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Common to BBA & B.Com (General)

FOUNDATION ENGLISH – II QUESTION BANK

 **PART – A (2Marks)**

1. Who is the author of “On His Blindness”?
2. Who is the author of “Thou Art Indeed Just Lord”?
3. Who is the author of “Ozymandias”?
4. Who is the author of “Anthem for Doomed Youth”?
5. Who is the author of “La Belle Dame San Merci”?
6. Name two poems from unit I.
7. Name all the poems of Unit – I
8. What does the first stanza tell about “On His Blindness”?
9. What is the theme of “Ozymandias”?
10. What does the last stanza tell about “Anthem for Doomed Youth”?
11. Who is the author of the short story “The Dying Detective”?
12. Who is the author of Monal Hunt?
13. Who is the author of “Old Man at the Bridge”?
14. Who is the author of ”The Necklace”?
15. Name the short story written by Earnest Hemingway.
16. Name the short story written by Guy de Maupassant.
17. What is the theme of the short story “The Necklace”?
18. Why was the old man sitting at the bridge?
19. Why did Mathilde borrow the diamond necklace?
20. What happened to the knight in “La Belle Dame San Merci”?
21. Name any two plays from unit – III?
22. Name all the plays of unit – III?
23. Who is the hero of “A Midsummer Night’s Dream Summary?
24. When did Theseus and Hippolyta plan to have their wedding?
25. Who is Beatrice in the play “Much Ado about Nothing”?
26. Who is Julius Caesar**?**
27. Who is Julius Caesar’s wife?
28. Who stabbed Julius Caesar?
29. Who is Leonato in the play “Much Ado about Nothing”?
30. What was the warning of the soothsayer?
31. What is the pulley by George Herbert about?
32. What is the gift of God to man in the poem pulley?
33. Who is Prospero in Tempest
34. What does the poet Ramanujam portray in snakes?
35. What does the orange tree denote? In the poem Snake.
36. Change the following sentences from active voice to passive voice?

a) He operates the machine.

b) She is watching a movie.

 37. Change the following sentences from passive voice to active voice.

1. A novel was being written by him.
2. A book had been published by him.

 38. Define direct speech.

 39. Define indirect speech.

 40. Change the following from direct speech to indirect speech

 a)He said to me,” Please lend me your pen”.

 b) The young girl said, “What a beautiful flower it is!”

 41. Change the following from indirect speech to direct speech

 a) He ordered his servant to leave his house at once.

 b) The teacher advised the students to work hard and be regular in their studies.

 42. What is a conditional clause?

 43. What are the different types of conditional sentences?

 44. Give two examples of conditional sentences.

 45. Complete the following sentence.

 a). If you set your mind to a goal,---------------------------------------

 b). If I inherited a billion dollars, ------ ----------------------------------.

 46. Define report.

 47. Define resume.

 48. What is bio-data?

 49. Why should be write resume?

 50. Define notice.

  **PART – B (5 Marks)**

1. Write about the centralized theme of the poem “on His Blindness”

2. What complaint does the author G.M.Hopkins make to God?

3. How does the poet present horrors of war in the poem “Anthem For Doomed Youth”.

4. Describe the imagery in the poem “ La Belle Dame Sans Merci”.

5. How does Shelley describe the statue?

6. Write the theme of the poem “The Pulley”

7. Is Tempest a revenge play?: Explain

8. Write a short note on “Old Man at the Bridge”

9. Write a shot note on “The Necklace”

10. Write a short story on the theme of detection in “The Dying Detective”.

11. Bring out the significance of the play “A Mid Summer Night’s Dream”

12. Discuss the character of Julius Caesar.

13. Describe the character of Beatrice.

14. Write a short note on “Much Ado about nothing”.

15. How did the conspirators plan to kill Caesar?

16. Change the following from active voice to passive voice

 a). The cat ate the mouse.

b). The mason is building the wall.

c). The guard opened the gate.

d). He operates the machine.

e). He is directing a movie.

17. Change the following from Passive Voice to Active Voice

 i). A novel was being written by him.

ii). Our campus will be cleaned by NSS students.

iii). Let the door be shut.

iv). English was taught by the teacher.

v). A new home was being constructed by him.

18. Change the following from direct speech to indirect speech.

 i). He said, I am busy now.

ii). The doctor says to Sita, You are ill”.

iii). He said, “I am very happy”.

iv). The stranger said to the police man, “Where is the post office?”

v). The father told his son, “Don’t drive too fast?”

vi). He said to me, “Please lend me your pen”.

19. What are conditional clauses? Explain different types of conditional clauses.

20. Change the following from indirect speech to direct speech.

i). Rajan told his friend that he had passed the examination.

ii). The teacher tells him that he can go hoe then.

iii). He asked his friend whether he was very busy then.

iv). He requested me to lend him my pen.

v). The captain ordered his friends to open fire.

21. Write a short report on your college day celebration.

22. Write a short note on two central characters of Julius Caesar.

23. Write a short note on the character of Sherlock Holmes

24. Write a brief note on the poem “Snake”

25. Write briefly about comedy plot in “Much Ado About Nothing”

**PART – C (10 Marks)**

1. Write a summary of “Ozymandias”

2. Write a summary of”Thou ArtIndeed Just,Lord

3. Write a summary of “On His Blindness”

4. Write an essay on “The Dying Detective”.

5. Write a detailed summary of “The Necklace”

6. Write a Short note on “Old Man at the Bridge”.

7. Write an essay on The Midsummer Night ‘s Dream”.

8. Write an essay on “ Much Ado About Nothing”

9. Write a summary on ’Julius Caesar”.

10. Write a resume assuming that you have a UG degree with 3 Years’ experience.

11. Write in detail about the images and theme of “Anthem for Doomed Youth”

12. Elaborately describe the poem “Label Dame Sans Merci”

13. Write the short summary of “Mid-Summer Night’s Dream and “Much Ado About Nothing”.

14. Write a report on an accident you witnessed while coming to college

15. Write a detailed report on a project to recycle waste in college campus.

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