

**Foundation English 2012-2013 Syllabus QP Pattern & Modal QP  
(I,II,III Semester)**

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**FIRST SEMESTER PART II  
ENGLISH-PAPER 1 (Those who  
joined 2012-2013) Question  
Paper Pattern**

Time : 3 hours

Marks – 75

**SECTION 'A' (10x2=20 Marks)**

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|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1.  | a) Synonyms                                                  | 2 x ½ = 1 |
|     | b) Antonyms                                                  | 2 x ½ = 1 |
| 2.  | Homonyms                                                     | 4 x ½ = 2 |
| 3.  | a) Prefix                                                    | 2 x ½ = 1 |
|     | b) Suffix                                                    | 2 x ½ = 1 |
| 4.  | Choose the correct answer (Textual Comprehension)            | 4 x ½ = 2 |
| 5.  | Fill up the blanks using the words given below               | 4 x ½ = 2 |
| 6.  | Change the following Nouns into Verbs / Adjectives / Adverbs | 4 x ½ = 2 |
| 7.  | Fill up the blanks with suitable Articles                    | 4 x ½ = 2 |
| 8.  | Fill up the blanks with suitable Prepositions                | 4 x ½ = 2 |
| 9.  | Choose the correct Present Tense form of the verbs           | 4 x ½ = 2 |
| 10. | Choose the correct Tag questions                             | 4 x ½ = 2 |

Note : Questions 1 to 5 from text based exercises (Unit - I - Prose)  
6 to 10 from Grammar (Unit IV).

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

Questions 11 & 12 - Paragraphs from (Unit III- Short Stories).

Question 13 - Letter Writing or e-mail from (Unit IV- Composition).

Question 14 - Note- Making from (Unit IV- Composition).

Question 15 - Communication Skills from (Unit V)

**SECTION 'C' (10x3=30 Marks)**

**Answer any three of the following questions in about 200 words each  
choosing at least one from**

Prose and one from Poetry.

Questions 16,17,18

From Prose - Unit I

Questions 19, 20

From Poetry - Unit IIPERiyAR UNIVERSITY

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**FIRST SEMESTER**

**PART II ENGLISH-PAPER 1 [from  
the academic year 2012-2013]**

**MODEL QUESTION PAPER**

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

Time : 3 hours  
Marks – 75

**1. (a) Choose the correct synonym**

i) sweated

a) worked hard                      b) idled                      c) lounged

ii) complained

a) praised                      b) reported against                      c) cheered

**(b) Choose the correct antonym**

i) fantasy

a) reality                      b) imagination                      c) myth

ii) lean

a) short                      b) fat                      c) lanky

**2. Identify the correct Homonym**

i) \_\_\_\_\_ he married my sister, Zohara. (Later, Latter)

ii) Ratan would toast some unleavened\_\_\_\_\_. (bred, bread)

iii) As far as I was concerned they were just something else to\_\_\_\_\_. (reed, read)

iv) The war \_\_\_\_\_so many millions their lives. (cost, cast)

**3. (a) Add a suitable prefix**

i) real (in, un, dis).                      ii) qualify (un, dis, in).

**(b) Add a suitable suffix**

i) high (or, ar, er).                      ii) train (er, ed, ly).

4. Choose the correct answer (from a,b or c) for each question.

i) What was the greatest Olympic prize for Owens?

a) a gold medal    b) a platinum medal    c) the friendship of Luz Long

ii) Kalam earned \_\_\_\_\_ when he was a boy selling tamarind seeds.

a) hundred rupees a day    b) ten rupees a day    c) an anna a day

iii) Keyhole Morals constitutes the \_\_\_\_\_ Commandment.

a) Tenth    b) Eleventh    c) First

iv) The postmaster resigns his post because \_\_\_\_\_.

a) the salary is meagre

b) the weather of Ulapur does not suit him

c) he does not like Ratan's company

5. Fill up the blanks using the words given below :

**(neighbours, discredit, transported, cabin)**

There is no \_\_\_\_\_ in being curious about the people in the next \_\_\_\_\_.

We are all curious about our \_\_\_\_\_. In his fable of LE DIABLE BOITEUX, Le Sage tells how the devil \_\_\_\_\_ him from one house to another, lifted the roof, and showed what was going on inside, with very surprising and entertaining results.

