

B.Com. 2nd Semester
ENGLISH (Compulsory)
Paper : BCG-201

Time Allowed—2 Hours] [Maximum Marks—50

Note :—There are **Eight** questions of equal marks.
Candidates are required to attempt any **Four** questions.

I. Attempt all the following problems :

- (i) Put the words in brackets in the correct order to frame a question : (why/Sue/working/isn't/today) ?
- (ii) Complete the sentence so that it means the same as the given sentence :
It is not a good idea to travel during the rush hour.
It's better to avoid during the rush hour.
- (iii) Put verb in correct form :
If you want to get a cheap flight, I'd advise early. (book)
- (iv) Complete the sentence using a preposition+one of the following verbs (in the correct form) :
I'm sorry I can't come to your party, but thank you very much me. (invite)

(iv) Who was (the man/were/with/you) in the restaurant last night ?

Put in a little/little/few/a few where necessary :

(v) It is not a very interesting place to visit, so tourists come here.

(vi) 'Would you like milk in your coffee ?' 'Yes

Choose the right word :

(vii) My job is very easy. Nobody/Anybody could do it.

(viii) I don't know nothing/anything about economics.

Put in myself/yourself/ourselves etc. or me/you/us etc.

(ix) What I did was really bad. I'm ashamed of

(x) Don't worry about us. We can take care of

V. Attempt a thematic analysis of the story 'A strand of cotton'.

VI. Write a character sketch of Odarka in the story 'The Taboo'.

VII. What message does R.K. Narayan's essay 'The Beauty and the Beast' convey ?

VIII. What ideas are conveyed in the essay on 'AIDS' ?

(v) Put in **to** or **for**.

Do you have to wear glasses..... reading ?

(vi) Make one sentence from two :

I wasn't able to speak the local language. So I had trouble communicating.

....., I had trouble communicating.

(vii) Rewrite the given sentence so that it has the same meaning :

We played very well, but we lost the game.

We lost the game despite

Put in **the** or **a** if necessary :

(viii) Did you have nice holiday ?

(ix) Yes, it was best holiday I've ever had.

(x) Which is correct ?

I love swimming in **sea/the sea**.

II. Attempt all the following problems :

Choose the correct option :

(i) **All books/All the books** on the top shelf belong to me.

(ii) I don't like **films/the films** that don't have happy endings.

Make sentences beginning '**Having**' putting words in correct order :

(iii) (journey/their/had/they/lunch/continued)

(iv) (the/coffee/shopping/I/a cup/went/done/for/of)

Complete the sentences using the correct form of verb given :

(v) We weren't allowed the building. (leave)

(vi) We were prevented the building. (leave)

Put the verb in the correct form, **to** or**ing** :

(vii) Please stop me questions ! (ask)

(viii) 'Does Sarah know about the meeting ?' No, I forgot her. (tell)

What is another way of saying these things ? Use 's or s' :

(ix) A school for girls

(x) A magazine for women

III. Write a letter to your brother advising him how to utilize his holidays. <https://www.gnduonline.com>

IV. Attempt the following :

Put in **each** or **every** :

(i) The book is divided into five parts and of these has three sections.

(ii) Car seat belts save lives. driver should wear one.

Put the words containing a relative clause in correct order :

(iii) We couldn't go to (we/invited/to were/the wedding).