

AE-1305

BCA (Part - I)
Term End Examination, 2016-17

FOUNDATION COURSE

Paper - II

English Language

Time : Three Hours] [*Maximum Marks* : 75

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

Unit - I

1. Do as directed any **fifteen** of the following : 1×15
- (a) Cigarette is made of tobacco and paper.
(Use 'a' or 'an')
 - (b) There is fly in lemonade.
(Use 'a', 'an', 'some' or 'the')
 - (c) He (live) in this town since 1964.
(Put the verb given in bracket in to Present perfect continuous tense)
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(2)

(d) How long you (wait) for me ?

(Change the verb given in bracket into Present perfect continuous tense)

(e) They (walk) ten miles and are resting now.

(Change the verb given in bracket into Present perfect tense)

(f) It smells good.

(Change into Past indefinite tense)

(g) The children were frightened because it (get) dark.

(Change into past continuous tense)

(h) They (change) their old car.

(Use 'be going to' form)

(i) You (have) time to help me this weekend ?

(Change into Future indefinite tense)

(j) If he works well I (pay) him handsomely.

(Change into Future indefinite tense)

(k) He will come you write to him.

(Use 'if', 'unless' or 'otherwise')

(l) I never eat samosas I am sure they are home made.

(Use 'if', 'unless' or 'otherwise')

(3)

(m) the students eat groundnuts in the class ?

(Ought to, Should or Must)

(n) The visitor said, "I want to speak to you."

(Change into reported speech)

(o) The teacher said, "Sit down Mohan."

(Change into Indirect speech)

(p) Make these announcements.

(Change the voice)

(q) I cut with the razor this morning.

(Possessive form of self)

(r) Indian art was shaped by many qualities.
It was shaped by many ideals.

(Combine into Simple sentence)

(s) He hates to write letters.

(Gerund construction)

(t) He stopped. He used to smoke.

(Combine using a gerund)

(4)

Unit - II

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

The other aspect of our Constitution, to which I attach greatest importance, is that our Constitution sets up a secular state. In our country we have no official religion. In our country every man and every woman, irrespective of his class, his community and his race, can look forward to any office and can enjoy the same rights as anybody else does. We have no two classes of people and deny them rights of citizenship. We have equality before the law, and it is not merely a theoretical equality, it is a practical equality enforced by Courts of Law.

(a) **Questions :**

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- (i) Which is the other aspect of our Constitution ?
- (ii) Do we have an official language in our country ?
- (iii) Can every man enjoy his rights in our country ?
- (iv) What is enforced by the Court of Law ?
- (v) Give a suitable title to the passage.

(5)

- (b) Match the words in column A with their meaning in column B : 5

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>
Obligation	To make sure that the rules are obeyed
Renounce	To try very hard to achieve something
Incorporate	Formed into a legal organization
Strive	A duty
Enforcement	To give up

Unit - III

3. Write a paragraph in about 150 words on any **one** of the following topics : 15
- (a) An opinion on Currency change in India
 - (b) Cleanliness and Environment
 - (c) Your first day in College
 - (d) Religion and Art in India

Unit - IV

4. Attempt the following :
- (a) Write an application to the Principal asking for grant of leave. 5

(6)

OR

Write a letter to the Bank Manager for early settlement of your bills.

- (b) Write a letter to your best friend asking him to spend the summer vacation with you.

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OR

Write a letter to your dad telling him about College Life.

Unit - V

5. Answer in brief any **five** of the following questions : 3×5

- (a) Why does the poet compare stream to reason ?
- (b) Why is the Indian genius revealed in Indian art is said to be varied ?
- (c) Mention some practical blessings conferred on the world by India.
- (d) How does Indian dance provide manifestations of the inner state and vision ?
- (e) Mention five Vedangas.
- (f) Why are actions necessary ?

(7)

- (g) What was the signal of Dandi March ?
 - (h) How can social progress be achieved ?
 - (i) What is the significance of Fundamental Duties ?
 - (j) What does the poet wait in vain for ?
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