

B.A./B.Com./B.Sc./B.B.M./B.C.A, DEGREE EXAMINATION
(REGULAR) .

(Examination at the end of First Year)

PART - I - ENGLISH

PAPER - I :: GENERAL ENGLISH

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COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Time : Three hours

Max. Marks 80

SECTION - A

1. Answer any FIVE out of Eight questions in about 25 words : $5 \times 2 = 10$
- What are the Durants' views on Education?
 - What items of the quick man did the Conjuror destroy?
 - What did the sergeant, the land lady and the narrator do to help the youth?
 - What according to Dr. Ambedkar, are the ideals of a society?
 - What is the speaker's dream with reference to 'I have a dream'? Write any two aspects.
 - What is the same situation at home and at school the boy experienced?
 - What do the authors feel about "The Motto of Francis Bacon" knowledge is power?
 - "A thousand motors roar under your windows every day. You have no idea to whom they belong or where they are going?" What does the Author suggest through this statement?

SECTION - B

2. Answer any FIVE out of Eight questions in about 25 words. $5 \times 2 = 10$
- What sounds do we hear in the Autumn?
 - What has happened to the "Sea of faith"?
 - How does the poet describe "The unknown citizen"?
 - Mention three things that the poet asks in his prayer with reference to 'Song-36.
 - Write the significance of two images that the poet uses to signify the nature of the word.
 - What are the three things mentioned by the speaker about the accommodation?
 - What are the only two things that the poet does not wish to do in 'Song-36'?
 - "Not altogether, facially I am brunette, but madam, you should see the rest of me." What efforts are made by the speaker to establish that he is not completely dark.

SECTION – C

3. Answer any FIVE out of Eight questions in about 25 words. $5 \times 2 = 10$

- (a) Who tries to pacify the Angry men and what does she say to cool them down?
- (b) What does the river look like in boy's imagination?
- (c) Could the boy find the river finally and what was his reaction?
- (d) "Except ye turn, and become as little children ye shall in no wise enter into the kingdom of heaven" Explain.
- (e) What does Antonio say in his letter?
- (f) What does Portia say about music?
- (g) What does uncle James expect from Philip?
- (h) How was Philips' home coming?

SECTION – D

4. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. $5 \times 1 = 5$

Without a knowledge of Grammar it is impossible for you to write correctly; and, it is by mere accident if you speak correctly. And pray, bear in mind that all well informed persons judge of a man's mind by his writing or speaking. The labour necessary to acquire this knowledge is indeed not trifling. Grammar is not like Arithmetic, a science consisting of several distinct departments some of which may be dispensed with. It is a whole and the whole must be learned or no part is learned. It demands much reflection and much patience.

1. What is essential to write correctly?
2. How does a man's mind judged?
3. How is Grammar defined?
4. What do you mean by the word 'trifling'?
5. What does the subject demand?

5. Fill in the blanks with suitable verb forms in the passage below. $5 \times 1 = 5$

The best friend a man has may turn against him and become his enemy. His son or his daughter, that he (rear) with loving care may prove ungrateful. The money that a man has may be (loose). It (fly) away from his ^M perhaps when he (need) it most. The needy persons that he (look after) for many years may deceive him.

6. (a) Pick out a suitable synonyms for the following words. $2 \times 1 = 2$

- (i) Grief
1. Joy 2. Bright 3. Sorrow
- (ii) Option
1. Leave 2. Choice 3. Simple

(b) Pick out suitable Antonyms for the following words. $2 \times 1 = 2$

- (i) Hard
1. difficult 2. easy 3. weak
- (ii) Brief
1. lengthy 2. rough 3. fluent

(c) Pick out the suitable one word substitute for the following line. 1 x 1 = 1

One who looks at the bright side of things

- (i) Hedonist (ii) Optimist (iii) Pacifist.

