

**HK-677****B.Com. (Hon's.) (IInd Sem.) April/May Exam.-2016****Foundation Course****ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND INDIAN CULTURE****Paper - I****Time Allowed : Three Hours****Maximum Marks : 85****Note :** All questions are compulsory. Marks are noted after each question.**Section-A****Objective Type Questions**

Q.1 (a) Choose synonyms of the following words : **1x20=20**

(i) Kind

(a) Quick

(b) Kind

(c) Heavy

(d) Small

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- (ii) **Skinny**
- (a) Strong
  - (b) Heavy
  - (c) Little
  - (d) Thin
- (iii) **Many**
- (a) Some
  - (b) A lot
  - (c) None
  - (d) None of these
- (iv) **Steal**
- (a) Help
  - (b) Hold
  - (c) Rob
  - (d) Make
- (v) **Mistake**
- (a) Mark
  - (b) Error
  - (c) Job
  - (d) Miss something

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(b) Choose antonyms of the following :

- (vi) **Loud**
- (a) Noisy
  - (b) Soft
  - (c) Quite
  - (d) Quiet
- (vii) **Happy**
- (a) Glad
  - (b) Ugly
  - (c) Difficult
  - (d) Sad
- (viii) **Better**
- (a) Bad
  - (b) Good
  - (c) Worst
  - (d) Worse
- (ix) **Cool**
- (a) Cold
  - (b) Cooler
  - (c) Warm
  - (d) Hot

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- (x) Now  
 (a) Then  
 (b) Always  
 (c) Never  
 (d) Sometimes

(c) Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use some form of the word given in brackets :

- (xi) They had breakfast and talked about the film at the same time. (to be)

While they.....they talked about the film.

- (xii) The rent of this room includes breakfast. (to be)

Breakfast.....in the rent of this room.

- (xiii) Karan had a shower than he had breakfast. (have)

After.....Karan had breakfast.

- (xiv) "Who drank my tea", she asked. (have)

She wanted to know.....her tea.

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- (xv) I regret having to leave home so early. (apology)

I.....to leave home so early.

- i) Use the correct article in the blanks in the following sentences .

- (xvi) I want .....basket full of apples.

- (xvii) I want.....apple from the basket.

- (xviii) My daughter is learning to play.....violin at her school.

- (xiv) Our neighbours have.....dog.

- (xv) .....dog is black in colour.

### Section-B

#### Short Answer Type Questions

- Q.II Answer any Five of the following questions : 5x5=25

- (a) Write a short summary of "Sita".  
 (b) What do you mean by "Toasted English"?  
 (c) What is the theme of "Tryst with Destiny"?  
 (d) Describe Delhi during the 1857 rebellion.

- (e) Make a summary of "Satyagraha".
- (f) Write a summary of "A Song of Kabir".
- (g) What is the theme of "Where the Mind is Without Fear"?
- (h) Write a critical appreciation of "Where the Mind is Without Fear".
- (i) What was Rajagopalachari written in "Preface to Mahabharata".
- (j) Who was Babasaheb and what were his achievements?

### Section-C

#### Long Answer Type Questions

Q.III Write a paragraph on one of the following subjects :

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- (a) Indian Premiere League
- (b) Draught conditions in India
- (c) Benefits of commerce education
- (d) Role of industries in Indian prosperity.

Q.IV Read the passage carefully and answer the questions provided :

Bees live in a house that is called a hive. There are three kinds of bees : workers, drones and queens. Only one queen bee can live in each hive. If she is lost or dead, the other bees will stop their work. Bees are very wise and busy little creatures. They all join together to build cells of wax for their honey. Each bee takes its proper place and does its own work. Some go out and gather honey from the flowers; others stay at home and work inside the hive. The cells which they build are all of one shape and size, and no room is left between them. The cells are not round. They have six sides. Did you every look into a glass hive to see the bees while at work? It is pleasant to see how busy they always are. But the drones do not work. Before winter comes, all the drones are driven from the hive so that they don't eat the honey which they did not gather. It is not safe for children to handle bees. Bees have a painful sting that they use in their defense.

- (a) Give a title to the above passage.
- (b) What is a "hive"?
- (c) Name the types of bees found.
- (d) What is the shape and size of the cells bees make?
- (e) Which types of bees do not work?