

II/BA./ B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION  
FOURTH SEMESTER  
FOUNDATION ENGLISH PAPER-IV  
[From the academic year 2017 – 2018 onwards]  
MODEL QUESTION PAPER

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 75 marks

**SECTION A- (10X2=20 marks)**

**1. Unscramble the following words**

**4x1/2=2**

- a) PENEXSVEI
- b) SETNARE
- c) DETAGITIM
- d) SENMOISIS

**2. Fill up the blanks using the words given below**

**4x1/2=2**

The figures were smiling \_\_\_\_\_ and altogether looked as though, had it not been for the necessity of supporting the \_\_\_\_\_, they would have \_\_\_\_\_ off the pedestal and have indulged in an orgy such as is \_\_\_\_\_ for the reader even to imagine.

**(skipped, improper, candlestick, coquettishly)**

**3. Choose the correct meaning of the highlighted phrases given below**

**4x1/2=2**

a) I was **not regarded as a dunce** at the High School

- i) Not regarded as a Dull - witted, Stupid    ii) Humorless    iii) Intelligent    iv) Stupid

b) No please do not refuse," Sasha **went on** muttering as he unpacked the parcel.

- i) Stop    ii) continue    iii) cease    iv) quit

c) When I got there I found it had been **pulled down** some weeks ago and a cinema theatre run up on the site.

- i) Demolished    ii) Constructed    iii) Shifted    iv) moved

d) Due to the global warming scenario 20-40% of the Amazon may **die off** within 100 years.

(i) A sudden decline in natural population    (ii) A sudden rise in temperature

(iii) A gradual destruction of trees    iv) none of the above

**4. Give the meaning of following confusables**

**4x1/2=2**

- a) i. Carat
- ii. Carrot
- b) i. Bear
- ii. Bare

**5. Answer the following Riddles**

**2x1=2**

- a) Which letter of the alphabet has the most water?
- b) What is Always coming but never arrives?

**Choose the right answer:**

**10x1=10**

- 6.a) “Gandhiji could never learn the art of \_\_\_\_\_.”  
(i) Copying (ii) Writing (iii) Talking (iv) Joking  
b) The character Shashkin is a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(i) lawyer (ii) doctor (iii) magician (iv) comedian
7. a) Gortsby was sitting on the park bench\_\_\_\_\_  
(i) searching for his purse (ii) thinking about man’s life (iii) waiting for a friend  
(iv)eating bread  
b) Current level of Global warming is linked to .....  
(i) Rainwater (ii) deserts (iii) fields (d) rockfalls in mountain region
8. a) \_\_\_\_\_ came in immediately after hearing about the incident  
(i)The relatives ( ii) The snake (iii) The villagers )iv) The pet animals  
b) The blacksmith is compared to the \_\_\_\_\_  
(i) creator (ii) novelist (iii) poet (iv) mechanic
9. a) ‘an armful darkness means’ \_\_\_\_\_  
(i) old memories of the grandmother’s house (ii) unhappy days  
(iii) some dark objects from the house (iv) wild snakes  
b) \_\_\_\_\_ is described as a king in exile  
(i) the monkey (ii) the poet (iii) the snake (iv) the scorpion
10. a) The beloved’s identity is represented by the letters \_\_\_\_\_  
(i) M O U (ii) M O L (iii ) M O A I (iv) M O U L  
b) “ Not that I loved Caesar less, but that I loved Rome more \_\_\_\_\_  
(i) Antony (ii) Brutus (iii) Julius Caesar (iv) Indians

**SECTION - B (5X5=25 marks)**

**11. a) Rewrite each sentence using the Adverb correctly**

- a) They have left for Germany.( already)
- b) Let us hope we meet. (again)
- c) Most Indians speak the truth. ( always)
- d) My mother tells a lie. (never)
- e) The painting is good. (fairly)

**(Or)**

**b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate Conjunctions**

- a) ‘Neither a lender ..... a borrower be.’.
- b) Work hard \_\_\_\_\_ you should fail.
- c) I gave him such advice \_\_\_\_\_ was necessary.
- d) Though it was raining ..... the match was played.
- e) He is rich \_\_\_\_\_ miserable.

