



# FD-2022

B.Com. (Part-II) Examination, 2022

## FOUNDATION COURSE

Paper - II

English Language

*Time* : Three Hours] [Maximum Marks : 75  
[Minimum Pass Marks : 26

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**Note** : Answer **all** questions. The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

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1. Answer any **five** of the following questions : 15
- (a) Which Indian scientist is known as the father of plastic surgery?
  - (b) Who did Hardy consult about Ramanujan's going to England?
  - (c) When did the 'Pulse of the Plant' become more violent and more rapid?
  - (d) What are the major factors that cause soil erosion?

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- (e) Who first presented the fundamentals and techniques of Yoga ?
- (f) Which situation is worse than illiteracy ?
- (g) Who is the true daughter of Old time ?
- (h) What does the author refer to as 'gunk'?

2. (a) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :

The heart is a muscular organ. Its main function is to carry blood throughout the body. Scientifically, it beats an average of 72 times in a minute. The heart pumps about 7600 liters of blood throughout the day in the human body. Its weight is lesser in women than men. Heart related diseases mostly arise due to the increase in obesity, blood pressure and cholesterol. According to a survey, the death toll from heart disease is high in Western countries. So, to avoid diseases related to the heart, people should pay attention to their life style and health. Somewhere, it has also been said that a special type of red wine is very beneficial to avoid heart diseases.

**Questions :**

- (i) What is the main function of heart ?
- (ii) How many liters of blood does the heart pump in a day ?
- (iii) Which type of wine is beneficial to the heart ?

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(b) Give noun forms of any **two** of the following : 2

(i) Educate

(ii) Laugh

(iii) Care

(iv) Beautify

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

(a) Teachers' Day celebration in your college

(b) An incident you witnessed

(c) Adult literacy camp

4. Expand on any **one** of the following in about 200 words : 10

(a) No pain no gain

(b) A blessing in disguise

(c) Don't cry over spilt milk

(d) Take it with a grain of salt

5. (a) Do as directed : (any **twenty**) 20

Fill in the blanks with 'a' or 'an'.

(i) French is ..... easy language.

(ii) Copper is ..... useful metal.

Rewrite the sentence correctly :

(iii) Which is best hotel in this town?

(iv) Ritu and I live in same street.

Fill in the blanks with 'one' or 'ones' :

(v) I need a pen. Give me the blue .....

(vi) These bananas are unripe. Give some ripe .....

Fill in the blanks with was or were.

(vii) Last year I ..... in Delhi.

(viii) I can't find my keys. They ..... here on this table.

(ix) Yesterday it ..... cold.

Use the correct form of the given verbs to complete each sentence.

(x) Lucy ..... four languages. (know)

(xi) These shops ..... at 9:00 in the morning. (open)

(xii) Please be quiet. I ..... . (work)

Choose the correct alternative :

(xiii) You ..... worry about it. (oughtn't/ daren't/ needn't)

(xiv) She ..... live in Mumbai in 2004. (ought to/used to/oughtn't to)

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Fill in the blanks with for/since/ago :

- (xv) He came here only an hour ..... .  
(xvi) We have studied grammar ..... four years  
(xvii) My uncle has lived in Delhi ..... 1980.

Rewrite each sentence, using too :

- (xviii) It is very hot; I can't go out.

Rewrite in reported speech :

- (xix) I said to Sohan, "Don't come here again."

Fill in the blanks using correct preposition :

- (xx) Bob is not here. He's ..... his office.  
(xxi) He fell ..... the ladder and broke his leg.

Choose the correct word to complete each sentence :

- (xxii) He will not come ..... it rains.  
(if/ until)  
(xxiii) Take a lamp ..... the night is dark.  
(that/as)  
(xxiv) Karim is tall ..... Abdul is taller.  
(but/yet)

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Fill in the blank with suitable conjunction :

(xxv) Is this my book ..... yours ?

(b) Give synonyms : (any **five**) 5

(i) Sharp

(ii) Poor

(iii) Abundant

(iv) Easy

(v) Happy

(vi) Honest

(vii) Lazy

(viii) Old

(c) Give antonyms : (any **five**) 5

(i) Giant

(ii) Noisy

(iii) Brave

(iv) Full

(v) Major

(vi) Justice

(vii) Capable

(viii) Expensive

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(d) Make adverbs of the following : (any **five**)

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(i) Angry

(ii) Quick

(iii) Beautiful

(iv) Happy

(v) Easy

(vi) Noisy

(vii) Gloomy

(viii) Slow

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