

BL-1221

B. A. LL. B. (Integrated)

(First Semester)

EXAMINATION, 2025-26

GENERAL ENGLISH-I

Time : Two Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : Attempt questions from all Sections as directed.

Section—A

(Very Short Answer Type Questions)

Note : Attempt any *five* questions. Each question carries 6 marks. $5 \times 6 = 30$

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1. Change the following into Indirect form of Speech :

(a) He said to me, "Why are you shouting" ?

(b) "Veera has gone to the temple," said Meera.

2. Correct the error of the following :

(a) If you want to be successful, you need to believe in you.

(b) I work here since 2010.

3. Choose the correct verb from those in brackets :

(a) When he lived in Hyderabad, he to the cinema once a week.

(goes, went, was going)

- (b) She unconscious since four
o'clock (is, was, has[✓]been)

4. Transform the following sentences as directed :

(a) Please give me some money. (Passive)

(b) Did he complete his work ? (Negative)

✓5. Fill in the blanks with right form of Present Continuous Tense of the verbs given in brackets :

(a) My mother to temple for
worship. (go)

(b) Sweta to play guitar. (learn)

6. Transform the following simple sentences into complex sentences :

(a) He admitted his guilt.

(b) He is too weak to carry this heavy bag.

7. Change the incorrect sentences in Past Indefinite tense :

(a) He had died in 1984.

(b) We came from Mathura today.

8. Write the meaning with suitable sentence of each idiom given below :

(a) Cry over spilled milk.

(b) Blind leading the blind.

9. Choose the correct tense of the following :

(i) The boy group Europe at the moment.

(a) were touring

(b) are touring

(c) has been touring

(d) tours

(ii) Every time I that song I want to dance.

(a) will hear

(b) am hearing

(c) have heard

(d) hear

10. Give one-word substitution :

(a) A life history written by somebody else.

(b) The act of murder of a human being.

Section—B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note : Attempt any *two* questions. Each question carries 10 marks. $2 \times 10 = 20$

1. Change the following sentences as directed in the brackets :

(a) She said that she would go to the store.

(Direct)

(b) He told me that he was feeling tired.

(Direct)

(c) They mentioned that they would arrive late.

(Direct)

(d) Maria explained that she had finished her home work.

(Direct)

- (d) The teacher said that everyone should study for the exam. (Direct)

2. Transform the following Complex Sentences into Compound Sentences :

- (a) You will pass if you work hard.
(b) Though he is brave, he is careless.
(c) If you are honest, you need not fear anybody.
(d) He could not catch the train because he was late.
(e) I called for John who came at once.

3. Put the verbs in brackets into their correct tense. Use Present Tense, Simple or Continuous :

- (a) I to watch a movie at Inox.

(go)

- (b) We in the nearby park. (play)
- (c) Rita at the function. (sing)
- (d) The principal to speak to Raj.
(want)
- (e) The nurse of my grandfather.
(take care)
4. Correct the error of the following sentences :
- (a) He or Raju are guilty.
- (b) The mans purse was lost in the bus.
- (c) The shepherd took his sheeps to the field.
- (d) My mother cooks rice yesterday.
- (e) I haven't seen Susan since six years.

Section—C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Note : Attempt any *one* question. Each question carries 20 marks. $1 \times 20 = 20$

1. Read the following passage carefully :

At Shantiniketan, classes are held in the open air. The students sit on the ground under the trees and listen to their teachers. They often act plays which they have written themselves and very often they act those written by Rabindranath Tagore, the great poet who founded Shantiniketan. The place fills anyone with peace and quiet. The meaning of the word 'Shantiniketan' is 'abode of peace'. It is one of the best places

of learning in India. Many of our great leaders were educated at Shantiniketan.

Answer the following questions :

- (i) How is Shantiniketan different from other places of learning ?
 - (ii) Who was the founder of Shantiniketan ?
 - (iii) Who was Rabindranath Tagore ?
 - (iv) What does the word 'Shantiniketan' mean ?
 - (v) Give a suitable title to the above passage.
2. Write a letter to Municipal Authorities about the dirty environment of your locality.
 3. Discuss the *four* main types of paragraph.

4. Explain the following :

- (a) Ex-officio
- (b) In limine
- (c) Post facto law
- (d) Amicus curiae
- (e) Obiter dicta

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