(ii)   A thing of beauty is a joy for ever.

(iii)   All that glitters is not gold.

(iv)   Where there is a will there is a way.

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B.Com/ B.A. Part II

FOUNDATION COURSE

Paper II

[English Language]

Time : Three Hours]   [Maximum Marks : 75

Note : Attempt all questions.

Section 'A'

1. (A) Do as directed (any **twenty**) :   1×20=20

Insert suitable articles :

(i)   Can you speak .... French ?

(ii)   She would prefer .... house in ....
        country.

(iii)   Vinaya is .... engineer.

Answer the following questions :

(iv)   What is the date today ?

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(v) How is weather today ?

(vi) Is she fat ?

Fill in the blanks with self forms :

(vii) I was given this award by the king ....

(viii) We enjoyed .... at the party last night.

(ix) Karan has made .... very popular.

Identify the adverbs or adjectives in the following sentences :

(x) You look very pretty tonight.

(xi) He smiled gratefully at the waitress.

(xii) Did you have to wait long ?

(xiii) Get well quickly.

Change the following sentences with suitable tenses :

(xiv) She (take up) the new job already.

(xv) Hemant (read) books during vacations.

(xvi) Reetika (wait) for me when ? (arrive).

Fill in the blanks with suitable 'Modal verbs' :

(xvii) How .... you insult him ?

(Presence of courage)

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Questions :

(i) What can a computer do ?

(ii) How does a computer work ?

(iii) What are the limitations of a computer ?

(iv) Give the verb forms of the bold words.

(v) Give a suitable title to the passage.

Section 'C'

3. (A) Write a report on any **one** of the following topics in about 150 words : **10**

    (i) Blood donation camp by NSS unit of your college.

    (ii) Oath taking ceremony of student union.

    (iii) Anti-ragging steps taken by college administration.

    (iv) Water pollution in your city.

(B) Expand any **one** of the ideas in about 150 words : **10**

    (i) Practice makes man perfect.

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(vii) How can we know about the presence of pollution in water ?

(viii) How was Uranium designated ?

(ix) Name two things that were discovered around first century ?

(x) Why did William Thomas take his family to that planet ?

(B) Read the passage given below and answer the questions attached to it : **10**

A computer can solve a series of problems and make hundreds even thousands of logical decisions without becoming tired or bored. It can find the solution to a problem in a fraction of the time it takes a human being to do the job. A computer can replace people in a dull, routine tasks, but it has no **originality**, it works according to the **instructions** given to it and cannot exercise any value judgements. These are times when a computer seems to operate like a mechanical "brain" but its achievements are limited by the minds of human beings. A computer cannot do anything unless a person tells it, what to do and given it the appropriate information.

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(xviii) I .... run a while when I was young.

(ability in the past)

(xix) We .... aim at noble goals.

(desirability)

Change the 'Voice' :

(xx) Who killed the tiger ?

(xxi) He was not appointed captain.

(xxii) The play surprised the visitors.

Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions :

(xxiii) Do the work slowly .... carefully.

(xxiv) Prachi .... I left early.

(xxv) She is very tired. Give her a cup of .... tea .... coffee.

Punctuate the following sentences :

(xxvi) what a marvellous idea

(xxvii) is he a good boy

(xxviii) turn off the lights

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Replace the bold words with gerund construction :

(xxix) She hates **to do** her home work.

(xxx) You should try to **understand** her.

(B) *Vocabulary :*

Match the following words in column 'A' with their meanings in column 'B' :   **5**

A	B
Paralyse	Fast
Endow	Exchange
Alien	Make powerless
Rapid	Give
Alter	Foreigner

(C) Give antonyms of the following words (any **five**) :   **5**

(i)   Huge,

(ii)   Victory,

(iii)   Correct,

(iv)   Hard,

(v)   Perfect,

(vi)   Continue,

(vii)   Pure,

(viii)   Fold.

Section 'B'

2. (A) Answer the following questions (any **five**) :   **15**

(i)   Who is the true daughter of old time ?

(ii)   How are the methods of ordinary individuals differ from a scientist ?

(iii)   How were the wounds sterilised in ancient India ?

(iv)   Why does the agony of plants learve us indifferent ?

(v)   Who was the founder of Indian mathematical society ?

(vi)   How can you say that plastic surgeon is a sculptor ?