

BA ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNANCE  
THIRD SEMESTER  
GENERAL ENGLISH  
BAAG – 301

**SET  
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[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 mins.

**Objective**

Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1 × 20 = 20

- Choose the correct *Part of Speech* from the given options-  
I bought a **beautiful** dress at the mall.  
a. Preposition  
b. Noun  
c. Adjective  
d. None of these
- What did she ask you to do?  
a. Conjunction  
b. Preposition  
c. Pronoun  
d. None of these
- I left my shoes **under** the kitchen table.  
a. adjective  
b. Preposition  
c. pronoun  
d. None of these
- He scored twenty runs. (*turn into passive*)  
a. Twenty runs had been scored  
b. Twenty runs was scored  
c. Twenty runs were scored  
d. Twenty runs is scored
- The boy is climbing the cliff. (*turn into passive*)  
a. The cliff is climbed by the boy.  
b. The cliff was climbed by the boy.  
c. The cliff is being climbed by the boy.  
d. The cliff was being climbed by the boy.
- They made him king. (*turn into passive*)  
a. He was made a king  
b. A king was made  
c. A king was made by them  
d. A king was being made
- I shall say again, "You stole Hari's book."  
a. I said again that he stole hari' s book.  
b. I will say again that you stole hari' s book.  
c. I shall say again that you stole hari' s book.  
d. None of these
- The Captain said, "Alas! Our foes are too strong."  
a. The captain told that Alas! Our foes are too strong.  
b. The captain told him that our foes are too strong.  
c. The captain exclaimed with sorrow that their foes were very strong.  
d. The captain exclaimed with sorrow that his foes were very strong.

9. He said, "By God, I am speaking the truth."  
 a. He swore by God and said that he is speaking the truth.      b. He said that by God I am speaking the truth.  
 c. He swore by God and said that he was speaking the truth.      d. None of the above
10. Lisa saw \_\_\_\_\_ shooting star yesterday.  
 a. A      b. An  
 c. The      d. At
11. The dogs were \_\_\_\_\_ given a bone.  
 a. each      b. Any  
 c. every      d. None of these
12. She got her license without \_\_\_\_\_ problems.  
 a. some      b. Any  
 c. every      d. Many
13. He apologized.....the policeman .....driving fast.  
 a. To, at      b. To, for  
 c. On, about      d. To, with
14. Which word is a preposition?  
 a. Between      b. Behave  
 c. Believe      d. Being
15. I think she spent the entire afternoon \_\_\_\_\_ the phone  
 a. on      b. In  
 c. at      d. None of these
16. Not only the judges acquitted (a) / him of all the charges (b) / levelled against him, but (c) / also commended all his actions. (d)  
 a. Not only the judges acquitted      b. him of all the charges  
 c. levelled against him, but      d. also commended all his actions
17. Lakshmi was sent away (a) / from her home because (b) / she spend most of the time (c) / in the company of holy men. (d)  
 a. Lakshmi was sent away      b. from her home because  
 c. she spend most of the time      d. in the company of holy men.
18. When it come to helping (a) / one another, it turns out (b) / that some fish are better (c) / at it than previously thought. (d)  
 a. When it come to helping      b. one another, it turns out  
 c. that some fish are better      d. at it than previously thought.
19. This watch (a) / is superior and (b) / more expensive (c) / than that. (d)  
 a. This watch      b. is superior and  
 c. more expensive      d. than that
20. The director prefers (a) / your plan than (b) / that given by (c) / the other members of the committee. (d)  
 a. The director prefers      b. your plan than  
 c. that given by      d. the other members of the committee



**( Descriptive )**

Time : 2 Hr. 30 Mins.

