

Assignment- 2025-26

Foundations of English Language: A Comprehensive Introduction

Attempt any four questions (One from each unit):

Unit I

UNIT I: Vocabulary and Translation

Q1. Vocabulary

(a) Give one word substitution for the following:

1. A person who loves mankind.
2. One who cannot read or write.
3. A speech delivered without preparation.
4. A person who looks at the bright side of things.
5. A government by the people.

(b) Give antonyms of the following words:

1. Ancient
2. Generous
3. Accept
4. Victory
5. Permanent

Q2. Translation

(a) Translate the following sentences into English:

1. हमें समय का सदुपयोग करना चाहिए।
2. वह कल विद्यालय नहीं गया।
3. ईमानदारी सबसे बड़ी नीति है।
4. मैं अपने माता-पिता का सम्मान करता हूँ।
5. भारत एक कृषि प्रधान देश है।

(b) Translate the following sentences into Hindi:

1. Health is wealth.
2. She completed her work on time.

3. We should obey our teachers.
4. The sun rises in the east.
5. Hard work leads to success.

Unit II

UNIT II: Grammar and Usage

Q3. Transformation of Sentences

(a) Change the following into Indirect Speech:

1. He said, "I am busy today."
2. The teacher said to the students, "Work hard."
3. She said, "I have completed my homework."

(b) Change the following into Passive Voice:

1. They are playing a match.
2. She wrote a letter.
3. People speak English all over the world.

Q4. Modals

Fill in the blanks with appropriate modals (can, could, may, might, must, should, etc.):

1. You _____ respect your elders.
2. _____ I come in, Sir?
3. He _____ solve this problem easily.
4. We _____ not waste our time.
5. It _____ rain today.

Unit III

Q5. Long Answer Questions (Answer any two)

1. Discuss the theme of unity and national responsibility in *A Tryst with Destiny*.
2. How does Martin Luther King Jr. express his dream of equality and freedom in *I Have a Dream*?
3. Describe the historical significance of Nehru's speech at the midnight of Independence.
4. Comment on the use of repetition and imagery in King's speech.

Unit IV

7. CV and Job Application

1. Prepare a CV for the post of an Office Assistant in a reputed company.
2. Write a cover letter applying for the post of a Teacher in a Senior Secondary School.

Q8. Newspaper Report

1. Write a newspaper report on a Road Accident in your city.
2. Write a newspaper report on the celebration of Independence Day in your college.