**12 a). Fill in the blanks with appropriate Interjection**

- a).....!Our forces have defected an enemy. (Hello, Hurrah)
- b).....! It pains a lot. (Ouch, Hello)
- c)..... ! My grandma is no more (Oh, Alas)
- d). ..... ! You have lost the gift I had given. (Oh, What)
- e) ..... ! The can has broken down again. (Alas, Oh)

(Or)

**b) Change the following sentences into Direct Speech**

- a) The General said that his soldiers were really brave.
- b) She said that she might succeed.
- c) The driver said that he had cleaned the car.
- d) All said that I was telling the truth.
- e) The child said that the sun rises in the east.

13. You need an assistant accountant for your office. Write the advertisement for the 'Situation Vacant' column of a local daily.

14 a) You placed an order for some books but the books you received, are torn and of the old edition. Write an e- mail to the bookseller to replace your books.

(or)

b) Recently you visited India International Trade Fair at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. Write a report of your visit for a local newspaper in about 80 - 100 words.

15 a) Give five expressions of request

(or)

b) Imagine you are interviewing a popular actor. He has received a national award. What questions will you ask him

**SECTION - C (3X10=30)**

**Answer the following questions in about 200 words:**

16 a) Briefly explain a few of the incidents in Gandhiji's life in school, which he recollected from the past.

(or)

b) In the Dusk does the young man really deserve to be sympathized?

17 a) How does Blake convey the feeling that it was not difficult for the creator to handle such a dreaded creature?

(or)

b) Describe the snake as seen by D.H. Lawrence.

18 a) Bring out the significance of Act II scene V in Twelfth Night

(or)

b) What justification did Brutus give for the killing of Caesar?

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**Time : 3 Hours**

**Marks : 75**

**SECTION 'A' 10 X 2 = 20**

- 1. Unscramble the following words:** (4x1/2 =2)  
Questions a,b,c and d from Unit I prose only
- 2. Fill up the blanks using the words given below** (4x1/2 =2)  
Question From Unit I prose only
- 3. Choose the correct meaning of the highlighted phrases given below** (4x1/2 =2)  
Questions a,b,c and d - From Unit I prose only
- 4. Give the meaning of following confusables** (4x1/2 =2)  
Questions a and b - From Unit I prose only
- 5. Answer the following Riddles.** (4x1/2 =2)  
Questions a and b - From Unit I prose only

**Choose the right answer:** (10X1=10)

6. (i) Question from Unit I prose-I  
(ii) Question from Unit I prose-II
7. (i) Question from Unit I prose-III  
(ii) Question from Unit I prose-IV
8. (i) Question from Unit II Poem-I  
(ii) Question from Unit II Poem-II
9. (i) Question from Unit II Poem-III  
(ii) Question from Unit II Poem-IV
10. (i) Question from Unit III -Twelfth Night -I  
(ii) Question from Unit III -Julius Ceaser -II

**SECTION 'B' (5x5=25)**

**Answer the following questions**

- 11. a) Rewrite each sentence using the Adverb correctly:**  
From Unit IV Grammar (5x1= 5)  
(or)
- b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate Conjunctions**  
From Unit IV Grammar

**12. (a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate Interjection.**

From Unit IV Grammar

**(5x1= 5)**

**(or)**

**(b) ) Change the following sentences into the Direct Speech**

From Unit IV Grammar

**13. Advertisement** From Unit IV Composition

**(1x5=5)**

14. a) **Report Writing** Question From Unit IV Composition

**(1x5=5)**

**(or)**

b) **E-Mail** Question From Unit IV Composition

**15. a) Expressions of request** From Unit V Communication

**(1x5=5)**

**Or**

**b) Interview- dialogue** From Unit V Communication

**SECTION C (3x10=30 Marks)**

**III. Answer the following questions in about 200 words.**

Questions 16.a) or b) - From Unit I

Questions 17.a) or b) - From Unit II

Questions 18.a) or b) - From Unit III