



BCA (Part - III)

Term End Examination, 2017-18

## FOUNDATION COURSE

## Paper - II

English Language

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

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[Minimum Pass Marks : 26

**Note** : Answer **all** questions. The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks. Answer all parts of a question at one place

## Unit-I

1. Answer any **three** of the following questions in about 150 words each : 5×3
- (a) Writing the summary, list all the antithetical statements occurring in the poem 'Three Years She Grew'.
- (b) Considering yourself as the clerk rewrite the story of 'Death of a Clerk' from your own side.

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- (c) Why could the shepherd-boy sit on the judgement seat of Vikramaditya and not the king? Describe the boy's conduct when he was seated on the mound ?
- (d) Bores are mostly happy says Lucas; yet they do not spread happiness. Why ?
- (e) How has communication education revolutionized the world ?

#### Unit-II

2. Write an essay on any **one** of the following topics in about 300 words : 10
- (a) Importance of cows in India
  - (b) Democratic decentralization
  - (c) Computer education
  - (d) Water pollution

#### Unit-III

3. Write a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title : 10

Now a days with latest technolgy for publishing books, there is an abundance of books. This increasing and confusing abundance of books, makes it important for the people, to know how to choose properly and judiciously, otherwise they will have to spend much time in the mere perusal of the desired kind of book. On this subject the first

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advice I venture to submit is to secure and to read only the best out of the available books. There are plenty of them, for more than you will ever find time to read. And, when a wide range of excellent works is so readily obtainable, it is surely unfortunate to waste valuable minutes on any others. A question might arise in your mind. and you might ask a question what I mean by best books. The answer is, those books that has been published in many great languages of the world and which come from the world of classics. By this I mean, that those books are the best from which we receive the most, and can carry away most of it in the form of either knowledge or stimulation.

#### **Unit-IV**

4. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given that follows it :
  - (a) Life does not mean simply existing or breathing. It is the quality of life which is of consequence and not the number of years lived. In this lies the main difference between the life of a man and that of animals. Man has to bother for his spiritual and moral side. A man would prefer death with honour, than a life without it. A Lily flower blooms in the morning and fades away in the evening. But it gives us fragrance and sweetness.

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If a man is mean, wicked and vicious, we do not give him any credit for his years. Guru Govind Singh's sons were bricked alive in their childhood for the steadfastness of their religious beliefs. They showed us how a man should stand in free troubles and tortures.

**Questions :** 5

- (i) In life what is of more importance, quality or number of years lived ?
- (ii) What has the man to bother for ?
- (iii) What is left after the Lily flower fades away ?
- (iv) Guru Govind Singh's sons showed us what ?
- (v) Give a suitable title to the above passage.

**[Vocabulary]**

- (b) Give Antonyms of any **five** of the following words : 5

Guilty, Precious, Timid, Ancient, Just, Last, Sorrow.

- (c) Put appropriate prefixes in each space in the phrases given below to make a word that follows it opposite in meaning (any **five**) : 5

- (i) an ..... comfortable chair.
- (ii) to ..... approve of someone.

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- (iii) to ..... trust a politician.
- (iv) an ..... possible plan.
- (v) an ..... expensive present.
- (vi) an ..... replaceable work of art.
- (vii) an ..... logical answer.

#### Unit-V

5. Do as directed of the following :

- (a) Fill in the blanks with 'some' or 'any' plus a suitable noun (any **five**) : 5
  - (i) Karan has gone to the bank to get ..... .
  - (ii) Can I have ..... in my tea ? I do not like it black.
  - (iii) Sorry, but everyone has to sit on the floor. We haven't got ..... yet.
  - (iv) Can I have ..... on my bread ? I prefer Amul if you have it.
  - (v) Karan is not very happy with her Arithmetic examination. He knows she made ..... .
  - (vi) I think we have run out of sugar. Is there .... in that bowl ?

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(b) Supply the most appropriate form of the verbs given in the brackets (any **five**) : 5

(i) It happened a few weeks ago as I ..... (walked. was walking) home from abroad.

(ii) The rain ..... (poured/was pouring) down and I ..... (was feeling/had felt) miserable.

(iii) I ..... (left/had left) my raincoat at home that morning because I thought it ..... (was going to be/will be) fine all day.

(iv) Weather (change/changes) all the time.

(v) All conditions of the atmosphere (is/are) 'weather'.

(vi) Somebody in one of the inner rooms (was/were) playing an harmonium very loudly.

(c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions (any **five**) : 5

(i) This is a passenger train; it stops ..... every station.

(ii) We must wait ..... the bus stop.

(iii) He was accused ..... murder.

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- (iv) This music was written .....  
Laxmikant Pyarelal.
- (v) Profit depends largely ..... production  
and sales.
- (vi) India is self-sufficient ..... wheat.
- (d) Put any **five** of the following sentences  
into active forms : 5
- (i) Another chance was given him by  
his employer.
- (ii) She was dismissed from service.
- (iii) A poor blind beggar was knocked  
down by a bus.
- (iv) The car was started with great  
difficulty.
- (v) The lion was caught in a trap.
- (vi) Our action was justified by the facts
- (e) Add the missing relative in the following  
sentences. Add a contact-clause where  
possible : 5
- (i) The chair ..... was broken is now  
mended.
- (ii) The old man ..... lived next door has  
been untraceable for a long time.
- (iii) The girl ..... lives opposite my house  
is very beautiful.

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(iv) Was the coat ..... you were wearing  
yesterday your own ?

(v) The music ..... the orchestra is  
playing ia a Zuben Mehta creation.

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