6. Change the following nouns into verbs :

i) origin,    ii) luxury,    iii) decision,    iv) heat.

7. Fill up the blanks with suitable articles.

i) One day \_\_\_\_\_ man with \_\_\_\_\_ beard appeared before the Emperor.

ii) Day and night \_\_\_\_\_ patter of rain was heard, and \_\_\_\_\_ croaking of frogs.

8. Fill up the blanks with suitable prepositions.

i) He broke the jug \_\_\_\_\_ a hundred pieces. (in, on, into)

ii) Come and sit \_\_\_\_\_ me. (beside, besides, to)

iii) His friends disagreed \_\_\_\_\_ him on that point. (of, with, at)

iv) Every evening, we went \_\_\_\_\_ (by, for, with) long walks together

**Choose the correct Present Tense form of the verbs:**

- i) I usually \_\_\_\_\_ at 6 o'clock. (get up, gets up)
- ii) The Collector \_\_\_\_\_ our town just now. (visits, has visited)
- iii) My father \_\_\_\_\_ me every day. (watch, watches)
- iv) We \_\_\_\_\_ five assignments so far. (complete, have completed)

**10. Choose the correct Tag questions.**

- i) It was the summer of 1936, \_\_\_\_\_? (wasn't it, was it)
- ii) I drew a line a full foot behind the board, \_\_\_\_\_? (did I, didn't I)
- iii) It is the private cabin, \_\_\_\_\_? (is it, is n't it)
- iv) The postmaster belonged to Calcutta, \_\_\_\_\_? (did he, didn't he)

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

Answer questions (11 & 12) in a paragraph of about 100 words each.

- 11. How does the tree-spirit sway the author?
- 12. Comment on the surprise ending of the story, 'The Diamond Necklace'.
- 13. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper about the disorderly traffic in your city.

or

Write an E-mail to your friend, Kesavan, inviting him to your birthday party, mentioning the date, time and venue.

- 14. Make notes on the following passage.

New non-fat dry milk is gradually becoming a substitute for fresh natural dairy milk. In hundreds of cities all over the world dairy supply corporations are supplying pasteurized milk in bottles, packets and sachets to the public. A large portion of the milk thus supplied is not from the farm but from the factories.

There are two reasons for this trend. The first reason is an economic one. The places of consumption of milk and production of milk are far removed. The production of milk varies according to seasons. Milk, abundantly produced at a particular place in a particular season has to be conserved to be consumed at a far away place in a different season. Naturally, it becomes necessary to produce milk powder which is easy to preserve and transport. The other is a physiological reason. Modern man is finding it necessary to reduce excess fat in his food. This excess fat is responsible for serious obesity, dangerous over-weight and damaged health. The increased incidence of cardiovascular disease necessitates the discovery of a substitute for rich creamy natural milk. Now non-fat milk powder is a good substitute for natural milk. It is nothing but good milk with all its proteins and vitamins but with much reduced fat. The discovery of the methods of drying milk has helped in better preservation and quicker transportation of milk. We should not consider milk made from milk-powder inferior in quality.

15. (a) Write five expressions for introducing.

or

(b) Request your uncle to lend you his motor-bike.

### **SECTION 'C' 10x3=30**

Answer any three of the following in about 200 words each choosing atleast one from prose and one from poetry.

#### PROSE

16. How did different men influence the boy Kalam?

17. How do you prove that the story of 'The Postmaster' is highly philosophical?

18. Write an essay on the books that Margaret Atwood enjoyed reading when she was a little girl. What reasons does she give for her preferences?

#### POETRY

19. The poem Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening contrasts the world of beauty with the world of human obligation.-Discuss.

