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**B.C.A. (Part-III) Examination, 2020
(Foundation Course)**

Paper - II

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

Minimum Pass Marks : 26

Note : All questions are compulsory. Attempt all the parts of a question at one place.

Q. 1. Attempt any three of the following questions in about two hundred words each : **3×5=15**

- (a) Write a summary of the essay “The New Economic Policy”.
- (b) Write a summary of the essay “Globalisation”.
- (c) What are the basic needs of human beings ?
- (d) Write a summary of the essay “Democratic Decentralization”.

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- (e) What is an Information Technology ? How has it revolutionized the communication education in the world ?

Q. 2. Write an essay on any one of the followings : **10**

- (a) Computer
- (b) Women and Development
- (c) Terrorism
- (d) Environmental Pollution
- (e) The Role of Social Media in the present scenario.

Q. 3. Write a precis of the given passage and suggest a suitable title : **10**

The world today is divided into smokers and non-smokers. It is true that the smokers cause some nuisance to the non-smokers, but this nuisance is physical while the nuisance that the non-smokers cause the smokers is spiritual. There are of

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course, a lot of non smokers who don't try to interface with the smokers and wives can be trained even to tolerate their husbands smoking in bed. That is the surest sign of a happy and successful marriage. It is sometimes assumed. However, that the non smokers are morally superior. But have missed one of their greatest pleasures of mankind. I am always scared and ill at ease when I enter a house in which there are no ash-trays. The room is apt to be too clean and orderly, the cushions are apt to be in their right placed and the people are apt to be correct and understood. And immediately I apt on the best behaviour which means the same thing as the most think behaviors.

- Q. 4.** (a) Read the following passage and answer the questions given at the end : **5**
- Labour is the condition which God had imposed upon us in every station of life. There

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is nothing worth having that can be had without it, from the bread which the peasant wins with the sweat of brow to the sports by which the rich man tries to shake off his lethargy. As for knowledge it can no more be planted in the human mind without labour than a field of wheat can be produced without the previous use of the plough. There is, indeed, this great difference, that chance or circumstance may so cause it that another shall reap what the former sow; but no man can be deprived whether by accident or misfortune of the fruits of his own studies; and liberal and extended acquisitions of knowledge which he makes are all for his own use.

- (i) What has been imposed upon us by God ?
- (ii) Can you achieve anything without labour ?
- (iii) How can knowledge be acquired ?

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- (iv) What is the importance of labour ?
- (v) Give a suitable title to this passage.
- (b) Make nouns from the following words from the list provided (any five) : **5**
- (i) Strong
 - (ii) Gentle
 - (iii) Great
 - (iv) Tender
 - (v) Poor
 - (vi) True
- (c) Give synonyms of the following words (any five) : **5**
- (i) Warrior
 - (ii) Dagger
 - (iii) Greed
 - (iv) Clever
 - (v) Secret
 - (vi) Enough

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- Q. 5.** Do as directed :
- (a) Select from the words in brackets the correct one to fill the blanks (any five) : **5**
- (i) Uncle Mohan took Karan and ____ to the circus. (I/me)
 - (ii) You and ____ make a good partnership. (he/him)
 - (iii) We are much stronger than ____ at cricket. (they/them)
 - (iv) How can you talk to a man like _____. (he/him)
 - (v) It was ____ I was talking about. (he/him)
 - (vi) Yes, it is _____ sure enough. (he/him)
- (b) Supply the correct form of the verb given in the brackets (any five) : **5**
- (i) Physics (was/were) the subject he was specialising in as a student.
 - (ii) This scissors (is/are) blunt; give me another.

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- (iii) The school (was/were) assembled by ten O'clock.
- (iv) There (is/are) no difference of opinion among the partners.
- (v) Weather (change/changes) all the time.
- (vi) All conditions of the atmosphere (is/are) weather.
- (c) Put prepositions in each space in the sentences given below (any five) : **5**
- (i) What gramophone record is ____ number one ?
- (ii) He was fond ____ cricket.
- (iii) He was accused ____ murder.
- (iv) They were brought ____ the jungle.
- (v) We met ____ the railway station.
- (vi) He is getting married ____ Raina next month.
- (d) Change the voice (any five) : **5**
- (i) She was dismissed from service.

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- (ii) Did the noise frighten you ?
- (iii) Somebody will meet the visitors at the station.
- (iv) It surprised me to hear someone had robbed you.
- (v) Our action was justified by the facts.
- (vi) Were you punished by the teacher ?
- (e) Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with correct question tag (any five) : **5**
- (i) All of you have heard about Ujjain, _____ ?
- (ii) I am in happy position of life, _____ ?
- (iii) You are a very due person, _____ ?
- (iv) Come and see me tomorrow, _____ ?
- (v) We rarely go to pictures on Sundays, _____ ?
- (vi) He hates her like poison, _____ ?
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