

B.A. Part-I Semester-I Examination
LITERATURE OF CLASSICAL LANGUAGE
Functional English

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 50

UNIT-I

1. Answer any **two** of the following :

- (i) Explain the term 'linguistics'.
- (ii) Describe with diagram the organs of speech.
- (iii) What is the role of respiratory system in the production of speech sounds ?
- (iv) Write short note on the position of the glottis.

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UNIT-II

2. Answer any **two** of the following :

- (i) Describe in short the 'Back Vowels'.
- (ii) Write short note on 'Affricates'.
- (iii) Explain the term 'consonant clusters' with examples.
- (iv) Explain the 'Three term labels'.

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UNIT-III

3. Attempt the following :

- (i) I believe in his innocence. (Underline and identify the noun in the sentence)
- (ii) Mercy is a divine quality. (Underline and identify the noun)
- (iii) Rama has come without _____ umbrella. (Use proper article)
- (iv) Which is _____ longest river in India ? (Use proper article)
- (v) Those beggars are idle and those beggars refuse to work for their living.
(Use proper pronoun and rewrite the sentence)
- (vi) He is an honest man. (Underline and identify the type of adjective in the sentence)
- (vii) Peacock. (Change the gender)
- (viii) Leaf. (Change into plural)
- (ix) Children's books are interesting. (Identify the case of noun)
- (x) Bravery. (Make adjective)

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UNIT-IV

4. Do as directed :

- (i) Mother said, "There is no sugar to make tea". (Change the narration)
- (ii) The boy said, "Will you please get me the first aid box ?" (Change the narration)
- (iii) The notice was put _____ the notice board. (Use preposition)
- (iv) Mohit's flight is _____ 7.35 pm. (Use preposition)
- (v) Attire. (Give synonym)
- (vi) Beautiful. (Give synonym)
- (vii) Deep. (Give antonym)
- (viii) Success. (Give antonym)
- (ix) An act of killing oneself (Give one word substitute)
- (x) 'advise' and 'advice'. (Make one sentence each from the given words)

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UNIT-V

5. Choose the correct alternative :

- (i) There are _____ vowel sounds in English.
 - (a) 44 (b) 20
 - (c) 12 (d) 08
- (ii) Nasals are articulated with a stricture of _____.
 - (a) Complete oral closure (b) Intermittent closure
 - (c) Partial closure (d) Close approximation
- (iii) We use pulmonic _____ air stream mechanism for the production of speech sounds.
 - (a) Ingressive (b) Progressive
 - (c) Eggressive (d) Regressive
- (iv) A consonant during the articulation of which glottis is open is called _____ consonant.
 - (a) Voiced (b) Voiceless
 - (c) Accented (d) Unaccented
- (v) Phonetics is branch of _____.
 - (a) Linguistics (b) Semantics
 - (c) Philology (d) Sonics

(vi) Identify the underlined noun : "Success comes to those who work hard".

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| (a) Common noun | (b) Material noun |
| (c) Collective noun | (d) Abstract noun |

(vii) My grandfather loves to read _____ Bible every day.

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| (a) the | (b) a |
| (c) an | (d) no article |

(viii) What is the singular form of the noun "spectacles" ?

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| (a) Spectacles | (b) Spectacle |
| (c) Spectacular | (d) Spect |

(ix) Find the odd one out.

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| (a) Brave | (b) Courageous |
| (c) Timid | (d) Valiant |

(x) Someone who looks after sheep.

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| (a) Sailor | (b) Sheep-boy |
| (c) Shepherd | (d) Juggler |

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