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Bachelor of Computer Applications 1st Semester

(2123)

ENGLISH (Compulsory)–A

Paper : BCA-16-101

Time Allowed : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 65

Note :—Attempt *all* parts of a question together.

SECTION—A

1. Explain how Baron Hausberg was both a millionaire model and a model millionaire ?

OR

How has Edgar Allan Poe presented a study in psychology in the story 'The Tell Tale Heart' ? 10

2. How does Mahatma Gandhi bring out the power and efficacy of prayer in his essay 'Prayer' ?

OR

How did J.L. Nehru like, as a child, the behaviour of English towards Indians as described in 'My Childhood'. 10

3. (a) Give Summary of the poem :—

On the Morning of Christ's Nativity.

OR

Sigh No More, Ladies.

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- (b) Give short answers of any **TWO** of following questions :—

- (i) What does the poet say about the eyes of his mother as shown in picture ?

(On Receipt of My Mother's Picture)

- (ii) What are the poet's views about hope in human life ?

(When I Consider Life).

- (iii) How would objects of Nature act as Lucy's guides and teachers in poem 'Lucy' ?

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- (c) Explain with Reference to the context :

Faithful remembrances of one so dear,

Oh welcome guest, though unexpected here !

Who bidd'st me honour with an artless song,

Affectionate a mother lost so long.

OR

Only with speeches fair

She woos the gentle air

To hide her guilty front with innocent snow,

And on her naked shame,

Pollute with sinful blame.

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SECTION—B

4. Change the form of any *five* of the following words as instructed and use the changed form in sentences of your own :—

Bold (Adverb), Solve (Noun), Long (Noun), Examination (Verb), Organisation (Verb), Clear (Adverb), Fame (Adjective), Power (Adjective). 10

5. Use any *five* of the following *Words and Idioms* in sentences :—

As a Rule, Extinguish, To Cut off, Apology, Trifles, Commitment, Tale, Childhood. 10

6. Translate the following Passage into English :—

पुस्तकें भी एक वरदान है। यह दुःख में, सुख में, बचपन में, जवानी में और बुढ़ापे में हर जगह हमारा साथ देती हैं। जब कष्टों और मुसीबतों के बादल हमारे जीवन को अंधकारमय बना देते हैं तब यह रोशनी की मीनार की तरह हमें रास्ता दिखाती हैं। पुस्तकें वे मित्र हैं जो जरूरत के समय हमारा साथ देती हैं। यह हमारा मनोरंजन भी करती हैं और हमारा ज्ञान भी बढ़ाती हैं।

OR

ਪੁਸਤਕਾਂ ਵੀ ਇੱਕ ਵਰਦਾਨ ਹਨ। ਇਹ ਦੁੱਖ ਵਿੱਚ, ਸੁੱਖ ਵਿੱਚ, ਬਚਪਨ ਵਿੱਚ, ਜਵਾਨੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਅਤੇ ਬੁਢਾਪੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਹਰ ਥਾਂ ਸਾਡਾ ਸਾਥ ਦਿੰਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ। ਜਦ ਕਸ਼ਟ ਅਤੇ ਮੁਸੀਬਤਾਂ ਦੇ ਬਾਦਲ ਸਾਡੇ ਜੀਵਨ ਨੂੰ ਅੰਧਕਾਰਮਈ ਬਣਾ ਦਿੰਦੇ ਹਨ ਤਾਂ ਇਹ ਰੋਸ਼ਨੀ ਦੀ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਸਾਨੂੰ ਰਸਤਾ ਦੱਸਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ। ਪੁਸਤਕਾਂ ਉਹ ਮਿੱਤਰ ਹਨ ਜੋ ਜ਼ਰੂਰਤ ਦੇ ਵੇਲੇ ਸਾਡਾ ਸਾਥ ਦਿੰਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ। ਇਹ ਸਾਡਾ ਮਨੋਰੰਜਨ ਵੀ ਕਰਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਗਿਆਨ ਵੀ ਵਧਾਉਣੀਆਂ ਹਨ।

OR

(For Foreign Students)

Draft Paraphrasing of following passage :—

Money is our madness, our vast collective madness. And of course, if the multitude is mad the individual carries his own grain of insanity around him. We quail, money makes us quail.

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7. Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper expressing your views on 'Save Girl Child' initiative of Govt. of India.

OR

Draft a letter to the Deputy Commissioner against increasing incidents of eve-teasing in your city.

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