20. Write an essay on the mythological background of the poem 'The Lotus'.

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**SECOND SEMESTER PART**

**II- ENGLISH-PAPER II**

*[from the academic year 2012-2013]*

**QUESTION PAPER PATTERN**

**Time : 3 hours**

**Marks – 75**

**SECTION 'A' (10x2=20 Marks)**

- |                                                                                |         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 1. Match the following                                                         | 4X1/2=2 |
| 2. Choose the correct meaning of the following phrases                         | 4X1/2=2 |
| 3. State whether the following statements are True or False                    | 4X1/2=2 |
| 4. Choose the correct answer from the options provided (Textual Comprehension) | 4X1/2=2 |
| 5. Fill in the blanks with the suitable word provided in brackets              | 4X1/2=2 |
| 6. Insert the appropriate punctuation in the following sentences               | 4X1/2=2 |
| 7. Choose the correct past tense form of the verbs                             | 4X1/2=2 |
| 8. State whether the following verbs are transitive or intransitive            | 4X1/2=2 |
| 9. Change the following into active voice                                      | 4X1/2=2 |
| 10. Change the following into passive voice                                    | 4X1/2=2 |

**Note :** Questions 1 to 5- from text based exercises (Unit - I - Prose)

6 to 10- from Grammar (Unit IV)

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

- Questions 11 and 12 - Paragraphs from (Unit III- Life Sketches).  
Question 13 – Report Writing from (Unit IV- Composition).  
Question 14 – Telegram or Advertisement from (Unit IV- Composition).  
Question 15 - Communication Skills from (Unit V)

**SECTION 'C' (10x3=30 Marks)**

**Answer any three of the following questions in about 200 words each choosing at least one from Prose and one from Poetry.**

- Questions 16,17 and 18- From Prose - Unit I  
Questions 19 and 20- From Poetry - Unit II

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## SECOND SEMESTER PART

### II- ENGLISH-PAPER II

*[from the academic year 2012-2013]*

#### MODEL QUESTION PAPER

**Time : 3 hours**

**Marks – 75**

#### Section A: 10 x 2 = 20

#### I Answer the following questions

1. Match the following 4x1/2=2
  - a. autonomy                      ordinary
  - b. futile                            not from the city
  - c. prosaic                           useless
  - d. provincial                        freedom
  
2. Choose the correct meaning of the following phrases 4x1/2=2
  - a. **stir up:** to make somebody feel strong emotions/to cook/to hate
  - b. **backed by:** quoted by/wanted by/supported by
  - c. **put their heads together:** knocked their heads/discussed/joined hands
  - d. **in the face of:** close to someone's face/when faced with/in the place of
  
3. Indicate whether the following statements are True or False 4x1/2=2
  - a. The nanoscale is unique.
  - b. The most important judgment is the one we pass on the world.
  - c. Absent-mindedness is after all not such a bad thing as those who are absentminded make the best of life and they have no time to remember prosaic things.
  - d. Princess September was earlier called Princess Sunday.
  
4. Choose the correct answer from the options provided 4x1/2=2
  - a. Psychologists tell us that we forget things because (we enjoy remembering/we are distracted/someone tells us to forget things/we wish to forget things).
  - b. The little bird got its freedom from the (garden/country/cage/world).
  - c. The emotional mind also allows us to (take appropriate rational decisions/reflect/read an emotional reality/always be us to in the grip of emotion).
  - d. When self-esteem is low, our resilience is (increased/enhanced/diminished/energised).
  
5. Fill in the blanks with the suitable words given below. 4x1/2=2

wish, reconciliation, leap, sulked.

  - a. Nano may represent another giant \_\_\_\_\_ for mankind.
  - b. The little bird \_\_\_\_\_ when it was put into the cage.
  - c. Aikido is the art of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - d. We forget things because we \_\_\_\_\_ to forget them.

6. Insert the appropriate punctuation in the following sentences 4x1/2=2
- a. do you think we should have invited him for the party
  - b. we visited several places mumbai chennai and bhopal
  - c. my sister in law made these idlis
  - d. ms menon our physics teacher gave us a surprise test today
7. Choose the correct past tense form of the verbs 4x1/2=2
- a. Yesterday, we \_\_\_\_\_( was arrived, arrived) home at 11 p.m.
  - b. The plants \_\_\_\_\_( was looking, looked) healthy after the rain.
  - c. I \_\_\_\_\_(was eating, were eating) an apple when my friend telephoned.
  - d. By the time they \_\_\_\_\_(consulted, had consulted) a doctor, the man's condition had worsened.
8. State whether the following verbs are transitive or intransitive 4x1/2=2
- a. She painted the glass plate.
  - b. The dog was sleeping in its kennel.
  - c. He tore the piece of paper.
  - d. Fatima told us a story.
9. Change the following into active voice 4x1/2=2
- a. The dogs have not been fed by the gardener today.
  - b. The vase was broken by the child.
  - c. Was the report submitted by the student?
  - d. The antique was stolen.
10. Change the following into passive voice 4x1/2=2
- a. Manu wrote a letter to her brother.
  - b. The teacher has corrected the answer papers.
  - c. The doctor will ask us many questions.
  - d. She scored full marks.

