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B.C.A. (Part-I) Term End Examination, 2021-22

(Foundation Course) Paper-II

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time : 3 hours] **[Maximum Marks : 75**

Note : *Answer all questions. All questions carry equal marks. The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.*

Unit-I

1. Do as directed :–(Any 15 of the following) **15**

(a) Supply a, an, some or the where necessary :–
  (i) He makes.....in.....evening.
  (ii) .....birds can fly very high in..... sky.
  (iii) .....honesty is.....best of all..... virtues.

(b) Rewrite the sentences using Present Perfect or Present Perfect Continuous form of the verb in brackets :–
  (i) You ever (read) Pride and Prejudice ?
  (ii) The volcano (create) havoc ever since it erupted.
  (iii) They (walk) ten miles and are resting now.

(c) Put the verbs into the Past Indefinite Tense :–
  (i) I go to work by car.
  (ii) I meet him on Monday.
  (iii) It smells good.

(d) Supply 'too' or 'very' to complete the sentence :–
  (i) I am.....tired.
  (ii) I am.....tired to walk.
  (iii) He works.....hard.

(e) Supply if, even if, unless or otherwise in the blanks :–
  (i) He will come.....you write to him.
  (ii) He won't come.....you write to him.
  (iii) Write to him.....he won't come.

(f) Rewrite the following in Reported Speech :–
  (i) My wife said, "I'll answer the phone for you."
  (ii) "Did you lock the house or not ?" he asked his son.
  (iii) Rani said to Reetika : "Please lend me your dictionary."

(g) Change the voice of following sentences :–
  (i) Can you speak English ?
  (ii) The earth is known to be round.
  (iii) How can we serve people ?

Unit-II

2. (A) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :– **10**

For mental health, Gandhiji prescribed truth. He sought himself a unity of what he believed, what he did, and what he said : creed, deed and words were one. This is integrity. When

utterances conflict with actions, and actions with beliefs, the individual gets split and sick. Gandhi preached what he practiced, and practiced what he believed. I found him healthy, happy and light-hearted despite his many sorrows and burdens. He enjoyed inner harmony.

Questions :–

(1)What did Gandhiji prescribe for mental health?

(2) What did he seek for himself ?

(3) What is integrity ?

(4) When does an individual get split and sick ?

(5) What type of man Gandhi was ?

(B) Provide suitable antonyms of the following words :–(Any five) **5**

Poverty, vanish, long, rapid, adequate, high, fear, mind.

(C) Provide synonyms of the following words :– (any five) **5**

Ancient, basic, custom, obtain, revolution, rescue, dominant, chaotic.

Unit-III

3. Write a paragraph on any one of the following in about 200 words :– **15**

(i) Hindu Homes and Art.

(ii) The Influence of Indian Culture on South-East Asia.

(iii) Regionalism in India.

Unit-IV

4. (A) Write an application to the Principal of your college to issue your Transfer Certificate. **5**

OR

Write a letter to the Collector of your district requesting him to ban the use of loudspeaker during examination days.

(B) Write a letter to your friend asking him to attend the marriage ceremony of your sister. **5**

OR

Write a letter to your father telling him about the progress in your studies.

Unit-V

5. Answer any five of the following questions in not more than 50 words :– **5×3=15**

(i) Why does the poet compare reason with stream ?

(ii) What gods make the Hindu Trinity ?

(iii) What did the Katha Upanishad speak about the body of man ?

(iv) Mention three sacrificial fires.

(v) Who first wrote the story of Lord Ram ?

(vi) Who were called the Extremists ?

(vii) Define regionalism.

(viii) What is the significance of fundamental duties ?

(ix) In what will Ghalib's distress end ?

(x) How do the trees sing ?