Marks : 50

[ Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest ]

1. Solve the following Cloze Test- 10
- The question whether war is ever justified, and it so under what circumstances, is one which has been forcing itself \_\_\_\_\_ (1) The attention of all thoughtful men. On this question I find myself in the somewhat \_\_\_\_\_ (2) position of holding that no single one of the combatants is justified in the present war, while not taking the extreme Tolstoyan view that war is under all circumstances a \_\_\_\_\_ (3). Opinions on such a subject as war are the outcome of \_\_\_\_\_ (4) rather than of thought: \_\_\_\_\_ (5) on war in general, and on any particular war which may occur during his lifetime, can be \_\_\_\_\_ (6) with tolerable certainty. The arguments used will be mere reinforcements to convictions otherwise reached. The fundamental facts in this as in all ethical \_\_\_\_\_ (7) are feelings; all that thought can do is to clarify and systematize the expression of those feelings, and it is such clarifying and systematizing of my own feelings that I wish to \_\_\_\_\_ (8) in the present article. In fact, the question of right and wrongs of a particular war is generally \_\_\_\_\_ (9) from a judicial or quasi-judicial \_\_\_\_\_ (10).
- 1) (a) Upon (b) On (c) At (d) Over  
2) (a) Delightful (b) Painful (c) Pleasant (d) Lovely  
3) (a) Duty (b) Obligation (c) Responsibility (d) Crime  
4) (a) Feeling (b) Sentiment (c) Reason (d) Patriotism  
5) (a) However (b) As well as (c) Both (d) Despite  
6) (a) Thought (b) Intimated (c) Suggested (d) Held  
7) (a) Questions (b) Answers (c) Statements (d) Experiences  
8) (a) Engage (b) Praise (c) Attempt (d) Commend  
9) (a) Considered (b) Observed (c) Transferred (d) Opined  
10) (a) Possibility (b) Formula (c) Force (d) Standpoint
2. Write a paragraph on *any one* of the following topics- (180-200 words) 10
- a) The fruits of Labour are Sweeter Than the Gifts of Fortune  
b) Attack is the Best form of Defence
3. You are Pulkit/Prema, a staff reporter of The Times of India. You have been asked to cover an incident of daylight robbery on the outskirts of Delhi when the inmates were present in the house. 10  
*Write a report in 150 words.*
4. It happened one day, about noon, going towards my boat, I was 2×5=10  
Exceedingly surprised with the print of a man's naked foot on the shore, which was very plain to be seen in the sand. I stood like one thunder-struck, or as if I had seen an apparition. I listened, I looked round me, I could hear nothing, nor see anything. I went up the shore, and down the shore, but it was all one; I could see no other impression but that one. I went to it again to see if there were any more, and to observe if it might not be my fancy; but there was no room for that, for there was exactly the very print of a foot toes, heel and every part of a foot.



Extra  
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- 1) The passage is full of short simple sentences. Their purpose is to
    - a) facilitate easy understanding
    - b) give a plain narration
    - c) convey breathless excitement
    - d) imply the inability of the author to write in a better way
  - 2) Which one of these expressions best brings out the effect of the foot-print on the author?
    - a) Seen an apparition
    - b) Stood like one thunder-struck
    - c) Went up the shore
    - d) Looked round himself
  - 3) How does the author convince himself that the foot-print is a real one?
    - a) By finding the person who made it
    - b) By being told about it by a witness
    - c) By thinking about it for some time
    - d) By examining it carefully and noticing its details
  - 4) Which one of the following words best describes the emotion evoked by the footprint in the author?
    - a) Curiosity
    - b) Indifference
    - c) Fear
    - d) Surprise
  - 5) On finding the foot-print on the shore, what did the author do ?
    - a) Did not pay much attention to it
    - b) Observed it with curiosity
    - c) Began to investigate its origin
    - d) Ran away in fear
5. Discuss how the logic of National Boundaries seems to extend to the animal kingdom in the story. How does Manto use this idea to show the senseless of violence and its effect on its victim? 10
6. Write a critical appreciation of the poem *Death be Not Proud* written by John Donne. 10
- OR
- Write a critical appreciation of the poem *Telephone Conversation* written by Wole Soyinka.
- OR
- Write a critical note on the theme of discrimination of women shown in the poem *Marriages are Made* written by Eunice D' Souza.
7. Comment on the impact of use of colour in *Yellow Fish* by Ambai. 10
8. You are Anand/Arti of 14, Model Town, Delhi. You have seen an advertisement in The Hindu for the post of Chief Chef in a 5-Star Hotel. Apply for the job with complete biodata. *Write in 125-150 words.* 10

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