

**Model Paper**

**GOVERNMENT COLLEGE UNIVERSITY, FAISALABAD**

**QUESTION PAPER FOR EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS**

B.Com. Part 1<sup>st</sup>

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Roll No. ....

Course Code: **BC-306**

Course Title: **Functional English**

Time Allowed: 03:00 Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Pass Marks: 40%

**Note:** Attempt any five questions. Three questions from Section A and Two question from section B. All Question carry equal marks.

**Q.1 a) Give short answers to the following questions:**

10, 10

- 1- Define Subject and give example.
- 2- Define Reflexive Pronoun with example.
- 3- What is Transitive verb? Give example.
- 4- Define Collective Noun with example.
- 5- Which type of sentence is used to give statement of fact? Give Example.

**b) Do as directed:**

- 1- I told her a story. (Change into Present continuous Tense)
- 2- They did not know what to do. (Change into Affirmative Sentence)
- 3- Let us enjoy outside. (Point out the Mood)
- 4- I don't like fast food. (Pick out Adjective)
- 5- I have not been taking exercise for a long time. (Name the Tense)

**Q.2 a) Change the Number of the following:**

5,5,5,5

- 1) Fly                      2) Agendum      3) Veto              4) curricula
- 5) Analysis

**b) Change the Gender of the Following:**

- 1) Duke                      2) Heir                      3) Niece              4) Witch
- 5) Drone

**c) Form Nouns from the Following:**

- 1) Sweet                      2) Obey                      3) Relieve              4) Admire
- 5) Proud

**d) Form Synonyms of the Following:**

- 1) Praise      2) Appear      3) Obtain      4) Success      5) Shorten

**Q.3 a) Change the Voice of the Following: 10, 5, 5**

1. She was not informed about the decision.
2. I shall not betray her.
3. Do not call him now.
4. Where did he hide the ball?
5. By whom am I being called?

**b) Fill in the blanks with suitable Preposition:**

1. I am struggling ----- English.
2. He is devoid -----sense.
3. She rescues the child ----- danger.
4. He is married ----- my cousin.
5. She often quarrels -----me.

**c) Supply the Correct form of verbs given in brackets:**

1. Some soldiers (catch) as prisoners of war.
2. Afte they had played for one hour, they suddenly (stop)
3. She did not care what (be) in the box.
4. Charity (began) at home.
5. I (not write) a letter yesterday.

**Q.4 a) Change the Narration of the following: 10, 5, 5**

1. She ordered me to bring some candies for her.
2. He exclaimed with sorrow that he had been very foolish.
3. The teacher said, "Do not make a noise."
4. They said, "Where did you go yesterday."
5. She said, "Let's go for a walk."

**b) Fill in the blanks with suitable Articles:**

1. -----Universe exists in space.
2. Take -----table twice ----- day.
3. -----Sindh is -----large river.

**c) Give one word for the following expressions:**

1. A speech made without any previous preparation.
2. A Science of Plants.
3. A word opposite in meaning to another.
4. One who has knowledge of everything?
5. A person who looks at dark side of everything.

**Q.5 a) Make sentences using the following idiomatic expressions: 10, 5, 5**

1. By and by
2. Crocodile tears
3. Carry the day
4. In black and white
5. Spick and span

**b) Fill in the blanks using the correct words from the pairs:**

1. The lion has a golden ----- (main, mane)
2. These bundles of thread are ----- (naughty, Knotty)
3. Husband and wife ----- each other. (Complement, compliment)
4. He is ----- to my ideas. (Adverse, Averse)
5. I killed a wild----- yesterday. (Bore, Boar)

**c) Name the part of speech to which each word belongs:**

They killed a wild elephant.

**Q.6 Define the word précis and describe its qualities. 20**

**SECTION B**

**Q.7 Read the following passage and answers the question given at the end: 3+3+3+11**

The main reason for the population increase is the difference between birth-rate and death-rate. Science has helped us to control death-rate. But at the same time, birth-rate has not been checked. The real per capita income in Pakistan is very low which shows that the country is overpopulated. In the over populated countries dependent age group is increasing and rate of development is very slow. Due to heavy pressure of population, people are unable to obtain balanced diet. Poor diet affects health and working capacity of the people. There is shortage of various facilities like housing, clothing, education and transport.

**Questions:**

1. What is the main reason for the population increase?
2. What is the significance of per capita income?
3. How does over population affects people?
4. Make a précis of the passage and give it a suitable title.

**Q.8 Write an essay of (250-300) words on one of the following topics**  
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1. The importance of Entry Test System.
2. Cash Crops of Pakistan
3. Importance of Commerce Education
4. Smuggling