

# ED-146

**B.A. B.Ed./B.Sc. B.Ed. (Part-I) Examination, 2019**

**G.C.-1**

## GENERAL ENGLISH

*Time allowed : Three hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

This question paper is divided into three Part A, B and C. Attempt the questions of each part as per the instructions given in each question.

### PART – A

1. Answer the following questions in about 50 words each. (based on the text prescribed in the syllabus.) (5 × 2 = 10)
- (i) How did Gandhi win the love and respect of his students ?
  - (ii) Give two reasons why the salt satyagraha was popular with women.
  - (iii) Why is it important for a blind child to mingle with his sighted peers ?
  - (iv) What is the feminine principle of farming ?
  - (v) What was the dispute which Banu had to settle ?
2. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below : (20)

To me this episode appeared confusing and I decided to have it cleared. I met Gandhiji, who was on his march to Dandi to break the salt law, at one of the villages where he was halting for the night. Avoiding this controversy, I went straight to what I had to say to him. I explained that to me the movement he was launching was a very great opportunity for the Indian women to liberate themselves in the process, that I was keen they join it in large numbers and actively make themselves felt. I therefore asked him to make a special appeal to them. His answer was a broad smile. 'You don't seem to know your sisters' he protested. I retorted. 'I do, that is why I ask you. They have been confined so long within their four walls, they seem hardly aware of the world which lies outside.' But he was firmly confident that they would emerge in large numbers when the time came. To satisfy me, however, he wrote out a few lines addressed to them.

- (i) '..... I decided to have it cleared.' What does the word 'it' here refers to ? 2
- (ii) Why was Gandhi on his march to Dandi ? 3
- (iii) What did the writer have to say to Gandhi ? 3
- (iv) What was the great opportunity for the Indian women ? 3
- (v) What did the writer ask Gandhi ? 3
- (vi) Who have been confined within their four walls ? 3
- (vii) Who wrote out a few lines addressed to whom ? 3

3. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions below : (5 × 2 = 10)

What is immediately needed today is the establishment of a world government. It is the utmost necessity of the world today, and all those persons who wish to see all human beings happy and prosperous naturally feel it keenly. Of course, at times, we all feel that many of our problems of our political, social and cultural life would come to an end if there were one government all over the world. Travellers, businessmen, seekers of knowledge and teachers of righteousness know very well that great impediments and obstructions are faced by them when they pass from one country to another, exchange goods, get information, and make an effort to spread their good gospel among their fellow men. In the past religious sects divided one set of people against another, colour of the skin or construction of the body set one against the other. But today when philosophical light has exploded the darkness that was created by religious differences and when scientific knowledge has falsified the theory of social superiority and when modern inventions have enabled human beings of all religious views and of all races and colours to come in frequent contact with one another, it is the governments of various countries that keep people of one country apart from those of another. They create artificial barriers, unnatural distinctions, unhealthy isolation, unnecessary fears and dangers in the minds of the common men who by their nature want to live in friendship with their fellow-men. But all these evils would cease to exist if there were one government all over the world.

- (i) What is the urgent need of the world today ?
- (ii) What was the factor that set one man against another ?
- (iii) What will the world government be expected to do ?
- (iv) What divide / divides people of one country against another ?
- (v) What do the government of various countries do to keep people of one country apart from those of another ?

**PART-B**

4. Write a letter to the collector of your city for organizing 'Grow more trees' campaign in your locality. 10

**OR**

Write an application to the Manager of any firm for the post of a clerk.

5. Write a paragraph of about 150 words on any one of the following topics : 10
- (i) Digital India
  - (ii) Environmental pollution
  - (iii) Women Empowerment

**OR**

Write a precis of the unseen passage given in Part A (question number - 3) and also mention a suitable title.

6. Write a report in about 120 words on : 10
- (i) Final football match organized in your college.

**OR**

- (ii) 'Keep your city clean' campaign in your locality.

**PART- C**

7. Frame one sentence each on the following pattern : (5 × 1 = 5)
- (i) subject + verb
  - (ii) subject + verb + object
  - (iii) subject + verb + complement
  - (iv) subject + verb + indirect object + direct object
  - (v) subject + verb + object + complement
8. Change the sentences as directed : (5 × 1 = 5)
- (i) The pen is very expensive. (Exclamatory)
  - (ii) Can a blind see ? (Assertive)
  - (iii) Who can count the stars ? (Assertive)
  - (iv) Rajan and Mahesh are coming. (Negative)
  - (v) Everyone knows Gandhi. (Interrogative)

9. Change the following sentences into passive : (5 × 1 = 5)
- (i) He gave me a book yesterday.
  - (ii) Who taught you English ?
  - (iii) We elected him President.
  - (iv) It is time to shut the shop.
  - (v) Mangoes taste sweet.
10. Fill in the blanks with suitable modals : (5 × 1 = 5)
- (i) \_\_\_\_\_ he live long !
  - (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ that I were you !
  - (iii) Walk carefully lest you \_\_\_\_\_ slip.
  - (iv) Boys \_\_\_\_\_ be boys.
  - (v) Work hard so that you \_\_\_\_\_ succeed.
11. Fill in the blanks with suitable determiners : (5 × 1 = 5)
- (i) I haven't \_\_\_\_\_ book to give you.
  - (ii) Would you give me \_\_\_\_\_ money ?
  - (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ Everest is the highest peak of the Himalayas.
  - (iv) \_\_\_\_\_ money I have is not enough.
  - (v) \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge is a dangerous thing.
12. Correct the following sentence. (5 × 1 = 5)
- (i) Rajan as well as Rani are coming.
  - (ii) Every boy and every girl are present.
  - (iii) The number of boys are not known.
  - (iv) One of my friend came to see me.
  - (v) The poet and teacher is coming.
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