**Section B: 5 x 5 = 25**

**II Answer questions 11 and 12 in about 100 words each:**

11. Describe Dr. Abdul Kalam's experiences in St. Joseph's College, Trichi.
12. Describe the service rendered by Mother Teresa and her organisation to different sections of the society.
13. a) Write a report on a college trip to Pondicherry.

OR

- b) Write a report of your Sports Day Celebration



14. a) Send a telegram to your sister letting her know that your uncle is seriously ill and is in hospital. She should come home soon.

OR

b) Prepare a classified advertisement for renting out your house.

15. a) Write five expressions for Asking for Permission

OR

b) Ask your mother for her opinion on the course you plan to join.

**Section C: 10 x 3 = 30**

III, Answer **any three** of the following questions in about 200 words each choosing at least one question from Prose and one from Poetry.

**Prose**

16. Discuss the emerging significance of nano and explain why it is described as „The Next Big Idea“ and „The Next Industrial Revolution“.

17. Describe in about 200 words how Princess September adopted the little bird as her own. How did her sisters influence her about her little bird?

18. What amusing examples of forgetfulness are given by Lynd?

**Poetry**

19. Do you think the poet is seriously questioning the power of humans in „I Fear not God but Mosquito“ ? Justify your answer.

20. How does Lawrence show that the possession of money is a kind of madness in the poem „Money Madness“?

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**II B.A., B.Sc.,**

**THIRD SEMESTER**

**PART II ENGLISH-PAPER III [from**

*the academic year 2012-2013]*

**QUESTION PAPER PATTERN**

**Time : 3 hours**

**Marks :- 75**

**SECTION 'A' (10x2=20 Marks)**

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 21. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate words given in the brackets                           | 4x1/2=2 |
| 22. Give one word substitute for the following.                                                        | 4x1/2=2 |
| 23. Group the words with same sound.                                                                   | 4x1/2=2 |
| 24. Choose the correct answer                                                                          | 4x1/2=2 |
| 25. Fill in the blanks with the suitable words given in brackets                                       | 4x1/2=2 |
| 26. Write down the infinitives and gerunds in the following sentences.                                 | 4x1/2=2 |
| 27. Fill in the blanks with either the simple past or present perfect tense form of the verbs          | 4x1/2=2 |
| 28. Fill in the blanks with either the past perfect or past perfect continuous tense form of the verbs | 4x1/2=2 |
| 29. Rewrite as directed                                                                                | 2x1=2   |
| 30. Write sentences using the following modals.                                                        | 2x1=2   |

Note : Questions 1 to 5 from text based exercises (Unit - I - Prose)  
6 to 10 from Grammar (Unit IV).

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

- Questions 11 & 12 - Paragraphs from (Unit III- One Act Plays).  
Question 13 – Expansion of an Idea from (Unit IV- Grammar and Composition).  
Question 14 – Jumbled Sentence or Public Notice from (Unit IV- Grammar and Composition).  
Question 15 - Communication Skills from (Unit V)

**SECTION 'C' (10x3=30 Marks)**

**Answer any Three of the following questions in about 200 words each choosing at least one from Prose and one from Poetry.**

- Questions 16,17,18 From Prose - Unit I  
Questions 19, 20 From Poetry - Unit II

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**THIRD SEMESTER**

**PART II ENGLISH-PAPER III**

*[from the academic year 2012-2013]*

**MODEL QUESTION PAPER**

**Time : 3 hours**

**Marks :- 75**

**Section A:- (10 x 2 = 20)**

**I. Answer all the questions**

**1.Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate words given in the brackets** 4x1/2=2

- a. She \_\_\_\_\_(glanced around / glanced on) the room to find her parents.
- b. The librarian \_\_\_\_\_(extended / raised) the time for returning the book.
- c. The price of many essential commodities have been \_\_\_\_\_(hiked / boosted) sharply.
- d. The introductory act of the play is \_\_\_\_\_(droll/ riot).

