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**Bachelor of Computer Applications  
1st Semester Examination**

**1127**

**ENGLISH**

[(Compulsory)-A]

**Paper : BCA-16-101**

**Time : 3 Hours]**

**[Max. Marks : 65**

**Note :-** Attempt all the questions.

**Section-A**

1. Write a note on the title of the story 'The Tell-Tale Heart'. Bring out its meaning and significance.

*Or*

What impression do you form of the character of Hughie Erskine in story 'The Model Millionaire'. 10

2. How did Jawahar Lal Nehru like, as a child, the behaviour of english towards Indians as described in 'My Childhood' ?

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*Or*

What light does B. K. Nehru throw on the role of John F. Kennedy as national and world leader ? 10

3. (a) Give summary of the poem :

Lucy *or* On the morning of Christ's Nativity 5

(b) Give short answers of any *two* of following questions :

(i) What does the poet say about the nature of men in poem 'Sight No More, Ladies' ?

(ii) Give in your words, Central idea of poem 'When I Consider Life.

(iii) What did Lord Ullin see on reaching the shore ? 5

(c) Explain with reference to the context :

No war or battle's sound

Was heard the world around

The idle spear and shield were high uphung,

The hooked chariot stood

Unstained with hostile blood.

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Or

She dwelt among the untrodden ways  
Beside the springs of Dove,  
A maid whom there were none to praise  
And few to love.

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### Section-B

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

Happy (adverb), Beauty (Adjective), Tell (noun),  
Examination (verb), Retirement (verb), know (noun),  
Gold (adjective), Direct (adverb).

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5. Use any *five* of the following words/Idioms in sentences :

Manual, Trifles, Fluently, Endeavour, Nightmare,  
Above all, Tears and tatters, Apology.

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6. Translate the following passage into English :

स्वास्थ्य एक बड़ा वरदान है। परन्तु जब तक मनुष्य निरोग रहता है वह इस बरकत की कद्र नहीं करता। जब कोई मामूली सा रोग उसको घेर लेता है तो वह उसके महत्त्व को अनुभव करता है। अगर आपकी सेहत अच्छी है तो आप खाने-पीने, चलने और काम करने का आनन्द उठा सकते हो। जो लोग रोगी रहते हैं उनका जीवन उनके लिए एक मुसीबत बन जाता है।

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### **Punjabi Version**

ਸਿਹਤ ਇੱਕ ਵੱਡੀ ਦਾਤ ਹੈ। ਪ੍ਰੰਤੂ ਜਦੋਂ ਤੱਕ ਮਨੁੱਖ ਨਿਰੋਗ ਰਹਿੰਦਾ ਹੈ, ਉਹ ਇਸ ਬਰਕਤ ਦੀ ਕਦਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਕਰਦਾ। ਜਦੋਂ ਕੋਈ ਮਾਮੂਲੀ ਜਿਹਾ ਰੋਗ ਉਸ ਨੂੰ ਘੇਰ ਲੈਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਉਹ ਇਸ ਦੇ ਮਹੱਤਵ ਨੂੰ ਅਨੁਭਵ ਕਰਦਾ ਹੈ। ਜੇ ਤੁਹਾਡੀ ਸਿਹਤ ਚੰਗੀ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਖਾਣ-ਪੀਣ ਚੱਲਣ ਅਤੇ ਕੰਮ ਕਰਨ ਦਾ ਆਨੰਦ ਮਾਣ ਸਕਦੇ ਹੋ। ਜਿਹੜੇ ਲੋਕ ਰੋਗੀ ਰਹਿੰਦੇ ਹਨ, ਉਹਨਾਂ ਦਾ ਜੀਵਨ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਲਈ ਮੁਸੀਬਤ ਬਣ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ।

*Or*

### **For Foreign Students**

Draft paraphrasing of following passage :

I think I would turn and live with animals,

They are so placid and self-contained,

I stand and look at them long and long,

They do not sweat and whine about their condition. 5

7. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper expressing your views on Rising Prices.

*Or*

Draft a letter to a Bank for a Loan for your business concern. 5