

# Paper II Foundation Course

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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**Note : Attempt all questions.**

### UNIT - 1

**1. Answer the following questions in about 200 words each (any three) :**

- (a) Present in brief the qualities that Nature gives to Lucy in the poem "Three Years She Grew".
- (b) Why could the shepherd boy sit on the judgement seat of Vikramaditya and not the king ?
- (c) How can the modern sceptics be made to accept religion?
- (d) What do you understand by globalization ? How does it influence world trade ?
- (e) How Bhama Shah managed to change to state of affair in favour of Rana Pratap ?

### UNIT - 2

**2. Write an essay on any one of the following topics :**

- (a) Information Technology
- (b) Women and Development
- (c) Demonetization and Cashless Society
- (d) Globalization
- (e) Social Media and the Society

### UNIT - 3

**3. Write a precis of the given passage and suggest a suitable title :**

And finally, through a beautiful and complete language of movement, Indian dance provides the most concrete manifestation of the inner state and vision. The dance like poetry, music and sculpture seeks to communicate universal, impersonal emotion and through the very medium of the human form, it transcends to physical plane : in its technique. It employs the technique of all the arts and it is impossible to comprehend the architectonic structure of this form without being aware of the complex techniques of the other arts which is constantly and faithfully employs syntheses. The themes which the Indian dancer Portrays are not only the raw material of literature, but are also the finished product of literary creation : the music which seems of accompany the dance

is actually the life-breath of its structure and indeed, dance is actually the life-breath of its structure and indeed dance interprets in movement what music interprets in sound : the posture and the stances it attains are the poses which the sculptor models : all these the dance imbues with a living spirit of movement in a composition of form which is both sensuous and spiritual.

**4. (a) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :**

According to the "Bhagavd Gita" the world was produced by Krishna from his own Prakriti (nature). Krishna says : "All things exists in me. Supported by my material exigence, I cause this entire system of existing things to emanate again, without any power of their own, by the power of their material essence, when a devotee recognizes the individual essence of everything to be comprehended in one and to be the only emanation of it, he then attains to the supreme spirit. Earth, water, fire, wind, ether, heart, intellect, and egoism, into these eight components in my nature divided. This nature is an inferior one, but learn my superior other than this, of a vital kind, by means of which this universe is sustained. Understand that all things are produced from this latter, or higher, nature".

**Questions :**

- (i) Who produced this world ?
- (ii) How does a devotee attain supreme spirit ?
- (iii) What are the eight components that are in Krishna ?
- (iv) From where all things are produced ?
- (v) Give a suitable title for the passage.

**(b) Put in each space below a noun made from the adjective given in bracket after the sentence :**

- (i) Chhattisgarh has great mineral \_\_\_\_\_. (wealthy)
- (ii) Please, tell the \_\_\_\_\_. (true)
- (iii) In his \_\_\_\_\_ he travelled a lot. Now he is too old. (young)
- (iv) I do not know how to express my \_\_\_\_\_ for your help. (grateful)
- (v) She felt great \_\_\_\_\_ at being treated so badly. (angry)

**(c) Match the following in column A with their meanings in column B :**

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>
infinite	uncultured
viable	innumerable
primitive	that can be done
collapse	characteristics
attributes	fall down

**5. Do as directed (any twenty five) :**

- (i) Most people guess \_\_\_\_\_ meaning of \_\_\_\_\_ unfamiliar words by looking at \_\_\_\_\_ familiar words around it.  
(Supply 'article' where required)
- (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ retired captain still loves \_\_\_\_\_ sailing, he has about \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ river.
- (iii) It is common for people who win large sum of money to spend a lot, but usually they do manage to invest \_\_\_\_\_ of it. (Supply 'little', 'few', 'any', 'some', 'none', many)
- (iv) Unfortunately, there is a very \_\_\_\_\_ change of finding any more survivors the Gujarat earthquake.  
(Supply 'little', 'few', 'any', 'some', 'none', many)
- (v) Can I have \_\_\_\_\_ on my bread? I prefer Amul if have it.  
(Complete the sentences by using 'some/' 'any', plus a suitable noun)
- (vi) The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Indian Navy is very strong now.  
(Supply 'mob'/'flock'/'crowd'/'fleet'/'crew'/'gang')
- (vii) He bought a large \_\_\_\_\_ of bananas.  
(Supply, 'bundle'/'stack'/'bunch'/'pack'/'set')
- (viii) Each of the playears ('was'/'were') hoping to be selected for the University team.  
(Choose a correct verb in the bracket)
- (ix) Neither of my colleagues nor I ('am'/'are') going on holiday this summer. (Choose a correct verb in the bracket)
- (x) I \_\_\_\_\_ ('left'/'had left') my raincoats home that morning because I thought it \_\_\_\_\_ ('was going to be'/'will be') fine all day. (Choose a correct verb in the bracket)
- (xi) He \_\_\_\_\_ ('did not change'/'hadn't changed') very much!  
(Choose a correct verb in the bracket)
- (xii) If you don't visit me soon, \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(Complete the above conditional sentence)
- (xiii) If I had known he was there, \_\_\_\_\_ .

(Complete the above conditional sentence)

(xiv) She has been charged \_\_\_\_\_ theft.

(Choose correct preposition : 'before'/'in'/'to'/'of'/'with')

(xv) Gujarat suffers \_\_\_\_\_ lack of water.

(Choose correct preposition : 'in'/'to'/'on'/'from'/'of')

(xvi) The conductor asked \_\_\_\_\_ our fares.

(Choose correct preposition : 'for'/'off'/'at'/'in'/'on'/'from')

(xvii) you must accommodate yourself \_\_\_\_\_ his needs.

(Use appropriate preposition)

(xviii) Did the noise frighten you ? (Change into passive voice)

(xix) The man \_\_\_\_\_ you want has just left.

(Add the missing relative. Add a contact clause where possible)

(xx) The book \_\_\_\_\_ you lent me is not very interesting.

(Add missing relative)

(xxi) We always try to please you. (Change into reported speech introducing with a verb in the present tense)

(xxii) What a beautiful garden ? <http://prsuonline.com>

(Turn the above into assertive sentences)

(xxiii) He is more a philosopher than a politician.

(Rewrite the sentence into compound sentence)

(xxiv) Our project is \_\_\_\_\_ ready. We have only a few details to finish.

(Choose correct one : 'actually'/'nearly'/'partially'/'recently')

(xxv) The agriculture show is \_\_\_\_\_ financed by farmers themselves.

(Choose the correct one :

'wholly'/'actually'/'especially'/'partially')

(xxvi) The guard would not allow me to pass.

(Say whether the underlined word is a noun or verb)

(xxvii) You cannot go to the State Secretariat with a pass.

(Say whether the underlined word is a noun a verb)

(xxviii) (a) Some slave ants work for their masters.

(b) Some others do nothing for their keep.

(Combine the sentences with co-ordinating conjunctions.)

(xxix) All of you have heard about Ujjain, \_\_\_\_\_ ?

(Use question tag)

(xxx) He hates her like poison, \_\_\_\_\_ ? (Use question tag)