**2.Give one word substitute for the following** 4x1/2=2

- a) One who loves mankind
- b) One who loves books
- c) One who eats too much
- d) One who thinks only of himself

**3.Group the words with /u:/ sound** 4x1/2=2

rude, to, fool, put, good, boom

**4.Choose the correct answer** 4x1/2=2

- a. "I want my photograph taken", I said. „I" refers to \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) the photographer                      b) the narrator                      c) the narrator"s friend
- b. Smita was a \_\_\_\_\_ at a doctor"s clinic.  
a) nurse                                      b) receptionist                      c) maid
- c. Sudha Murthy was first posted to \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Pune                                      b) Delhi                                      c) Jamshedpur
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ was an evil thing.  
a) Communism                              b) Captialism                              c) Imperialism

5. **Fill in the blanks with the suitable words given in brackets** 4x1/2=2

When all the people \_\_\_\_\_ assembled in the galleries, and the king, \_\_\_\_\_ by his court, \_\_\_\_\_ high upon his throne of royal state on one side of the arena, he \_\_\_\_\_ a signal. (**sat, has, gave, surrounded**)

6. **Write down the infinitives and gerunds in the following sentences.**

4x1/2=2

- a. I like to eavesdrop because it gives me a thrill
- b. I plan to go cruising next summer
- c. To make money, one needs to be street-smart
- d. Chewing paan is something that I abhor

7. **Fill in the blanks with either the simple past or present perfect tense form of the verbs** 4x1/2=2

- a. Sindhu \_\_\_\_\_ (was / has been) at the forefront of the race to the first spot last year
- b. Sindhu \_\_\_\_\_ (was / has been) at the forefront of the race to the first spot throughout the year
- c. Harish \_\_\_\_\_ (painted / has painted) the door black in line with the interiors of the house
- d. Harish \_\_\_\_\_ (painted / has painted) the door black since yesterday

8. **Fill in the blanks with either the past perfect or past perfect continuous tense form of the verbs**

4x1/2=2

- a. Simran \_\_\_\_\_ (had studied / had been studying) for the exams a week before they began
- b. Meena's teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (had warned / had been warning) her earlier on, to focus on her grades
- c. Reena \_\_\_\_\_ (had done / had been doing) her homework when there was a power shutdown
- d. Sheetal \_\_\_\_\_ (had applied / had been telling) for the scholar ship last year

9. **Rewrite as directed**

2x1=2

- a. "I want to go abroad to pursue my dreams", Maya told her parents (to indirect)
- b. Maya's father, however, asked her to take over his business and run it (to direct)

10. **Write sentences using the following modals.**

2x1=2

- e. Need to
- f. Dare to

**Section B (5 x 5 = 25)**

**II. Answer questions 11 and 12 in about 100 words each**

11. How were Jack and Jill able to lead a luxurious life?
12. Why did Wasserkopf want a refund of the tuition fee he had paid to the school?
13. Expand the following idea into a paragraph

All that glitters is not gold.

14. a) Rewrite the jumbled sentences in order
- i. Knows she course have the to she repeat
  - might ii. Wonderful this read a is book
  - iii. Cut on I down drinks have soft
  - iv. Heard quilts sale soft on are I
  - v. Assume effort things never without way will your go any

O  
R

b) Write a suitable notice of road shut off for utility

15. a) Write five expressions of warning someone.

O  
R

b) Imagine that you did not attend your friend's marriage last week. You meet her / him at the bus station. Build a conversation between you and your friend. Apologise for not attending the marriage.

**Section C (10 X 3 = 30)**

**III. Answer any Three of the following questions in about 200 words, choosing at least one question from Prose and one from Poetry.**

**Prose**

16. What was Leacock's experience with the photographer?
17. How was Sudha Murthy inspired by J.R.D.'s advice?
18. How did Orwell feel about shooting the elephant?

**Poetry**

19. What image of Ozymandias does the poet present?
20. What picture of the village school master do you get from the poem "The Village School Master"?

