

**BCA/D-14**

**COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH**

**PAPER- BCA-115**

**Note:** Attempt five questions in all, selecting one question from each unit. All questions carry equal marks.

**Unit-1**

1. What, according to Narayan, are the black spot of our education system?

**Or**

Discuss the main theme of the play 'Day of Atonement'. Also explain how its title is an appropriate pointer to its theme.

**Unit-2**

2. Attempt any five questions:
  - (i) Why did Gandhiji once lose his temper?
  - (ii) Why, according to Lynd, is our ignorance not altogether miserable?
  - (iii) What is Narayan's opinion about our system of examination?
  - (iv) When did Petrov start his journal and why did he get late?
  - (v) What made Forman think of opening a tobacco shop?
  - (vi) How was the old Bapu deprived of his half bigha of land?
  - (vii) Who was Rajni? Why was he disappointed?
  - (viii) What did Mr. MacCallum accuse Mr. Macintosh of?
  - (ix) Why were Jacob and Marthe to do anything to save the life of Dr. Kraus?
  - (x) What is Major's advice to his comrades?

**Unit-1I**

3. Read the following passage and answer the questions given at the end:

I have little more to say. I merely repeat. Remember always your duty of enmity towards man and all his ways. Even when you have conquered him, do not adopt his vices. No animal should live in a house, or sleep in a bed, or wear clothes, or drink alcohol or smoke tobacco, or engage in trade. All the habits of man are evil.

Questions:

- (i) What does the speaker repeat?
- (ii) What should animals do when they have conquered man?
- (iii) Who is the speaker of these lines?
- (iv) What is the speaker's opinion about 'Man's habits'?
- (v) Use the following words in sentences of your own:

- (i) Repeat
  - (ii) Conquer
  - (iii) Vice
4. (a) What is fax and how does it work?  
 (b) What is e-mail? How is it different from fax and the conventional mail?  
 (c) What are the different steps involved in composing a text message?

### Unit-III

5. Attempt any sixteen items out of the following:
- (A) Supply the correct articles in the blanks:
- (i) I went to \_\_\_\_\_ hospital to see my friend.
  - (ii) His father is \_\_\_\_\_ honest person.
  - (iii) Once there was a king. \_\_\_\_\_ King was very generous.
- (B) Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions:
- (i) The old man died \_\_\_\_\_ Cancer.
  - (ii) I do not care \_\_\_\_\_ money.
  - (iii) My younger brother is very good \_\_\_\_\_ mathematics.
- (C) Supply the correct form of verbs:
- (i) He \_\_\_\_\_ on March 2, 2011. (die)
  - (ii) We \_\_\_\_\_ our work yet. (not finish)
  - (iii) The sun \_\_\_\_\_ before I woke up. (rise)
  - (iv) One of my students \_\_\_\_\_ very hard. (work)
  - (v) Ten miles \_\_\_\_\_ not a very long distance. (be)
  - (vi) The tallest of the three boys \_\_\_\_\_ next door to me. (live)
- (D) Add appropriate tags to the following sentences:
- (i) It is very cold today.
  - (ii) We have plenty of time.
  - (iii) She looks ill.
- (E) Change the voice:
- (i) She knows me well.
  - (ii) Who is knocking at the door?
  - (iii) Don't disturb me, please.
  - (iv) He told us an interesting story.
- (F) Fill in the blanks with the correct degrees of adjectives.
- (i) This is \_\_\_\_\_ offer of all. (good) (good)
  - (ii) Ram is \_\_\_\_\_ than Sita. (tall) (tall)
  - (iii) He is \_\_\_\_\_ student of this class. (intelligent) (intelligent)
6. (A) Write a paragraph of about 150 words on any one of the given topics:
- (i) Rising Prices
  - (ii) If I were the Principle of my College
  - (iii) Computer Education
  - (iv) Knowledge is Power
  - (v) Value of Discipline in Life.

(B) Change the narration of any five:

(i) He said to me, "Did you meet friend yesterday?"

(ii) I said to her, "How beautiful your hair is!"

(iii) My father said to him, "Do not ever do it again."

(iv) The teacher said, "All is well that ends well."

(v) The principal said to the student, "you will get everything but this time again in life."

(vi) The boy said, "Who is ringing the bell?"

(vii) She said, "Let us go for a walk."

### **Unit-1II**

7. Write a letter to the District Education officer, Hisar applying for the post of teacher in a school.

Or

Write a letter to the sub Divisional officer (Electricity) complaining against frequent breakdown of electricity in your locality.

8. Describe the conversation in dialogue form in two of the following situations:

(i) A patient consults the doctor.

(ii) A customer goes to a bank to open an account

(iii) Making a telephone call to the complaint centre of a police station.

(iv) Buying fruit and vegetables at the vegetable shop.

### **(v) Unit-1II**

9. Describe the meaning, nature and scope of the Right to information Act, 2005. How far has it succeeded in our country to empower the common man?

10. Who is a PIO (Public information Officer)? What are his obligations? What of information can he refuse to give?