

B.A. (Part-II) Examination
Optional Subject
FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 60

UNIT-I

1. Give the phonetic transcription of the following passage :

Mary : You seem to be in one of your usual moods. Have a cup of coffee first and then tell me all about it.

Jim : No, thanks Mary. I've just had tea.

Mary : Did you go to the Provident Fund Commissioner ? What did he say about your application ?

Jim : No, I didn't see him. 5

2. Discuss Elision in English.

OR

Write a short note on 'Assimilation' in English. 5

3. Write an essay on the importance of mass communication.

OR

Write short notes on any **TWO** of the following :

(a) Role of a press reporter

(b) Elements of a News-Bulletin

(c) Live Reporting

(d) Methods of Anchoring

(e) News Agencies in India. 10

UNIT-II

4. Discuss the significance of language as a means of communication.

OR

Write a note on Register and Style. 5

5. As a reporter of the Hritavada, write a report on the blood donation camp held in your college.

OR

Use any **five** of the following idioms and phrases in meaningful sentences of your own : 5

(a) To look after

(b) All in all

(c) For the sake of

(d) Black and blue

(e) Get rid of

(f) By hook or by crook

(g) Hale and hearty

(h) *Make both ends meet.*

6. Write in indirect speech your conversation with police inspector on the deteriorating situation of law and order in the city. 5

OR

Rewrite the following conversation in a paragraph :

Sheila : Mummy, can I go to the movie ? My friends are all going to the movie. I too want to join them.

Mummy : Have you learned your lesson for the unit test ?

Sheila : Yes, I have learned all of my lessons. Can I go ?

Mummy : When will you be back ?

Sheila : I will be back by 6 p.m.

Mummy : Okay

Sheila : Thank you, mummy.

7. Write a paragraph on any **ONE** of the following :

(a) A rolling stone gathers no moss.

(b) The pen is mightier than the sword.

(c) Prevention is better than cure. 5

OR

Write a short note on Agenda, Notice and Minutes.

UNIT-III

8. Write a letter to the Postmaster, GPO, Amravati enquiring from him about the Post Office saving schemes. 5

OR

Write an application for the post of a Teacher of English to the Headmaster, New English High School, Nagpur. Give your complete C.V.

9. Write a news script to be broadcast on radio inclusive of the happs and mishaps given below :

(a) BJP wins Gujarat and Himachal Assembly Elections.

(b) Four Judges criticise India's Top Court in rare public spot.

(c) ISRO launches 100th satellite.

(d) 14 dead, several injured in massive fire at Mumbai's Kamala Mills.

(e) Smog hits normal life in Delhi. 5

OR

Write a copy of advertisement for the following :

Prepare an advertisement for the post of a teacher to teach social science in a high school. Write about the essential qualifications, experience and other academic achievements alongwith date of submission of Application.

10. What are the guiding principles to conduct an effective interview ? 10

OR

Write a note on the importance of interview in Journalism.