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## B.Com./B.Sc./BCA/BBA/B.Sc. Home Sci./BFA (Part-I) Examination, 2022

### GENERAL ENGLISH

(Compulsory Paper)

Time : 3 Hours ]

[ Maximum Marks : 100

*Note* :- All questions are compulsory.

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate determiners :

(i) English is ..... easy language.

(ii) I saw him ..... week ago.

(iii) He has hardly ..... money.

(iv) Plants gain energy from the light of ..... sun. 2

2. Frame a sentence on the given pattern :

(i) Subject + Verb + Object

(ii) Subject + Verb + Noun

(iii) Subject + Verb + Direct Object

(iv) Subject + Verb + Adjective 4

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3. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions :

(i) Listen ..... what your teachers say ?

- (a) at (b) in  
(c) to (d) for

(ii) Try to reach the village ..... the sunset.

- (a) by (b) before  
(c) from (d) of

(iii) His birthday is ..... next Sunday.

- (a) in (b) at  
(c) on (d) for

(iv) She is ..... a noble family of Rajputs.

- (a) from (b) of  
(c) among (d) at

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4. Fill in the blanks with suitable model verbs :

(i) ..... you please let me have your book.

(ii) We ..... climb up this high tree.

(iii) Work hard lest you ..... fail.

(iv) We ..... respect our elders.

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5. Change the following sentences into passive voice :

(i) This bottle contains milk.

(ii) Kindly grant me leave.

(iii) We have painted the doors.

(iv) I know his father.

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6. Change the following sentences into indirect speech :
- (i) He said to me, "I had completed my project."
  - (ii) She said to Neha, "Please bring my book."
  - (iii) Radha said to her, "I go to office at 10 o'clock."
  - (iv) He said to the teacher, "Good Morning." 2
7. Change the following sentences into simple, complex and compound :
- (i) You should work hard and you should make up your loss. (Simple)
  - (ii) You must try to make up your deficiency in English. (Compound)
  - (iii) I saw a picture which was very beautiful. (Simple)
  - (iv) He was too weak to run. (Complex) 4
8. Change the following sentences into negative or interrogative :
- (i) We cannot please everybody. (Interrogative)
  - (ii) I was hopeful. (Negative)
  - (iii) Have a cup of tea. (Interrogative)
  - (iv) He failed to catch the train. (Negative) 2
9. Read the following passage and answer the following questions given below :
- We should never confuse education with training or the 'tools' that educators use. Education is no more computer of an online class than it is chalkboard- those are simply tools. Additionally, precious few new and relevant findings have been added to our insights into the learning process. Much of what many

proclaim to be insightful turns out to be faddish and misguided. What we need for learning to occur is well prepared and motivated teachers, students who are willing and able to learn and a social system that values educational attainment. Many might take exception to these assertions, raising a host of ancillary social, economic, nutritional and sociological issues. However, decades of data from failed public experiments aimed at mitigating these problems argue to the contrary.

What are we to do ? Create a wave of educational entrepreneurship ? Despite all of the hype and media attention, no one currently knows the best way forward. We must incentivize educationalists, technologists and classroom teachers to experiment and innovate. Such partnerships should freely explore alternatives as we seek to define the blended face-to-face and online classrooms of the future. Some approaches will fail, but that is part of the change process. There will be no one-size-fits all experience; success will vary by discipline and educational objective. Unless everyone involved in this process is inspired to take risks, we will not enjoy the full potential these new approaches represent. Also, we should not forget the extent to which those who most benefit from the current system will attempt to hijack the change process for their own purpose.

*Questions :*

- (i) According to author, what we need for learning to occur ?
- (ii) When can we enjoy the full potential of new approaches ?

(iii) Write antonyms of the words :

(a) Relevant

(b) Success

(iv) Write synonyms of the words :

(a) Precious

(b) Inspire

(v) Give a suitable title to the given passage.

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10. Answer the following questions in about **30–40** words (any *ten*) :

(i) What, according to Kalam, individual effort should be ?

(ii) What does Martin Luther urge his people and followers to do ?

(iii) What is the idea behind e-Education ?

(iv) How does Einstein define human freedom ?

(v) Why did the king want to know answers to the three questions ?

(vi) What is Nachiketa's view on the wealth of the world ?

(vii) Why did Jill send money to the doctor ?

(viii) Name and describe *two* forces of nature that goddess Kali has been compared to in the poem.

(ix) Why, according to Donne, is death much more pleasant than sleep ?

(x) What, according to Tagore, are some of the qualities that the land of freedom should have ?

(xi) Why was Yama pleased with Nachiketa ?

(xii) What is the dream Martin Luther King, Jr. has ?

(xiii) How does Einstein explain the idea of Democracy ?

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11. Answer the following questions in about **100** words (any *four*) :

- (i) Discuss in brief the moral of the story 'Three Questions' by Tolstoy.
- (ii) Comment on the role of social media in bringing about a change and revolutionalise the digital space.
- (iii) Tagore's poem 'The Heaven of Freedom' is an extremely thoughtful poem. Discuss.
- (iv) Describe the character of Aunt Jane from one-act play 'The Never-Never Nest'.
- (v) Discuss the varied emotions evoked by the poet in the poem 'Kali'.
- (vi) How religion and spirituality shaped Kalam's life ? Discuss. 5×4=20

12. Make a precis of the passage given below :

We all seek happiness but few, very few, indeed, get it. We are unhappy partly because we desire much more than what we can hope to attain. Our countless desires are hard to be satisfied. And that is what makes us so sad in life. The secret of happiness lies in the simplification of life. Simple living encourages high thinking. It leads to contentment. Contentment gives us inner wealth, the wealth of the mind and of the soul. A contented man devotes himself to virtues like truth, beauty, love goodness, kindness and charity. By pursuing and inculcating these virtues, a man can feel true happiness.

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13. Write an essay in about **150** words on any *one* of the following :
- (i) Digitalization of Education in India
  - (ii) Women Empowerment
  - (iii) Health is Wealth 10
14. You are Sneha Sharma living at B-20, Shyam Nagar, Jodhpur. Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper about the nuisance caused by loudspeakers in the locality during examination days and to draw attention of the concerned authorities. 5
15. Write a report on impact of social media in our life. 10