

BA LLB
First Semester
GENERAL ENGLISH
(BLB – 101)

Duration: 3Hrs.

Full Marks: 80

Part-A (Objective) =30
Part-B (Descriptive) =50

(PART-B: Descriptive)

Duration: 2 hrs. 30 mins.

Marks: 50

1. Do as directed:

(2×5=10)

- (i) He calls the man. (Identify the type of verb)
- (ii) The jackal hid itself. (Identify the type of verb)
- (iii) I go to school regularly. (Identify the tense)
- (iv) Two and two makes four. (Identify the tense)
- (v) He came here yesterday. (Identify the tense)

Or

Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition:

(10)

- (i) He will come.....4 p.m.
- (ii) He died.....the wounds.
- (iii) He died.....cholera.
- (iv) We live.....Mumbai.
- (v) The fish lives.....water.
- (vi) He will begin English.....tomorrow.
- (vii) The table is made.....wood.
- (viii) Wine is made.....grapes.
- (ix) The people of Punjab live.....wheat.
- (x) He was punished.....bad conduct.

2. Give the homonyms of the following words with meaning: (2×5=10)

- (i) Air
- (ii) Altar
- (iii) Dear
- (iv) I
- (v) Read

Or

Write the meaning and frame sentences with the following phrases: (2×5=10)

- (a) Bolt from the blue
- (b) With flying colours
- (c) Get rid of
- (d) Bring to light
- (e) In high spirits

3. Punctuate the following sentences: (2×5=10)

- (i) turkey russia france and japan formed an alliance
- (ii) it was a long wearisome journey
- (iii) he asked me what my name was
- (iv) sweet my child she said I live for thee
- (v) shall I ask her she whispered

Or

Write a précis of the following passage: (10)

‘Show me a man’s companion’, says the proverb, ‘and I will tell you what the man is’; and this is, and must be true, because all men seek the society of those who think and act somewhat like themselves. Orderly men shun the disorderly, sober men do not associate with drunkards. There are some companions who come together to do nothing but talk, and talk without any purpose. The conversation among such persons has nothing of instruction in it and is generally of a vicious

tendency. Young people naturally seek the society of those of their own age; but be careful in choosing your companions; and lay this down as a rule never to be departed from, that no youth, nor man, ought to be called your friend who is addicted to indecent talk or who is fond of low society.

4. Identify the sentences (according to structure). (2×5=10)

- (i) God is everywhere.
- (ii) We know that he is an honest man.
- (iii) He is poor but he is happy.
- (iv) She must weep or she will die.
- (v) Grass is green.

Or

Change the voice of the following sentences: (2×5=10)

- (i) I am doing it.
- (ii) The hunter killed the lion.
- (iii) I am reading a book.
- (iv) Do it.
- (v) They were calling me.

5. Write a letter to the proper authority drawing their attention to the poor drinking water facility in your department. (10)

Or

Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper about the activities of unsocial elements in your locality. (10)

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(PART A- Objective Type)

I. Choose the correct answer:

1×10=10

1. A helping verb is also known as.....
 - (a) Auxiliary verb
 - (b) Transitive verb
 - (c) Reflexive verb
 - (d) Impersonal verb
2. Tenses denote.....
 - (a) Time of action
 - (b) Place of action
 - (c) Persons
 - (d) Materials
3. 'Look into' means.....
 - (a) Enmity
 - (b) Avoid
 - (c) Investigate
 - (d) To happen
4. Synonym of 'Prohibition' is.....
 - (a) Allowance
 - (b) Enjoyment.
 - (c) Restriction
 - (d) Void
5.means 'summary'.
 - (a) Precis
 - (b) Essay
 - (c) Comprehension
 - (d) Application
6. Reproducing a passage written in another style in one's own style is called.....
 - (a) Paraphrasing
 - (b) Comprehension
 - (c) Essay
 - (d) None of the above

7. A Simple sentence is a sentence that has.....
(a) One verb and one adverb
(b) One verb and one noun
(c) One Subject and one predicate
(d) None of the above
8. 'They honoured the man who was wise' is a.....
(a) Simple sentence
(b) Compound sentence
(c) Complex sentence
(d) None of the above
9.are letters written in official capacity.
(a) Official letters
(b) Business letters
(c) Social letters
(d) Formal letters
10. In a letter, after salutation comes theof the letter.
(a) Body
(b) Heading
(c) Subscription
(d) Superscription

II. Answer the following short questions:

2×10=20

1. Give two examples of Reflexive verb.
2. Give two examples of Present Indefinite tense.
3. Write the Antonyms of-(a) heavy (b) literate.
4. Write two English words originating in India.

5. Punctuate the sentences-(a) he is a bsc in botany (b) akbar was a great ruler of india

6. Cite two rules for writing a précis.

7. Give two examples of simple sentence.

8. Change the voice of the following sentences (a) I saw a tiger. (b) He did the job.

9. Mention two parts of a letter.

10. What are the types of letters?
