

END SEMESTER EXAMINATION, MAY/JUNE - 2019
BCA SECOND SEMESTER

COURSE CODE: BCA111	COURSE TITLE: ENGLISH LANGUAGE & COMPOSITION SKILLS
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[Time allotted: Two hours]**[Max. Marks: 50]****Note:** Attempt all Sections & Questions.

Section (A)

Q.1. Attempt all questions.**(1 x 10 = 10)**

- a. What are proposals?
- b. Discuss compounding as a process of word formation with the aid of examples.
- c. How is a group discussion different from an argument?
- d. What is Audience analysis? Why is it important?
- e. What are imperative sentences? Give examples.
- f. Punctuate : my craft teacher doesn't like what I am making said kunal what are you making dear asked his father mr rahul khanna mistakes said kunal
- g. Make sentences using the given phrases : (i) give up (ii) give in
- h. Give any two merits of using e-mails.
- i. Correct the sentence:- I ask to him why he is so angry upon me.
- j. What do you understand by the term 'jargon'? Where is it used?

Section (B)

Q.2. Attempt any 4 questions.**(4 x 5 = 20)****a. (I) Correct the following sentences :****(2.5)**

- i. I never have see such a big car before!
- ii. I come here for the purpose to learn English.
- iii. These all boys are careless.
- iv. The ship with all its passenger were lost.
- v. How dares he to insult me?

(II) Fill in the blanks with a suitable word derived from the given word :-**(2.5)**

- i. There is no _____ between the two shirts. (differ)
- ii. We keep guards for _____ our property. (protect)
- iii. Visiting Delhi was a _____ experience. (memory)
- iv. _____ of the tourists is a major concern. (safe)
- v. The filter _____ drinking water. (pure)

b. Define Technical Communication and discuss its origin and development.**c. Change as directed:**

- i. The students are participating in the match. (To present perfect tense)
- ii. He will lose the match due to rain. (To past indefinite tense)
- iii. My friend has given me money. (To future indefinite tense)
- iv. My friend always plays well. (To present perfect tense)
- v. They have done their task. (To passive voice)
- vi. The student are writing a paper. (To passive voice)
- vii. Do it on time. (To passive voice)
- viii. He said to me, "are you coming?" (To indirect speech)
- ix. My neighbour said, "Ah! We have lost the game" (To indirect speech)
- x. My teacher said to me, "the earth moves around the sun." (To indirect speech)

- d. Write a Notice informing all the students of your College about a Guest Lecture on 'Skills needed in the Corporate Sector'. Invent required details.
- e. You have recently purchased a Laptop from a dealer, which is found to be defective. Write an e-mail to its dealer asking him to replace the product. Invent required details.
- f. Write an essay on any one of the following: (250-300 words)
 - (i) Importance of discipline
 - (ii) Exam phobia in students
 - (iii) Technological development in India

Section (C)

Attempt any 2 questions.

(10 x 2 = 20)

- Q.3. Assuming you are a BCA graduate, write your complete Resume'.
- Q.4. Write a job application on the basis of the given vacancy advertised in 'The Times of India' dated 30th May, 2019 :

Tata Informatics Ltd. requires graduates for the post of Software Developers. The candidates must have completed BCA with a good CGPA. Preference will be given to candidates with good communication skills and a command over the latest Programming languages. Apply to the HRD Manager at Plot No. 13, Sector 5, Noida 201301, U.P

- Q.5. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below:

In the 16th century, an age of great marine and terrestrial exploration, Ferdinand Magellan led the first expedition to sail around the world. As a young Portuguese noble, he served the king of Portugal, but he became involved in the quagmire of political intrigue at court and lost the king's favor. After he was dismissed from service by the king of Portugal, he offered to serve the future Emperor Charles V of Spain. A papal decree of 1493 had assigned all land in the New World west of 50 degrees longitude to Spain and all the land east of that line to Portugal. Magellan offered to prove that the East Indies fell under Spanish authority. On September 20, 1519, Magellan set sail from Spain with five ships. More than a year later, one of these ships was exploring the topography of South America in search of a water route across the continent. This ship sank, but the remaining four ships searched along the southern peninsula of South America. Finally they found the passage they sought near 50 degrees latitude. Magellan named this passage the Strait of All Saints, but today it is known as the Strait of Magellan. One ship deserted while in this passage and returned to Spain, so fewer sailors were privileged to gaze at that first panorama of the Pacific Ocean. Those who remained crossed the meridian now known as the International Date Line in the early spring of 1521 after 98 days on the Pacific Ocean. During those long days at sea, many of Magellan's men died of starvation and disease. Later, Magellan became involved in an insular conflict in the Philippines and was killed in a tribal battle. Only one ship and 17 sailors under the command of the Basque navigator Elcano survived to complete the westward journey to Spain and thus prove once and for all that the world is round, with no precipice at the edge.

Questions :

- a. The 16th century was an age of great _____ exploration. (Cosmic, land, mental, common man) (1)
- b. Why did Ferdinand lose the king's favour? (2)
- c. Write the importance of paragraph 2 in the passage. (3)
- d. Summarize the above passage in 60 words. (4)