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(For the candidates admitted from 2012-2013 onwards)

B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.A./B.B.M./DEGREE EXAMINATION

Fourth Semester

Foundation English

Paper IV – ENGLISH

Time: 3hrs

Maximum: 75 marks.

SECTION A - (10x2=20)

I Answer ALL Questions.

1. Match the words with their Synonyms. (4x1/2=2)

Chaotic	wretched
Meekly	something difficult to explain
Mysterious	tamely
Miserable	disorderly

2. Match the words with their Antonyms. (4x1/2=2)

Feeble	maximize
Strange	lively
Animated	familiar
Minimize	strong

3. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate words given in the brackets  
(4x1/2=2)

a. Michael Cheung could not be a \_\_\_\_\_ (confident/ confidant) to his family.

b. The lion \_\_\_\_\_ (reminded/ remained) at large for more than a day.

c. The \_\_\_\_\_ (trials/ travails) India went through in 1947 is unforgettable.

d. The Prince sat \_\_\_\_\_ (beside/besides) Cinderella.

4. State whether the following statements are true or false. (4x1/2=2)

a. Sid didn't believe Tom.

b. Cinderella slept in the attic.

c. The Reverend Lamb was a Persian.

d. Michael Cheung was an opium addict.

5. Answer the following by choosing the right options (4x1/2=2).

a. Who came along with Polly into Tom's bedroom?

a) Mary    b) Sid's friend    c) Tom's friend

b. Who used successfully the self criticism technique?

c) The opium addicted Chinese father

d) Michael Cheung    c) Ferdinand E. Warren.

c. The fairy transformed things.

a) By striking them with a wand

b) By attending an incantation

b) By touching them with her palm.

d. From where did Nayantara visit Nehru?

a) Allahabad    b) Bombay    c) New York

6. Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of the verbs given in brackets to indicate future action. (4x1/2=2)

a. They \_\_\_\_\_ the packet when they meet him tomorrow ( will hand over/ will be handing over)

- b. Naveen \_\_\_\_\_ by the time I reach home.(arrives/will have arrived)
- c. I \_\_\_\_\_ for you at the station. ( wait/shall wait)
- d. India \_\_\_\_\_ the game.(will win/ will be winning)
7. Correct the error in the following sentences – Parts of Speech. (4x1/2=2)
- This is the golden opportunity.
  - Her sight so poor as she can't see.
  - Thousand of people were present there.
  - Do not speak which is improper.
8. Correct the error in the following sentences. - Tenses (4x1/2=2)
- Did you read this novel?
  - I am not feeling the cold.
  - It rains now.
  - If she will work hard, she will succeed.
9. Identify the error – concord. (4x1/2=2)
- A series of lectures have been arranged.
  - Either Ram or Shyam were responsible.
  - Most of the traffic go by death.
  - The wages of sin are death.
10. Ellipsis and substitution. (4x1/2=2)
- Today is a holiday, no?
  - She said nothing, didn't she?
  - One should not give up his efforts on any account.
  - It is you who has to take the initiative.

#### SECTION B (5x5=25)

II Answer question 11 and 12 in about 100 words each:



11. Write a paragraph on the sad end of Desdemona and Othello.
12. How does Portia describe the quality of mercy?
13. a) The students' council met on August 10<sup>th</sup> to chalk out programmes for the academic year. Draft the minutes. (or)
- b) You have completed your post graduation in physics. Apply for the post of a PG assistant in a private school.
14. a) Discuss in groups. The craze for software jobs (or)
- b) Sachin Tendulkar has announced retirement from first class cricket.
- As a press reporter you get a chance to talk to him for a few minutes. Frame the question.
15. a) Give five expressions for congratulating. (or)
- b) You are at a hotel. No server attends your table. Make a complaint of it.

### SECTION C (3x10=30)

III Answer any three of the following questions in about 200 words, choosing at least one question from PROSE and from POETRY.

#### PROSE

- 16) How does the grand plan of Tom on a Monday Morning
- 17) How was the homely life of Little Dean disturbed by the escape of 'the fiercest lion in captivity'?
- 18) Narrate the fairy tale of Cinderella

#### POEM

- 19) How did Matilda's infirmity cost her life?
- 20) Which is the road map that Kulothungan's for posterity with the reality?