

# Half Yearly Examination 2022

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B.A. / B.Sc. / B.Com. (Part I)

(Foundation Course)

Paper Second

Time: 3 hours ENGLISH LANGUAGE Maximum Marks: 75

Note: All questions are compulsory.

## Unit - I

2. (A) Do as directed any twenty of the following: 20
- (a) Supply 'a', 'an', 'some' or 'the' where necessary:
- (i) Please give me \_\_\_\_\_ milk.
  - (ii) Put some butter on \_\_\_\_\_ potatoes.
  - (iii) There is \_\_\_\_\_ horse in \_\_\_\_\_ garden.
  - (iv) \_\_\_\_\_ apple has \_\_\_\_\_ sweet taste.
- (b) Rewrite the following sentences using the verbs in the brackets in the Present Perfect Continuous form:
- (v) He (live) in this town since 1964.
  - (vi) She (watch) the T.V. all evening.
  - (vii) Mother (cook) all the morning but the meal is not yet ready.
  - (viii) How long you (wait) for me?
- (c) Supply 'too' or 'very' to complete the sentences:
- (ix) It is \_\_\_\_\_ cold to go outside.
  - (x) I am \_\_\_\_\_ busy, I can't see you today.
  - (xi) These shoes are \_\_\_\_\_ large for me.
- (d) Change the voice of the following sentences:
- (xii) Open the door.
  - (xiii) The students are decorating the college hall.
  - (xiv) Some boys were flying kites.

(2) (e) Rewrite the following in Reported Speech (B)

(xv) He said to me, "Please give me a pen."

(xvi) He said, "Where is he going?"

(xvii) The teacher said, "Sit down, Mohan."

(xviii) Reena said, "Do you like coffee?"

(f) Insert a preposition if necessary:

(xix) Aparna is knitting socks \_\_\_\_\_ near windows.

(xx) This letter is \_\_\_\_\_ my uncle.

(xxi) A cow was standing \_\_\_\_\_ the tree.

Combine the following sentences:

(xxii) (a) The Indian artist loves the human form.

(b) He loves the beauty of human form.

(xxiii) (a) Indian art is national.

(b) Indian art is objective.

(xxiv) (a) Henry went to Delhi today.

(b) His brother went to Delhi too.

(g) Putting the verbs in brackets into the 'be going to' form:

(xxv) They (change) their old car.

(xxvi) I (stay) here for some more weeks.

(xxvii) He (grow) sugarcane next year.

(B) Match the words in Column 'A' with their meanings in Column 'B':

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Column A

Column B

- (a) Radiant
- (b) Pampered
- (c) Evolve
- (d) Sprinkled
- (e) Homage

- (i) Tribute
- (ii) Bright
- (iii) Showered with water.
- (iv) Develop naturally
- (v) Spoilt.

(C) Give antonyms of any five of the following:

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- (a) Creative
- (b) Knowledge
- (c) Assimilate
- (d) Educated
- (e) Lovely
- (f) Freedom

(D) Give synonyms of any five of the following:

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- (a) Rescue
- (b) Basic
- (c) Poverty
- (d) Victory
- (e) Vanish
- (f) Charm

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## Unit - II

2. Read the following passage and answer the questions below it! 50

The Bhagavad Gita affirms that though human body is mortal and perishable, the soul is immortal and eternal. The first is the emanation of Krishna's inferior nature, while the latter comes from his superior nature. The soul is subject to the cycle of birth, death and rebirth till it unites with Krishna's essence and thus achieves Nirvana.

This is the only real existence of spirit which is eternal. As Arjun feels qualms about killing his own kinsmen, Krishna tells him that dying is not a reality, because the soul cannot be killed, it will either be reincarnated or absorbed into Brahman.

Question:

1. What is mortal and perishable according to Bhagavad Gita?
2. What is immortal and eternal according to the Bhagavad Gita?
3. What is the soul subject to?
4. What is the real existence of spirit?
5. What does Krishna tell Arjun when he feels qualms about killing his own kinsmen?

### Unit - III

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3. Write a paragraph of about 150 words on any one of the following topics: 10

- (i) Indian sculpture.
- (ii) Life mirrored in Vedic literature.
- (iii) Regionalism in India.
- (iv) NSS Camp of your college.

### Unit - IV

4. (a) Write an application to the Principal of your institutions requesting to arrange the academic tour during the winter vacation. 5.

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Write an application to your Principal for a fee concession.

(b) Write a letter to your friend inviting him to your birthday party. 5.

or

Write a letter to your father/mother asking him to send you some money you need for buying books.

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## Unit - V

5. Answer any five of the following questions: 15.
- (i) Why does the poet compare 'dead habit' to 'dreary desert sand'? or
  - (ii) How were the arts integral to life in India's past?
  - (iii) When did the Indian cultural influence begin in Ceylon?
  - (iv) What is the significance of 'Trimurti' in Elephanta?
  - (v) What is the content of the Atharva Veda?
  - (vi) How did Lord Krishna create this world?
  - (vii) Why were the Rowlatt Acts known as 'Black Acts'?
  - (viii) On which date did the Dandi Salt March commence?
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