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B. C. A. (Part I) Examination, 2020-21

(First Semester)

(BCA-103 : FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH)

Paper : III

Time : Three Hours ] [ Maximum Marks : 70

**Note :** (i) Answer **five** questions in all.

(ii) Question No. 1 is **compulsory**.

(iii) Answer remaining **four** questions, selecting **two** from each Section **A** and **B**.

(iv) All questions carry equal marks.

1. Identify the grammatical category (noun, pronoun, verb, objective, adverb) of each of the following words :

(a) fertile

(b) maturity

(c) peacefully

(d) glamorous

(e) dedicate

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- (f) peculiarly
- (g) qualified
- (h) endurable
- (i) never
- (j) uncover
- (k) uncritical
- (l) enlighten
- (m) boutique
- (n) convinced

### SECTION – A

2. Write the antonyms of any **seven** of the following words using prefixes such as un-, in-, ir-, and im- :-

- ✓ (a) human
- ✓ (b) conclusive
- ✓ (c) common
- (d) religious
- ✓ (e) gratitude
- ✓ (f) regular

(3)

- (g) practical
- (h) expected
- ✓(i) proper
- ✓(j) responsible

3. Write an advertisement requesting people to use the products made by local craftsmen.

OR

Write a notice instructing BCA students to follow the Covid-19 protocol.

4. Discuss the objectives and types of communication.

OR

How many diphthongs are there in English ? Write their phonetic symbols and give examples also.

5. Write a short composition on any **one** of the following in about **500** words :

- (i) My School
- (ii) My Experiences of Lockdown
- (iii) My Favourite Player

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(iv) My Favourite Film/Serial

(v) My Favourite Festival

### SECTION – B

6. Write a letter to the librarian requesting him to buy more books required for your Course.

**OR**

Write a letter to your friend consoling him for his failure in the competitive examination.

7. Write an essay on any **one** of the following in about **500** words :

- (i) 'Cleanliness is next to godliness'
- (ii) 'Honesty is the best policy'
- (iii) 'Knowledge is power'
- (iv) 'The pen is mightier than the sword'

**OR**

Write the phonetic transcription of the following words :

- (a) boil
- (b) cash

- (c) green
- (d) boy
- (e) sheep
- (f) mat
- (g) coil
- (h) sip
- (i) kite
- (j) ship
- (k) go
- (l) put
- (m) lamp
- (n) pen

8. Complete the following sentences choosing the most appropriate option given in the bracket :

(i) We are confident .....winning the match. (of/in)

(ii) He has given .....bad habits. He is now a better human being. (for/up)

(iii) Do not quarrel.....your neighbors.

(by/with)



(iv) Have full faith .....god. (for/in)

(v) He is too dull.....the problem.

(to solve/solves)

(vi) Always attend.....what your teachers say.

(to/about)

(vii) I am convinced .....his innocence.

(on/of)

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

Once Gandhiji had to travel from Durban to Pretoria by train. During his journey he was asked by the white passengers to leave the first class compartment which, according to them, was meant only for the whites. Since Gandhiji had the ticket, he refused to do so. Thereafter, he was forcibly pushed out of the compartment and his luggage was also thrown on the platform. It was winter and he kept shivering all night. (He did not even go to the waiting room because the Whites sleeping there might further insult him.) (This event proved to be a turning point in Gandhiji's life as he decided to stay back in South Africa to fight against this blatant injustice.)

(7)

- (a) Give a suitable title to the passage.
  - (b) Why was Gandhiji thrown out of the compartment ?
  - (c) Why did Gandhiji not go to the waiting room ?
  - (d) What was the impact of this event on Gandhiji ?
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