

B.F.D. (Part-I) (CBCS Pattern) Semester-I  
**001 - Foundation Course - English-I**

P. Pages : 4

Time : Three Hours



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Max. Marks : 40

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Notes : 1. All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks.

- 1.** a) Classify the following words under the given heads in the bracket **any four.** **2**  
[Noun, verb, adjectives, adverb]
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|---------------|--------------|
| i) Photograph | ii) Sunlight |
| iii) Learn    | iv) Quickly  |
| v) Alert      | vi) Take     |
- b) Convert the following into passive voice **any two.** **2**
- i) I write short stories.
  - ii) He helps his wife.
  - iii) I am writing a story.
  - iv) All children watch cartoon programs.
- c) Use the following conjunctions and rewrite the sentence **any two.** **2**  
[and, because, that, but]
- i) He must be punished ----- he is guilty.
  - ii) A fool ----- his money are soon parted.
  - iii) Give everyman the ear, ----- few the voice.
  - iv) He worked hard ----- he might pass the examination.
- d) Fill in the blanks with correct form of verb given in brackets **any two.** **2**
- i) I ----- your letter yesterday (receive)
  - ii) Thomas Edison ----- the electric lamp in 1879 (invent).
  - iii) I ----- the meeting tomorrow (attend).
  - iv) I ----- a letter (write).

2. a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles **any two**. 2
- i) John is ----- young boy.
  - ii) The children found ----- egg in the nest.
  - iii) India is one of ----- most populous countries in the world.
  - iv) Brutus is ----- honorable man.
- b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions **any two**. 2
- i) My pen is similar ----- your pen.
  - ii) He is married ----- my cousin.
  - iii) You are eligible ----- this post.
  - iv) He is afraid ----- the charge.
- c) Punctuate the following **any two**. 2
- i) When I was a child I could watch TV.
  - ii) He said I cant help you.
  - iii) I don't like to eat ice cream.
  - iv) Hurrah we win the match.
- d) Change the following sentences into indirect speech **any two**. 2
- i) He said, "I am learning French these days".
  - ii) He said to me, 'Are you not feeling well today'?"
  - iii) Mohan said to Sheeba, "I have composed a new song".
  - iv) The students said to their teacher, 'Please allow us to watch the Cricket match'.
3. a) Write a paragraph on **any one** of the following. 4
- i) Fashion and Students.
  - ii) Role of fashion in todays life.
  - iii) Help of technology in fashion.

- b) Summarise the following passage reducing it to about one-third. 4

Some people think that the aim of education is merely to give knowledge. These people want students to read books, and do nothing else others think that knowledge alone is not enough, only that which enables a man to earn his living can be called education still others believe that education should aim solely at making good citizens and good patriots. As a matter of fact, education should aim at all these three things put together. It should give men knowledge, make them self-sufficient and enable them to serve others. Education should not produce citizens who while they love their own freedom take away the freedom of others. It should produce men who love their country but do not want to harm other countries.

4. a) Choose the words from the given homophones and rewrite the sentences **any two**. 2

i) I will (meet/meat) you for coffee tomorrow

ii) I (ate/eight) toast for the breakfast

iii) I bought a present (four/for) her birthday

iv) I gave her a (flour/flower) to say sorry

- b) Use the following homonyms as a noun and verb in separate sentences **any two**. 2

i) Bark

ii) Back

iii) Chair

iv) Dear

- c) Give antonyms of the following words **any two**. 2

i) Kind

ii) Understanding

iii) Wild

iv) Clever

- d) Give synonyms of the following words **any two**. 2

i) Big

ii) Tiny

iii) Sad

iv) Quick

5. Do as directed **any eight**. 8

i) Supriya is the Smartest girl in the class  
(Change into comparative degree)

ii) Vivekanand was one of the most popular Indian Saints  
(Change into superlative degree)

iii) He has forgotten her  
(Change into negative sentence)

- iv) Was she upset with him?  
(Change into assertive sentence)
- v) I will always remember that terrible day  
(Change into negative sentence)
- vi) You must run fast, other your cannot catch the train  
(Change into simple sentence)
- vii) I was very busy. I could not talk to her  
(Use 'too' ----- to)
- viii) He is rich, yet he is unhappy  
(change into simple sentence)
- ix) He is your cousin,  
(Add question Tag)
- x) She read the telegram she fainted at once  
(Use No sooner ----- than)

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