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BCA (Part-I) Examination, 2022

FOUNDATION COURSE

(English Language)

[Paper : Second]

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

Minimum Passing Marks : 25

Note : Attempt **all** the questions as per given instructions.

Unit-I

1. Do as directed (**any twenty**) : [20]

   (a) Supply "A", "An", "Some", or "The" where necessary :

   (i) Honesty is _____ best policy.

   (ii) She is _____ university student.

(iii) Ram has _____ unique book.

(iv) _____ cat has _____ tail.

(v) The bus is late by _____ hour.

Add "Some" or "Any" where required :

(vi) Mix _____ sugar in it, the cook did not mix_____.

(vii) Would you like _____ more coffee?

Fill in the blanks with Present Simple or Present Continuous forms of the verbs given in the brackets :

(viii) Children _____ to play with toys. (love)

(ix) Reema _____ her homework now. (do)

Rewrite the sentences using Present Perfect or Perfect Continuous forms of verbs :

(x) Ramesh (work) all day. He would be taking rest now.

(xi) You (waste) your precious time for long, you would feel sorry for that.

Put the verbs in the sentences given below into the Past Indefinite tense :

(xii) It smells good.

(xiii) The play begins at 9:00 A.M.

Insert "Too" or "Enough":

(xiv) She was _____ weak to walk.

(xv) The fruit is sweet _____ to be eaten.

Supply "If" or "Unless", "Otherwise":

(xvi) _____ you don't work hard, you will fail.

(xvii) I will not attend the party _____ I am invited.

(xviii) Leave this place at once, _____ police will catch you.

Use the appropriate model :

(xix) The weather is cloudy and stormy. I _____ take my raincoat.(compulsion)

Rewrite the following in reported speech :

(xx) Father to Mohan, "Get to bed right now and get up early in the morning."

(xxi) Doctor to the patient, "Did you take the medicine in time?"

(xxii) The teacher said to me, "Can you speak Malayalam?"

(xxiii) He said, "Hell with this Corona."

Change the voice :

(xxiv) Why did you do it?

(xxv) Don't pluck flowers.

(b) Give synonyms: (**any four**) [4]

Honorary, Hecatomb, Sorcery, Impetus, Spiritual

(c) Give antonyms of the following: (**any four**) [4]

Impressive, Nadir, Rapid, Richness, Dubious

(d) Change the following Adjective to Noun : [4]

Salty, Marvelous, Doubtful, Beautiful, Complex

(e) Match the words in Column "A" with their Synonyms in Column "B". [3]

	Column "A"	Column "B"
(i)	Renounce	Hate
(ii)	Adjure	Loss of honour
(iii)	Disgrace	Give up
(iv)	Contempt	To give up an opinion
(v)	Hectic	Radiant
(vi)	Bright	Without rest

Unit-II

2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below : [5]

Tulsidas wrote not for money or fame, not even for the approval of his fellows. He knew only that a great light had fallen upon his heart and life and he longed to bring that light to others. All his yearnings and aspirations, all the love of his heart for God which is summed up in the word "Bhakti" poured itself in the great poem the Ramayana and awakened a responsive echo in the hearts

of his readers. During the remaining years of his life he wrote several other books. All of them on the subject of his hero Rama.

Questions :

(a) What for did Tulsidas write?

(b) What did fall upon him and what was the result of it?

(c) Who is the hero of all the writings of Tulsidas?

(d) What is "Bhakti"?

(e) Give a suitable title to the passage.

Unit-III

3. Write a paragraph on **any one** of the following : [10]

(a) Importance of tree

(b) Dandi Salt March

(c) Health is Wealth

(d) Indian Constitution

Unit-IV

4. Attempt **any two** of the following : [10]

   (a) Write an application to the Principal of your college to issue books from the library.

   (b) Write an application to the Registrar of your university to conduct online exam.

   (c) Write a letter to your friend to be alert from Corona virus.

Unit-V

5. Answer **any five** of the following : [15]

   (a) What are the two qualities of mind presented in the poem "Where the mind is without fear"?

   (b) What Gods make the Hindu trinity?

   (c) What is the significance of "Trimurti" in Elephanta?

   (d) Write in brief on the four Vedas in terms of their origin and contents.

(e) How many verses does Mahabharat contain?

(f) Why are actions necessary?

(g) Who started the Home Rule League?

(h) What were the words of Mrs. Sarojini Naidu when Gandhi broke the Salt Law?

(i) What sort of Judiciary have we in India?

(j) How many duties are enumerated in the Indian Constitution?

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