write synonyms of any five:

$\frac{1}{2} \times 5 = 2.5$

- (a) Brave
- (b) Honest
- (c) Rapid
- (d) Happy
- (e) Beautiful
- (f) Begin
- (g) Silent

2. Translate the following sentences into English:

$\frac{1}{2} \times 5 = 2.5$

- (a) मुझे अंग्रेजी पढ़ना पसंद है।
- (b) वह प्रतिदिन विद्यालय जाता है।
- (c) हम समय का महत्व समझते हैं।
- (d) मेरे पिता डॉक्टर हैं।
- (e) बच्चे मैदान में खेल रहे हैं।

OR

3. Translate the following sentences into Hindi:

$\frac{1}{2} \times 5 = 2.5$

- (a) Honesty is the best policy.
- (b) The sun rises in the east.
- (c) She is preparing for the examination.
- (d) We should respect our teachers.
- (e) Health is wealth.

UNIT - II

4. Do as directed:

Change the narration of any five sentences:

$\frac{1}{2} \times 5 = 2.5$

- i. He said, "I am happy."
- ii. Riya said, "I have completed my work."
- iii. The teacher said to the students, "Work hard."
- iv. Mohan said, "I can solve this problem."
- v. She said to me, "Where are you going?"
- vi. The boy said, "Hurrah! We have won the match."

5. Fill in the blanks with suitable modals:

$\frac{1}{2} \times 5 = 2.5$

- i. You ____ obey your parents.
- ii. ____ I borrow your pen?
- iii. We ____ reach the station before 6 p.m.
- iv. He ____ swim when he was five years old.
- v. Students ____ not use mobile phones in the class.

PART - B

UNIT - III

6. Answer of the following questions:

$2.5 \times 4 = 10$

- i. Discuss the main ideas presented in A Tryst with Destiny.
- ii. Explain the significance of equality in I Have a Dream.
- iii. Write a short note on the role of youth in nation building.
- iv. Describe the importance of freedom and democracy.

7. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below:

$2 \times 5 = 10$

Reading books is one of the best habits a student can develop. Books increase knowledge, improve vocabulary, and

broaden thinking. They also help in developing imagination and creativity. A good reader becomes more confident in communication and writing. In today's digital age, reading books remains important because it strengthens concentration and critical thinking.

Questions:

- i. What is one of the best habits for students?
- ii. How do books improve vocabulary?
- iii. What qualities are developed through reading?
- iv. Why are books important in the digital age?
- v. Give a suitable title to the passage.

PART - C

UNIT - IV

8. Prepare a CV for the post of an English Teacher.

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OR

Write a job application (cover letter) for the post of Computer Operator.

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9. Write a newspaper report on "Annual Cultural Fest Celebrated in Your College."

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