7. Correct the underlined part in the following sentences. 5 x 1 = 5

- (a) He is playing since 8.'O' clock in the morning.
(b) She often come late to class.
(c) They has done well in the examinations.
(d) One of the boys are running for the ball.
(e) If I was you I would not do that.

SECTION - E

8. Transcribe the following words . 3 marks

- (1) nothing (2) special (3) dance

9. Choose the right transcription from the options. 3 Marks
(Multiple choice questions)

1. Cloud

- (a) cləʊd (b) klaʊd (c) kləʊd

2. Teacher

- (a) tɛtʃr (b) tɪ:tʃə (c) tɪ:tʃə

3. Table

- (a) tabl (b) teɪbl (c) tebl

10. Mark the Tone for the sentences given below. 5 Marks

1. It is raining.
2. Are you ready?
3. Be careful!
4. Get some water.
5. Why are you crying?

11. Mark the stress for the words given below. 5 marks

- (1) tomorrow (2) seventeen (3) examination
(4) about (5) community.

12. Look at the picture given below and write four sentences. 4 marks

13. Read the dialogue given below and answer the questions given after it.

5 Marks

a: Excuse me Sir! "I wish to open an account".

b: You are welcome, what kind of account do you like to open?

a: An S.B. Account.

b: Have you got two copies of your passport size photos and identity proof.

1. Who are the speakers?

2. Where did this conversation take place?

3. What are required by the Banker to open an account?

4. Write the Tone of "I wish to open an account".

5. Write the tone of "Have you got two copies of your passport size photos?"

14. Identify and transcribe the sounds of the underlined letters in the words given below.

5 Marks

1. painter

2. shout

3. fridge

4. chant

5. station

6. food

7. sheep

8. father

9. think

10. uncle

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The Pattern of the Question Paper for the First Year : English

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| 1. Section-A - Prose | 10 Marks |
| 2. Section-B - Poetry | 10 Marks |
| 3. Section-C - Additional Reading
(Non-Detailed Text) | 10 Marks |
| 4. Section-D - Grammar & Vocabulary
Reading Comprehension | 20 Marks |
| 5. Section-E - Communication Skills | 30 marks |

Question Paper Model

Section – A

- I. Answer any FIVE out of EIGHT following in about 25 words: 5x2=10
(One of the questions on identifying and commenting on the given small passage from Prose)

Section – B

- II. Answer any FIVE out of EIGHT following in about 25 words: 5x2=10
(One of the questions is on identifying and commenting on the given small passage from Poetry)

Section – C

- III. Answer any FIVE out of EIGHT following in about 25 words: 5x2=10
(One of the questions is on punctuation, to be given from a one-act play)
(One of the questions is on writing a dialogue, given from a short story)

Section – D

- IV. Reading Comprehension (An unseen passage of about 200 words): (Questions: 2 on facts, 1 on inference, 1 on vocabulary and 1 on grammar) 5x1=5
- V. Fill in the blanks with suitable verb forms in the passage below: 5
- VI. Choose the right word for the given idioms and mark it: 5
Multiple choice questions on words (synonyms: 2, antonyms: 2, one-word substitutions & homonyms: 1)
- VII. Correct the underlined part in the following sentences: 5

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SECTION-E

- VIII. Transcribe the following words - 3 marks
Three words are given
- IX. Choose the right transcription from the options (Multiple Choice question) - 3 marks
a)
b)
c)
- X. Mark the Tone for the sentences given below - 5 marks
Five sentences are given
- XI. Mark the stress for the words given below: - 5 marks
Five words are given
- XII. Look at the picture given below and write 4 (four) sentences - 4 marks
- XIII. Read the Dialogue given below and answer the questions given after it. - 5 marks
1. The questions will be on identifying the Speakers, Context, Location and Tone of the Speakers in two of the sentences Used by the Speakers.
- XIV. Identify and transcribe the Sounds of the underlined letters in the Words given below 5 marks
10 Words are given.