



UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB

PART – I S/2014
Examination:- B. Com.

Roll No.

Subject: Functional English
PAPER: BC-305

TIME ALLOWED: 3 hrs.
MAX. MARKS: 100

- Note: (1) Attempt FIVE questions in all. Selecting THREE from section – A and TWO from section – B.
(2) Over attempt will altogether be ignored.
(3) Do not start the next / new questions, until / unless you have solved the running / present question, with all its parts, a, b and c. violation of these rules will deprive you of your due credit.

SECTION – A

Q. # 1: (a) Give short answers with examples. (10)

- I. NEUTER GENDERS II. DEMONSTRATIVE PRONOUNS
III. SYLLABLES IV. PREDICATES V. RELATIVE PRONOUNS.

(b) Do as Directed:

1. She teaches English. (Turn into Negative) (10)
2. He distributed alms. (Turn into Interrogative)
3. If I were a principal. (Mood)
4. Kite- flying is interesting. (Point out Gerund).
5. I know what does he eat. (Correct it)

Q. # 2: (a) Change the Genders. (5)

- (i) Drone (ii) Colt (iii) Nephew (iv) Tiger (v) Bride

(b) Change the Numbers. (5)

- (i) Six (ii) Hero (iii) Elf (iv) Chief (v) Ox

(c) Turn into Nouns. (5)

- (i) Recite (ii) Exist (iii) Receive (iv) Hot (v) Innocent

(d) Give Antonyms. (5)

- (i) Gather (ii) Identical (iii) Kid (iv) False (v) Dream

Q. # 3: (a) Insert Articles. (5)

I. English is _____ language of _____ English.

II. _____ Sun rises in _____ east.

III. She is _____ European girl.

IV. It is _____ envelope.

V. It was _____ united team.

(b) Insert Prepositions. (5)

I. He is addicted _____ drinks.

II. Never yield _____ oppression.

III. She is deaf _____ my request.

IV. Aslam is lame _____ a leg.

V. They parted company _____ them.

(c) Correct the Verbs. (5)

I. The house (sell) yesterday.

II. We are looking forward to (go) there.

III. Urdu (speak) in Pakistan.

IV. She (lie) on the bed now.

V. The patient (die) before the doctor came.

(P.T.O.)

(d) **One Word Practice.** (5)

- I. Artificial tank for keeping fish. II. He who does not believe in God.
III. Flesh – eating animals. IV. The one who amuses in a circus.
V. Unable to speak.

Q. # 4: (a) Change the Narration. (10)

- I. She said “God is one”. II. She said, “How old you look!”
III. He said to me, “Tell me your story”. IV. He said to me, “Do not stare at me.”
V. She exclaimed with joy that I had won my goal.

(b) Change the Voice. (10)

- I. God provides us with food. II. Who stole my pen?
III. He is looking at his enemy. IV. Throw it.
V. They have been waited for by me.

Q. # 5: (a) Use in your own sentences. (10)

- I. Get rid of II. Curtain lectures III. At arm’s length
IV. Leave in the lurch V. Off hand

(b) Name the Parts of Speech. (5)

The play will begin tomorrow.

(c) Choose the right option. (5)

1. I passed the _____ test. (Oral, Aural)
2. I like the Chinese _____. (Ballet, Ballot)
3. He was _____ here. (Born , Borne)
4. He is Syed by _____. (Cast, Caste)
5. The patient is in _____. (Coma, Comma)

SECTION – B

Q. # 6: What is a precis? Write down its rules. (20)

Q. # 7: Read the passage and answer the questions.

Like the other natural calamities, earth – quakes are also cruel, harsh, terrible and unkind. The people who face an earth – quake, may face two types of losses. These are social and economic losses. When some near and dear one is killed, it is a social loss but when they lose their means of earning, it is termed as economic loss. An earth – quake of a magnitude of 7 or above can create a widespread series of losses.

QUESTIONS:

1. What kinds of losses, do the earth – quakes produce? (3)
2. How will you define an economic loss? (3)
3. What intensity of quakes , creates and causes great losses? (3)
4. Make a précis and a suitable title. (11)

Q. # 8: Write an essay on ONE of the following topics. (20)

1. How to control rise in prices?
2. Role of Banks in Pakistan’s Development.
3. National Saving Schemes.
4. The importance of commercial Education.