Total Pages : 8

KN-291

BCA (Part-III) Examination, 2022

FOUNDATION COURSE

(English Language)

[Paper : Second]

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

Minimum Passing Marks : 25

Note : All questions are **compulsory**. Attempt all the parts of a question at one place.

Unit-I

1. Attempt **any three** of the following questions in about two hundred words each. [3x5=15]

   (a) What was Mother Nature's plan for Lucy ? Did nature succeed in producing her as a perfect woman ?

(b) How did the state of affairs change in favour of 'Rana Pratap because of Bhama Shah ? Why did Bhama Shah help Rana Pratap ?

(c) "Bores are mostly happy", says Lucas, "yet they do not spread happiness." Why ?

(d) Write an essay on 'Democratic Decentralisation.

(e) How are basic needs and quality of life interrelated ?

(f) What is Feminism ? How is it meaningful in the Indian context ?

Unit-II

2. Write an essay in about 400 words on **any one** of the following topics : [10]

(i) Communication Education

(ii) Women and Development

(iii) Cyber Crime

(iv) People's particiipation in Covid-19 pandemic.

Unit-III

3. Write a precis of the given passage and suggest a suitable title : [10]

Education is a complicated process. Not only teacher, but so many other agencies also play important role in educating the young boys and girls. We are all aware of the influence of the cinema on the immature minds of the children. How quickly they imitate the ways of dressing, walking and talking of their favourite stars. The Television, too, has gained popularity and it not behind in placing its impact on children. Various other public activities like elections and meetings of political parties also go on a long way in forming the mental and moral standards. Thus, in present times, teacher is not the sole agency of education. Besides it, education is not free from the trend of commercialization at every stage.

Unit-IV

4. (a) Read the passage carefully and answer the questions : [5]

There are hundreds of superstitions which survive in various parts of the country and the study of them is

rather amusing ? We are told for example, that it is unlucky to point to the new moon or to look it through glass but if we how nine times to it we shall have a lucky month. Nearly all superstitions are concerned with luck. Good luck is associated with black cats, horse, shoes, the finding of a pin, the three penny but in the christmas pudding, the old shoe fling at a wedding party and the darkman who is the first to step over the door step of New year's day. Ill luck is associated with howling of dogs, spilling of salt, the crossing of knives, sitting down thirteen to a table, meeting a cross-eyed women, walking under a ladder, the falling of a picture from the wall, the breaking of mirror, and scores of other things.

Questions :

(i) What is prevalent in various parts of the country ?

(ii) When do we have a lucky month ?

(iii) What is good luck associated with ?

(iv) Which are the various situations which are said to bring ill luck ?

(v) Give a suitable title to the passage.

(b) Provide synonyms of the following words : (**any five**)[5]

(i) State

(ii) Development

(iii) Value

(iv) Clever

(v) Enough

(vi) Secret

(vii) Greed

(c) Give antonyms (**any five**) : [5]

(i) Able

(ii) Appear

(iii) Simple

(iv) Great

(v) Ancient

(vi) Perfect

(vii) Kind

(viii) Poor

Unit-V

5. Grammar - Do as directed (**any twenty five**) : [25]

(a) Select the correct alternatives :

(i) It was --------- I am talking about. (he/him)

(ii) Weather ---------- all the time. (change/ changes)

(iii) Let------- go there. (us/me)

(iv) He is older than ------- (me/i)

(v) Who is right between you and ---------. (me/i)

(b) Use correct form of the verbs given in brackets :

(vi) This is the first time we ------ since our school days. (met/had met)

(vii) Apparently he -------- round the corner. (was living/had been living)

(viii) I ------- (left/had left) my raincoat at home.

(ix) The rain ------- (poured/was pouring) down and i ------- (was feeling/had felt) miserable.

(x) Physics (was/were) the subject he was specialising in as a student.

(xi) We are much stronger than ----- at cricket. (they/them)

(c) Supply suitable preposition :

(xii) You must accommodate yourself ------- his needs.

(xiii) There is a boom ------- consumer product.

(xiv) The conductor asked ------- the ticket.

(xv) He is being kept ------ police custody.

(d) Change into reported speech :

(xvi) Go to bed and don't get up till you are called.

(xvii) Eat up your dinner at once or I will punish you.

(xviii) Shut the door after you.

(xix) Are you enjoying yourself ?

(e) Add missing relative pronoun in blanks :

(xx) The person -------- is sitting next to me is not very sharp.

(xxi) Allahabad ------ is on the Ganga, is a beautiful city.

(xxii) The doctor ------- she visited yesterday is well known all over the state.

(xxiii) It is a kind of pepper ------- you cannot eat.

(f) Supply if or unless in blanks :

(xxiv) ------ she wrote to me, I should write to him.

(xxv) I won't go to the door ------ I hear the bell.

(xxvi) He would have come ------ you had called him.

(g) Supply correct question tag :

(xxvii) You are a very due person, -------- ?

(xxviii) The giant was very selfish, ---------- ?

------x------