

June – August 2022
B. Com. I Year (4 Y. D. C.) Examination

FOUNDATION COURSE
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
English Language and Indian Culture
Paper I

Time 1 Hour]

[Max. Marks 50
[Min. Marks 18

Note : All questions are compulsory. The marks distribution is same as shown in the question paper. The blind students will be given 30 minutes extra time.

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1. The poem 'Where the Mind is Addressed' to :
(a) River (b) Reason (c) Stream (d) God.
2. 'The Axe' is written by :
(a) R. K. Narayan (b) Amrit Lal Negad
(c) Prabhakar Rao (d) Rabindranath Tagore.
3. Full name of A. L. Basham is :
(a) Arthur Liewellyn Basham (b) Arthur L. Basham
(c) Arther Lawrence Basham (d) Arther Basham.
4. The old face of India :
(a) has already changed fully (b) is vanishing daily
(c) is changing (d) is not likely to change at all.
5. Who write "Preface to Mahabharat" :
(a) C. Rajgopalachari (b) R. K. Narayan
(c) M. K. Gandhi (d) None.
6. King Vijay belong to :
(a) China (b) India
(c) Pakistan (d) Europe.
7. Buddhism originated in :
(a) China (b) India (c) Shri Lanka (d) None.
8. Ancient name of Shri Lanka :
(a) Ceylone (b) Pakistan (c) Indus (d) None.
9. At what age did Velan leave home :
(a) Sixteen (b) Seventeen
(c) Eighteen (d) Twenty.
10. Velan assisted the old man in laying out :
(a) House (b) Garden (c) Temple (d) Palace.

Answer the statements as True / False :

11. Reason should be free in a country.
12. Education in the public schools was expensive that majority of the Indians can not afford it.
13. Velan left home because of the villagers.

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14. Lord Krishna is the most energetic character in Mahabharat.
 15. War tactics as given in Mahabharat was highly developed.
 16. National Education was written by M. K. Gandhi.
 17. Rabi is childhood name of Rabindranath Tagore.
 18. Tagore Da was born in 1861.
 19. Tagore Da was awarded Noble Prize in 1913.
 20. National Education article was published in 1921.

Read the following passage and answer the questions :

Unseen Passage : 1

In today's world, with increase in population and overcrowding in cities, people need to move further and further away from the main city to stay. Multi-flat complexes and gated communication are more popular choices among families than individual houses because of the facilities they provide. Living far away means commuting to the city, to the office and schools. The public transport system being over crowded and not absolutely reliable requires each family to have a private vehicle.

Answer the following questions : (21 – 25)

21. Living far away means :
 (a) going away (b) coming closer
 (c) none (d) commuting to the city.
22. The public transport should be :
 (a) Reliable (b) Not absolutely reliable
 (c) Over crowded (d) None of these.
23. What is increasing in today's world :
 (a) Population (b) Pollution (c) Houses (d) None.
24. Multi-flat complexes are :
 (a) More popular (b) Not popular (c) Both (d) None.
25. What provides more freedom and mobility to move around :
 (a) Public transport (b) Private car (c) Both (d) None.

Unseen Passage : 2

Earthworms are the answer for every garden problem : they can increase crop production, turn the fresher soil and produce faster growth. <https://www.davvonline.com>

Earthworms it is claimed, are 70 percent protein, so they can be eaten. They can replace the top soil which is disappearing every year through erosion. Within one year 1,000 earthworms and their descendants can change approximately 1 ton of organic into one of the highest-yield growing materials known.

They produce the same amount of top soil in one day that nature could produce in 700 years through decomposition and erosive forces. Worms need only moisture darkness and food from the soil. A worm Growers Association is active in many states.

Answer the following questions : (26 – 30)

26. What can answer every garden problem :
 (a) Birds (b) Animals (c) Children (d) Earthworms.
27. Top soil is disappearing by :
 (a) Earthworms (b) Earthquakes (c) Soil Erosion (d) None.
28. Earthworm are 70% :
 (a) Fat (b) Carbs (c) Protein (d) None.

29. Harmful fertilizers can be replaced by :
 (a) Compost (b) Earthworm (c) Both (d) None.
30. A worm growing Association is in many states :
 (a) active (b) passive (c) absent (d) None.
31. Any name of the world :
 (a) A noun (b) Pronoun (c) Object (d) Adverb.
32. An abstract noun denotes :
 (a) Feeling (b) Book (c) Metal (d) None.
33. A chair is a collective noun of :
 (a) Dancers (b) Singers (c) None (d) Students.
34. They have a school of :
 (a) Mouse (b) Rabbit (c) Fish (d) None.
35. What is the superlative degree of Beautiful :
 (a) More beautiful (b) Most beautiful (c) Beautiful (d) None.
36. What is the total number of parts of speech :
 (a) 10 (b) 8 (c) 6 (d) 9.
37. Honesty is the best policy, which word is an abstract noun :
 (a) Honesty (b) Policy (c) Best (d) None.
38. Each of the boys given a present. (was / were)
39. The country is by factions. (tear - give correct form of the verb)
40. I did it (myself / herself)
41. We shall now begin to play. Which word is an adverb :
 (a) they (b) begin (c) now (d) shall.
42. Anita is knitting sweaters war widows. (for / to)
43. Always speak the truth. Which is an uncountable noun :
 (a) Truth (b) Always (c) Speak (d) The.
44. You should help poor :
 (a) a (b) an (c) the (d) None.
45. They to Lord Shiva :
 (a) Pray (b) Prey (c) Prayer (d) None.
46. Maya is principal's hand :
 (a) Left (b) Right (cd) None (d) Both.
47. I want to buy shoes :
 (a) laher (b) Leather (c) None (d) Animal skin.
48. We all our hair :
 (a) die (b) dye (c) None (d) colour.
49. A duel is always fought between :
 (a) two (b) three (c) one (d) None.
50. Stay hale and :
 (a) Heart (b) Hearty (c) Harty (d) Heartily.