

**B.A. /B.A.(Hons.)/B.F.A./ B.VOC. FIRST SEMSETER, Exam. DEC-2016**  
**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

Time : 3 Hrs.

Max. M. 70 Min.M. 23 (B.A./BFA/BVOC)

Max. M. 70 Min.M. 25 (B.A.(Hons.))

**UNIT-I**

**1. Answer any five of the following: -**

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- (a) What is meant by the expression “knowledge is free”?
- (b) How were the arts integral to life in India’s past?
- (c) Which quality of Mahatma Gandhi influenced the West most?
- (d) “Time is one but its expressions many”. Tell the source from where this quotation has been extracted.
- (e) Explain the meaning of the term “Upanishad”?
- (f) Mention three sacrificias fires.
- (g) How many verses does the Mahabharata contain?
- (h) Who was the chief of the Vedic Gods?
- (i) When was the All India Muslim League founded and where?
- (j) What gods make the Hindu trinity?

**UNIT-II**

**2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below:-**

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Few years ago a rich man appointed an officer to look after the prisoners who worked in his field. The officer was a man of good sense and sympathetic nature. He tried to manage the men by better means than fear. He gave them better food; paid them more for extra work. When a prisoner stole something, the officer called all the prisoners together and said, “there is a thief amongst you. Find him out yourselves and punish him as you like. I do not wish to punish him myself”. The prisoners realized that the officer was so good to them. He wanted that they should reform themselves. So they found out the thief and punished him. In this way, the prisoners gave up their evil habits and they became good citizens.

**Questions: -**

- (i) Give a suitable heading to the above passage.
- (ii) What kind of officer did the rich man appoint?
- (iii) How did the officer treat the prisoners?
- (iv) When a prisoner stole something what did he do?
- (v) How did his goodness influence his prisoners?

**UNIT-III**

3. Write a paragraph of about 100 words on any one of the following topics:- **10**
1. Dandi March.
  2. Indian art and culture.
  3. Terrorism in India.
  4. Importance of English.
  5. Saving our environment

**UNIT-IV**

4. Write a letter on any one topic:- **10**
1. Write a letter to your uncle asking him to visit your University/College.
- OR**
2. Write an application to the Vice-Chancellor (V.C.) of your University to grant you freeship.

**UNIT-V**

- 5.(A) Supply 'a' 'an' 'the' 'some' where necessary:- (Any 20) **20**
1. \_\_\_\_ birds can fly very high in \_\_\_\_ sky.
  2. He came \_\_\_\_ hour ago.
  3. \_\_\_\_ clouds over \_\_\_\_ sea are lovely today.
  4. Do you take \_\_\_\_ sugar in tea?
  5. He makes \_\_\_\_ toys in \_\_\_\_ evening.
- Put the verbs in brackets into the "be going to" form:-**
6. If you don't hurry you (miss) your train.
  7. When you (pay) the electricity bill?
  8. Look at the sky. It rain.
  9. The girl said, "I (be) a model when I grow up.
  10. I (stay) here for some more weeks.
- Rewrite the following sentence, using 'too' or 'enough':-**
11. This book is very difficult; I can't read it.
  12. You are quite clever; you know it well.
  13. That man is stupid; he believes her.
  14. It's very good; it can't be true.
  15. It's very small; this is a big room.

**Match the words with their meaning:-**

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|----|-----------|---|---------------------------------------|
| 16 | hectic    | - | great public sacrifice.               |
| 17 | sect      | - | leader of a clan or tribe.            |
| 18 | hecatomb  | - | a group of people united by religion. |
| 19 | chieftain | - | without rest.                         |

**Rewrite the following sentence using verbs in the present perfect or present perfect continuous form:-**

20. He (work) all day; he must be extremely tired.
21. How long you (wait) for me?
22. He (suffer) from fever for a week now, but he(do) nothing about it so far.

- (B) Write antonyms for the following words: -(any five) **05**

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| (i) Poverty | (v) Vanish   |
| (ii) Long   | (vi) Dubious |
| (iii) Wide  | (vii) Mind   |
| (iv) Fear.  |              |

- (C) Write the synonyms of the following words: -(any five) **05**

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| (i) Dominant   | (v) Chaotic  |
| (ii) Evolution | (vi) Ancient |
| (iii) Obtain   | (vii) Custom |
| (iv) Basic     |              |