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B.Sc./B.Com. (Pt.-I)

Gen. English

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(Faculties of Commerce and Science)

[Also Common with Subsidiary Paper of B.Sc./B.Com(Hons.) Part-I

(Three Year scheme of 10+2+3 Pattern)

GENERAL ENGLISH

Time Allowed : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

- Note:** (i) No supplementary answer-book will be given to any candidate. Hence the candidate should write the answers precisely in the main answer-book only.
- (ii) All the parts of one question should be answered at one place in the answer-book. One complete question should not be answered at different places in the answer-book.
- (iii) All questions are compulsory.

Unit-A

1. Phonetics and Translation :

(a) Write the phonetic transcription of **any five** of the following words :

1×5=5

(i) Sun

(ii) Moon

(iii) Seat ,

(iv) Book

(v) Hair

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- (vi) Hat
- (vii) Pen
- (viii) Tree

(b) Mark stress on **any five** of the following words :

1×5=5

- (i) Object
- (ii) Subject
- (iii) Parent
- (iv) Permit
- (v) Progress
- (vi) Contact
- (vi) Record
- (viii) Example

(c) Translate **any five** of the following sentences from Hindi to English:

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- (i) पृथ्वी सूर्य के चारो ओर घूमती है।
- (ii) उसने एक पौधे का चित्र बनाया।
- (iii) रश्मि कम्प्यूटर पर काम कर रही है।
- (iv) वह बाजार जा रही है।
- (v) आज महाविद्यालय में सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रम का आयोजन हुआ।
- (vi) हमें हमेशा सत्य बोलना चाहिए।
- (vii) मैं एक कहानी लिख रही हूँ।

(d) Translate **any five** words from Hindi to English:

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- (i) उपन्यास
- (ii) दर्शनशास्त्र

(iii) प्रकृति

(iv) आधुनिक

(v) प्रशान्त

(vi) स्थिर

(vii) मनोविज्ञान

(viii) गायब

Unit-'B'

2. Grammar and usage:

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(a) Do as directed:

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(i) Rajat said, "I want to become a pilot."

(Change into Indirect speech)

(ii) He said, "Where are you going?"

(Change into Indirect speech)

(iii) She wrote a poem.

(Change into Passive Voice)

(iv) She studies in ____ university.

(Insert suitable article)

(v) Bring ____ apple for me.

(Insert suitable article)

(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable modals:

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(i) He ____ fly an aeroplane.

(Ability)

(ii) I ____ leave for Delhi tomorrow.

(Possibility)

(iii) You ____ go at once.

(Command)

(iv) He ____ apologise for his mistake.

(Compulsion)

(v) We ____ to help the poor.

(Duty)

(c) Insert the correct form of verbs :

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(i) Rohan's car ____ by his father.

(Gift)

(ii) Rakesh ____ the tomatoes with a knife.

(Slice)

(iii) The wooden chair was _____ in the verandah. (Lay)

(iv) Her parents were not _____ about her result. (Concern)

(v) He saw a kite _____ in the sky. (Fly)

(d) Insert suitable preposition : 5

(i) He divided his property _____ two sons.

(ii) He appealed _____ us for help.

(iii) Food was rationed _____ the war.

(iv) He is sitting _____ the river.

(v) I was amazed _____ her brilliant performance.

Unit-'C'

3. Answer **any five** questions: 5×2=10

(i) 'And gives His light, and gives His heat away.'

Who is 'His' in this line?

(ii) To whom is the 'Voice of the Unwanted Girl' addressed?

(iii) What does the killed infant smell of?

(iv) Name the writer of the story 'The Night Train at Deoli'?

(v) What does Gandhi mean by 'World of experience'?

(vi) When was the 'tryst with destiny' made?

(vii) What does the 'service to India' mean?

(viii) What, according to Kalam, was the first vision for the nation?

4. (a) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below: 5×3=15

In the year 1917, I was taken by my Gujarati friends to preside at the Broach Educational Conference. It was here that I discovered that remarkable lady Gangabehn Majmundar. She was a widow, but her enterprising spirit knew no bounds. Her education, in the accepted sense of the term, was not much. But in courage and common sense she entirely surpassed the general run of our educated women. She had already got rid of the curse of untouchability, and fearlessly moved among and served the suppressed classes. She had means of her own, and her needs were few. She had a well seasoned constitution, and went about everywhere without an escort. She left quite at home on a horseback. I came to know her more intimately at the Godhara Conference. To her I poured out my grief about the Charkha, and she lightened my burden by a promise to prosecute an earnest and incessant search for the spinning wheel.

- (i) Name the two conferences referred to by Gandhiji in this passage.
- (ii) What is the title of the essay from which this passage has been taken? What does it mean?
- (iii) What qualities of Gagabehn are described by M K Gandhi?
- (iv) Which social evil does Gandhiji refer to in this passage and why?
- (v) What burden of Gandhiji is lightened by Gangabehn?

- (b) Provide antonyms of the following words : 5×1=5

- (i) Friend

(ii) Educated

(iii) Common

(iv) Grief

(v) Take

Unit-'D'

5. Write a letter to your friend stating the importance of games and sports. 10

OR

Write a letter to your mother describing your routine in the hostel.

6. Prepare a covering letter and your CV for the job of marketing officer in an electronic company. 10

OR

Write a job application for the post of a headmaster in a Government school.

7. Write a paragraph in about 200 words on **any one** of the following : 10

(a) Advantages of social media

(b) The importance of Physical Fitness

(c) Time Management

(d) Importance of Voting in Democracy.

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