

B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. Three/Four Year (Semester - I) EXAMINATION
SESSION 2023-24 (Held in May, 2024)

(Ability Enhancement Course)

(Non-Collegiate)

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 पूरा उत्तर-पुस्तिका नहीं दी जाएगी। अतः परीक्षार्थियों को चाहिए कि वह मुख्य उत्तर - पुस्तिका 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 स्थान 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।

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

प्रश्न पत्र में तीन भाग होंगे 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 carries one mark.

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 passage, having one mark each.

Part C of the paper is for analysing the compositional skills of the student. This part of the paper comprises of letter, emails and paragraph writing and is of total 30 marks.

भाग - ब में इकाई I और इकाई II से 10 अंति लघु उत्तरीय प्रकार के प्रश्न हैं। प्रत्येक प्रश्न एक अंक का है।

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

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

PAR - A

1. Attempt ten questions in all. Each question carries one mark:

10x1 = 10

- Elucidate Homonyms with two examples.
- Elucidate Homophones with two examples.
- Translate these words into English: (i) उत्सव (ii) प्रशिक्षण
- Translate these words into Hindi: (i) Significant (ii) Dessert
- Ramak made a cracking joke. (Identify Subject and Object)
- Sumet eats a mango. (Identify Verb and Object)
- Why did Avani go to Prayag? (Translate into Hindi)
- तरुण क्या पढ़ रहा था? (Translate into English)
- Shreyaalready.....(read) a book of the Ancient History of India. (Correct form of verb)
- What is the use of Exclamation Mark?

PART - B

2. Attempt any five of the following questions, each carrying one marks:

5x1 = 5

- What is the central idea of Shaw's "Spoken English and Broken English"?
 - What happened at the platform of Deoli when the author was returning back to Delhi?
 - What does Gandhi mean by 'world of experience'?
 - Who is the author of "The Night Train at Deoli"?
 - What does Shaw say about his own speech?
 - Who was Gangabehn Majmundar?
 - Describe the appearance of the girl?
 - Why does Shaw urge foreigners not to try to speak English perfectly?
 - Why couldn't the author bring himself to break his journey at Deoli?
 - What is the message of Gandhi's "The Birth of Khadi"?
3. The Ramayan is an ancient Indian epic that tells the story of Prince Ram, his wife Sita, and his loyal brother Lakshman. When Sita is kidnapped by the demon king Ravan, Ram embarks on a quest to rescue her with the help of the devoted monkey deity Hanuman. The epic follows their journey, highlighting

themes of devotion, loyalty, and the struggle between good and evil. Ram's adherence to dharma and his righteous behaviour set an example of how to live a virtuous life.

Attempt five questions in all. Each question carries one mark.

5a1 - 5

- (i) Who is the main protagonist in the Ramayan?
- (ii) Who is kidnapped in the Ramayan?
- (iii) Who helps Ram in his quest to rescue Sita?
- (iv) Who is the main villain in the Ramayan?
- (v) Write down some of the themes explored in the Ramayan.

PART - C

4. You are Amrit. Write a letter to the Chief Editor of the News Daily, highlighting the poor condition of roads in your locality. 10
5. You are Mayur. Write an email to the Manager of your bank, informing him about the increasing cyber frauds. 10
6. Write a paragraph on one of the following topics: 10
 - (i) One Nation : One Election
 - (ii) The Climate Change.