

PART - C

Answer any **five** of the following.

8. Add prefixes to form the negatives of the following.

- a) Comfort b) Honest c) Patient

(3 × 1 = 3 Marks)

9. Write the plural forms.

- a) Belief b) Wife c) Tax

(3 × 1 = 3 Marks)

10. Add suffixes to each of the following.

- a) Manage b) Help c) True

(3 × 1 = 3 Marks)

11. Use the correct tense form of the word in brackets.

- a) I all my problems.
b) My father for a brisk walk in the evening.
c) I a letter to my sister.

(3 × 1 = 3 Marks)

12. Fill in with suitable prepositions.

- a) She learned Russian the age of 45.
b) The book was written Mark Twain.
c) I'll show you the picture the palace.

(3 × 1 = 3 Marks)

13. Change the voice.

- a) The Browns have built the large house.
b) A jellyfish stung her while she was swimming.
c) They gave her a nice present.

(3 × 1 = 3 Marks)

14. Change the following into indirect speech.

- a) "I am going to the store," said Sarah.
b) "It's a beautiful day," exclaimed John.
c) "Please turn off the lights," Mom told me.

(3 × 1 = 3 Marks)

15. Correct the following sentences.

- a) Nobody believe her version of the story.
b) Somebody were waiting at the gate.
c) Every one of us are looking forward to the program.

(3 × 1 = 3 Marks)

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FIRST YEAR B.P.E. (INTEGRATED) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

CC15UBPE1T1 / CC19UBPE1T1 – ENGLISH

(2015 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

Answer any **three** questions form **PART A** and **one** question from **PART B**.

Question from **PART C** is compulsory.

PART - A

1. (a) Read the following passage and answer the questions each in a sentence or two.

Have you ever heard someone sing, "Happy birthday to you . . . happy birthday to you . . ." If so, you are hardly alone—millions of people sing that song every year, and the tune is one of the most familiar of any song in North America. Ironically, it is not known who wrote it! The tune was written by two sisters, Patty and Mildred Hill, who were school teachers in the late 19th century. But their song had different words; instead of "happy birthday to you," the song ran "good morning to all." The two sisters would sing this ditty to their students each morning as school began. In 1924, the tune was published in a song book, which added the "happy birthday" lyrics as verse two. Today, the second verse of that song has become one of the best known tunes in the world—and nobody knows who wrote the words!

1. According to the passage, who wrote the tune to "Happy Birthday"?
2. Why is it ironic that the author of the words to "Happy Birthday" is not known?
3. What happened in 1924 to make "Happy Birthday" famous?
4. Explain the origin of the Happy Birthday song.
5. What is the meaning of the word ditty, as used in the passage?

(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)

(b) Write a precis of the above passage in about one-third of its length

(1 × 5 = 5 Marks)

2. (a) Write the synonyms of the following words: -

1. Difficult 2. Furious 3. Incorrect 4. Sturdy 5. Brave

(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)

(b) Write the antonyms of the following words: -

1. Intelligent 2. Manual 3. Multiply 4. Reveal 5. Captivity

(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)

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(c) Give one-word substitutes for the following: -

1. A person who thinks only of himself
2. A life history written by somebody else
3. The act of murder of a human being.
4. Something that cannot be imitated.
5. A person who hates women

(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)

3. (a) Rearrange the following sentences to form a meaningful paragraph.

1. As we try to get closer to those, we connect online we get distant from the loved ones who are sitting in front of us
2. Because the 'number of followers that we have on social media is unlike the few people who would truly support one in real life.
3. Our connections with other people's hearts while connecting to a high-speed internet connection are growing weak.
4. It is funny how a touch screen has made us lose touch with those who actually are here and care about us.
5. Hopefully, we realize and accept reality and treat virtually as "virtual".

(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)

(b) Punctuate the following sentences.

1. hurrah we have won the match.
2. mandy threw the apple sauce out of the window, right onto matt's head.
3. belgium and france fought over who would host the olympic games.
4. noah landed his ark on mount sinai when the flood waters receded.
5. mr jones visited doctor barnsley on Wednesday.

(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)

(c) Make notes of the following passage.

Artificial intelligence (AI) is making a difference to how legal work is done, but it isn't the threat it is made out to be. AI is making impressive progress and shaking up things all over the world today. The assumption that advancements in technology and artificial intelligence will render any profession defunct is just that, an assumption and a false one. The only purpose this assumption serves is creating mass panic and hostility towards embracing technology that is meant to make our lives easier. Let us understand what this means explicitly for the legal world. The ambit of AI includes recognizing human speech and objects, making decisions based on data, and translating languages. Tasks that can be defined as 'search-and-find' type can be performed by AI.

(1 × 5 = 5 Marks)

4. (a) Write a story from the clues given in the following outline.

A sailor took his pet monkey with him to sea trip terrible storm overturned ship, a dolphin saved the monkey's life took monkey to an island monkey said that he was a prince Dolphin understood his lie left monkey alone in the island.

(1 × 5 = 5 Marks)

(b) Prepare a notice to make students in your class aware of a blood donation camp to be held in your college.

(1 × 5 = 5 Marks)

(c) Write five sentences to argue in a group discussion on the influence of Cinema on society.

(1 × 5 = 5 Marks)

5. (a) An interviewer asks you to talk about your career achievements and dreams.

Write down five sentences.

(1 × 5 = 5 Marks)

(b) Expand the following proverb:

1. Slow and steady wins the race.
2. Necessity is the mother of invention.

(1 × 5 = 5 Marks)

(c) Expand the following

1. CPU
2. RAM
3. RBI
4. NGO
5. ATM

(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)

PART - B

Answer any **one** question.

6. (a) Write a letter to your friend describing a Cricket match in which your side won.

OR

(b) The electricity supply in your area is out of order. Write a letter to the KSEB office to solve the issue.

(1 × 15 = 15 Marks)

7. (a) Write a short speech in five sentences about the importance of reading.

(1 × 5 = 5 Marks)

(b) Write a paragraph about online teaching methods and their benefits.

(1 × 5 = 5 Marks)

(c) Write an imaginary conversation between a health inspector and you regarding the spread of an unnamed virus in your locality.

(1 × 5 = 5 Marks)