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EXAMINATION SESSION 2024-25 (Held in Jun. 2025)

(Non-Collegiate)

(Ability Enhancement Course)

Foundations of English Language : A Comprehensive Introduction

Time Allowed: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

No supplementary answer book will be given to any candidate. Hence the candidates should write the answers precisely in the main answer book only.

किसी भी परीक्षार्थी को पूरा उत्तर-पुस्तिका नहीं दी जाएगी। अतः परीक्षार्थियों को चाहिए कि वे मुख्य उत्तर पुस्तिका में ही समस्त प्रश्नों का उत्तर लिखें।

Answers of short answer-type questions must be given in sequential order. Similarly, all the parts of one question of descriptive part should be answered in one place in the answer-book.

लघुत्तरात्मक प्रश्नों के उत्तर प्रश्नों के क्रमानुसार ही दें। इसी प्रकार किसी भी एक वर्णनात्मक प्रश्न के अन्तर्गत पूछे गए विभिन्न प्रश्नों के उत्तर उत्तर-पुस्तिका में अलग-अलग स्थानों पर हल करने के बजाय एक ही स्थान पर क्रमानुसार हल करें।

Write your roll number on the question paper before starting to write answers of questions.

प्रश्नों के उत्तर लिखने से पूर्व प्रश्न-पत्र पर रोल नम्बर अवश्य लिखिए।

The question paper consists of three parts A, B and C

प्रश्न पत्र में तीन भाग अ, ब और स होंगे।

Part A of the paper has 10 very short answer-type questions from Unit-I and Unit-II. Each question carries one mark.

Part B of the paper has 10 short answer type question from Unit-III. (Chapters in the book Essential Language Skills)

Student will have to attempt any 5 questions of one mark each. 5 questions will be based on an unseen passage, having one mark each.

Part C of the paper is based on the unit - IV of the syllabus. The questions will be based on the writing of CVs, job application and newspaper report. The part is of 30 marks.

भाग - अ में इकाई - I और इकाई - II से 10 अति लघुउत्तर प्रकार के प्रश्न हैं। प्रत्येक प्रश्न एक अंक का है।

भाग - ब इकाई - III से 10 लघु उत्तरीय प्रश्न हैं। (पुस्तक में अध्याय आवश्यक भाषा कौशल) परीक्षार्थी को 5 प्रश्नों का उत्तर देना होगा, प्रत्येक प्रश्न एक अंक का होगा। 5 प्रश्न अनदेखे अनुच्छेदों पर आधारित होंगे, प्रत्येक प्रश्न एक अंक का होगा।

भाग - स में पाठ्यक्रम के इकाई - IV पर आधारित है। पेपर का यह भाग सीबी, नौकरी आवेदन और समाचार पत्र रिपोर्ट के लेखन के होंगे। यह भाग 30 अंकों का है।

1. Give one word substitution for the following expressions:-

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- A life story written by someone else
- A place where animals are kept.
- A speech made without preparation.
- The one who doesn't know how to read and write.
- One who is present everywhere

OR

Write the synonyms of the following words:-

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- Happy
- Big
- Fast
- Cold
- Ancient

2. Translate the following sentences from Hindi to English:-

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- मुझे पानी चाहिए।
- तुम बहुत अच्छे हो।
- यह मेरी किताब है।
- मैं खाना खा रहा हूँ।
- वह स्कूल जा रहा है।

OR

Translate the following sentences from Hindi to English :-

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- a. He has been working here for two years.
 - b. She was reading a book when I called her.
 - c. They will reach the station before sunset.
 - d. I forgot to bring my notebook yesterday.
 - e. We should help those who are in need.
3. Change the following sentences from active to passive voice:-
- a. She writes a letter.
 - b. They are watching a movie.
 - c. He completed the project.
 - d. The chef is cooking the food.
 - e. The teacher will check the papers.

OR

Change the narration from direct to indirect speech :-

- a. She said, "I am going to the market."
 - b. He said, "I will help you with your homework."
 - c. She said, "I have finished my work."
 - d. He said, "I can play the guitar."
 - e. They said, "We are planning a trip to the beach."
4. Fill in the blank with a correct modal verb :-
- a. You _____ finish your work before leaving. (obligation)
 - b. _____ I use your phone, please? (Permission)
 - c. It looks cloudy. It _____ rain today. (Possibility)
 - d. He _____ play the guitar when he was five. (ability in the past)
 - e. You _____ speak loudly in the library. (prohibition)

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5. Answer any **two** of the following questions :-

5x2 = 10

- a. Explain the themes of 'Tryst with Destiny'.
- b. Discuss the significance of hope in 'I have a Dream'.
- c. Why does Dr. King refer to the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence in his speech?
- d. According to Nehru, what is India's responsibility as it attains freedom?

6. Draft a job application and CV for the post of School Teacher.

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7. Write a news report of the Annual Day celebration in your college.

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8. Read the following paragraph and answer and **five** questions given below.

5x2 = 10

In the heart of the city, nestled between towering buildings and busy streets, was a small park that served as an oasis of peace. The park, though small, was filled with lush green trees and colorful flowers that attracted not only people but birds and butterflies as well. It was a haven for the tired office workers and children alike, offering them a moment of escape from the hustle and bustle of city life.

Every morning, elderly men and women would gather for a game of chess or a quiet chat, while joggers and walkers took advantage of the early hours to stretch their legs. In the evenings, the park transformed into a lively gathering place, with families enjoying picnics and friends sitting on benches, deep in conversation. The air was always fresh, the sounds of nature a pleasant contrast to the noise of the surrounding city.

Despite its small size, the park was cherished by everyone who visited it. People often spoke of how it brought a sense of tranquility, and it became a symbol of balance in an otherwise chaotic environment. The park was a reminder that even in the most crowded and chaotic places, there was always room for moments of calm and serenity.

- a. What is the park described as being between?
- b. What activities do the elderly people engage in at the park?
- c. How does the park change from morning to evening?
- d. What makes the park special despite its small size?
- e. Why do people find the park important in the city?
- f. What role does nature play in the passage?