

AJ-1345/CV-19

(018) B.C.A. (Part–III) Term End Examination, 2021-22

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time : 3 hours]

[Maximum Marks : 75

Note : Attempt all the questions. The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

[Unit-I]

1 Answer any three of the following questions in about 200 words each : **3×5**

- Write a summary of the short story "Death of a Clerk" in your own words.
- Explain Lucas statement, "Bores make cowards of us all".
- Write an essay on Rationalistic Religion.
- Write a summary of the essay "Women and Development".
- What do you understand by Globalisation ? How does it influence world trade ?

[Unit-II]

Write an essay on any one of the topics given in about 300 words.

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- Advantages and disadvantages of online learning.
- The New Economic Policy.
- Importance of Computers.
- New Education Policy.

[Unit-III]

Write a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title :

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Trees prevent the surface soil of the earth being washed away by showers. Our earth has a covering of fine soil on the surface, and under the soil lie rocks of various kinds. The surface soil supports the life of plants which supply the food that animals need. Nature takes millions of years to form soil an inch thick. But a single heavy shower sometimes washes off a good part of the surface soil. This will not happen in places where there are plenty of trees. Since trees stop the free flow of water, and their roots hold the soil together, they prevent the soil being washed away. The soil in forests absorbs water very easily and this trees help to prevent sudden floods.

[Unit-IV]

(a) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below : **5**

Subhash Chandra Bose, one of the great heroes of India's freedom struggle was born at Cuttack in Orissa on Saturday, 23 January 1897. He appeared in I.C.S. open competitive examination in 1920 and stood fourth in merit, Subhash held the view that only a direct war would liberate India from the British rule and gave a trumpet call to all Indians all over the world, "Give me blood, I shall give you freedom". He came to be known as the "Springing Tiger". The soldiers of the I.N.A. hailed him as "Netaji". On 2nd November 1941, he decided that "Jai Hind" would be the national greeting and since then we have been using the term as our national greeting.

Questions :

- The given passage is about whom?
- What was the view of Subhash about India's freedom ?
- What was the trumpet call given by Subhash?
- Who came to be known as "Springing Tiger"?
- On which date, "Jai Hind" was accepted as national greeting ?

(b) Give synonyms of the given words :

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| (1) trumpet | (2) freedom | (3) liberty | (4) rule |
| (5) greeting | (6) war | (7) direct. | |

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(c) Use the words in your own sentences : (Any five)

- (1) hero (2) great (3) struggle (4) tiger
(5) decide (6) national.

[Unit-V]

Do as directed : (Any twenty five)

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- 1 Supply the correct form of the verb given in the brackets :
 - (a) Physics (was, were) the subject, he was specializing as a student.
 - (b) The news at last (give, gives) ground for a better future.
 - (c) Weather (change, changes) all the time.
 - (d) There (is, are) no differences in opinion.
 - (e) A Tale of Two Cities (is, are) an excellent novel of Charles Dickens.
- 2 Supply the suitable tense form of the verbs given in brackets :
 - (a) I (always have) trouble with my car these days.
 - (b) Mother (just go) to the market.
 - (c) When we (go) to see them yesterday, they (play) chess.
- 3 Put one of the following prepositions in each space in the sentences given below :
[in, to, on, from, of]
 - (a) Profits depend largely.....production and sales.
 - (b) There is a boom.....consumer products.
 - (c) The main exports.....India are cotton products.
 - (d) India is self-sufficient.....wheat.
 - (e) Gujarat suffers.....lack of water.
- 4 Put the following sentences into the Active form :
 - (a) She was dismissed from service.
 - (b) The car was started with great difficulty.
 - (c) The light was switched off.
 - (d) By whom was that letter written ?
 - (e) He was known to be a kind-hearted person.
 - (f) Our action was justified by the facts.
- 5 Add the missing relative in the following sentences :
 - (a) I know a man.....eats raw vegetables.
 - (b) I am looking for somebody.....I can trust.
 - (c) The book.....you lent me is very interesting.
 - (d) The doctor.....she visited yesterday is well-known.
 - (e) The person.....is sitting next to him is very sharp.
 - (f) Allahabad.....is on the Ganga, is a beautiful city.
 - (g) Has this book contents.....please you ?
- 6 Fill in the blanks with the correct question tag :
 - (a) All of you have heard about Ujjain..... ?
 - (b) Vikramaditya was a great king and judge ?
 - (c) You have heard about them..... ?
 - (d) Students went home early due to rain..... ?
 - (e) We rarely go to pictures on Sundays..... ?