

BCA/D-16  
COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH  
PAPER-BCA-115

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

Note: Attempt five questions in all. Question No. 1 is compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit-I

1. What is the role of the teacher in the Gandhian scheme of Education?

OR

‘Ranji’s Wonderful Bat’ is a beautiful short-story with a powerful moral lesson. Discuss

2. (i) What is Narayan’s opinion about the prevailing system of examination?

OR

Where does the produce of animals’ toil go? What is Major’s advice to his comrades?

- (ii) Why were Jacob and Marthe ready to do anything to save the life of Dr. Kraus?

OR

What did MacIntosh advice Rory to do in the court?

- (iii) For how long had Grigory Petrov lived with his wife? How had he passed this period?

OR

Who was Sardar Ram Singh? Why was Old Bapu going to him?

- (iv) How did Ranji lose the “magic” bat?

OR

How did Foreman’s business flourish?

- (v) What does the exercise of the spirit, according to Gandhiji, depend on?

OR

Why, according to Lynd, is our ignorance “not altogether miserable”?

Unit-II

Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

Forty years ago, he remembered, Matryona had been young, beautiful, gay. She had come from a well-to-do family. They had married her to him because they had been impressed by the fact that he was a good craftsman. Everything pointed to a happy life, but the trouble was that, having flung himself dead drunk on the

stove after the wedding, he had not seemed able to wake up properly.

- (a) Name the story and its writer.
- (b) What did Matryona look like forty years ago?
- (c) What trait of Petrov had impressed her parents?
- (d) How did Petrov waste forty years of his life?
- (e) What did Petrov remember? What did he not?

2. Write notes on the following :

- (a) Procedure of sending E-mail.
- (b) Composing and sending Text Message.
- (c) Pre-requisites of a FAX Message

### Unit-III

5. Attempt any sixteen sentences. Do as directed.

(A) Insert suitable Articles in the blank spaces in the following sentences (if required) :

- (i) We shall come if we get .....opportunity.
- (ii) By .....united effort, we may achieve success.
- (iii) .....water is necessary for life.
- (iv) .....honesty is .....best policy.

(B) Use correct Prepositions :

- (i) The secret .....success lies .....hard work.
- (ii) Man does not live .....bread alone.
- (iii) Her father agreed .....her proposal.
- (iv) .....Monika parted .....her friend with tearful eyes

(C) Change the Voice :

- (i) One must do one's duty.
- (ii) Who will help her ?
- (iii) Anu has drawn this picture.
- (iv) The postman delivered me a parcel.

(D) Fill in the blanks with correct form of Verbs :

- (i) The tallest of the three boys .....(live) next door to me.
- (ii) Mr. Gupta usually .....(go) to office by car.
- (iii) If it rains, the match .....(cancel).
- (iv) We .....(go) to the theatre last evening.

(E) Tag Questions :

- (i) They are running a race.
- (ii) He can not solve this sum.
- (iii) The journey was not an easy one.

(F) Insert Comparative or Superlative degree of the words given in the brackets :

- (i) This book is ..... (interesting) than the other one was.
- (ii) I feel much .....(well) today than I did yesterday
- (iii) That is the .....(good) joke I have ever heard.

(G) Change the Narration :

- (i) My friend said to me, “Will you help me in crisis ?”
- (ii) Navneet says, “ I want to do a lot of work today.”
- (iv) He said to his friend, “May you have a healthy and meaningful life !”

6. Write a paragraph of about 150 words of any one of the following topics :

- (i) Role of Information Technology in Modern Life.
- (ii) The Blood Donation Camp Organised in Your College.
- (iii) Privatisation of Higher Education in India.
- (iv) Women Empowerment.
- (v) College Library.

#### Unit-IV

7. Write a letter to the S.D.O. (Electricity) of your area complaining about the frequent breakdowns of electricity.

OR

Write an application for the post of a Lecturer in a Senior Secondary School giving complete detail of your academic and professional qualifications.

8. Develop one dialogue-based paragraph of about 200 words on the situation given below :

Consulting a Doctor

OR

Facing An Interview for a Job

OR

Opening an Account in the Post-Office.

#### Unit-V

9. What sort of information can be provided by the Public Information Officers as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 ? What is the procedure to seek information from the PIO's under RTI Act ?

10. How do the Appellate Authorities appointed as per the provisions of the RTI Act function? What are the terms and conditions of appointment of the members of State Information Commission(s) and Central Information Commission?

