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B. C. A. (Part II) EXAMINATION, 2021

(Old Course)

Paper Ninth

(Foundation Course)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

(B-206)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 50

[Minimum Pass Marks : 20

Note : Attempt all questions.

Unit—I

1. Answer any *five* of the following questions : 10

- (a) How can you say that a plastic surgeon is a sculptor ?
- (b) Why did William Thomas take his family to the planet ?
- (c) Why was Ramanujan granted half exemption in fees at school ?

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- (d) How can we know about the presence of pollution in water ?
- (e) Write a note on science in ancient India.
- (f) What do you mean by inductive and deductive methods of reasoning ?
- (g) Describe Kanada's atomic theory.
- (h) Describe the features that are common between plants and animals.

Unit—II

2. (a) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below : 5

The brown bears live in very cold climates, especially the north-western and central Himalayas and Bhutan. Emerging from their winter sleep in the spring they follow the melting snow upto their perpetual level. At this season and in the early summer they graze like cattle on the newly grown grass and spend much of their time turning over stones to look for insects, or hunting voles and marmots, which they dig out of their burrows. It is a time when food is not plentiful and even carrion may be eaten. When summer has set in

individual take to killing sheep and goats and ponies, which are then brought to graze. Later in summer or early autumn the bears come down to the lower reaches. It is the fruiting season when berries and wild fruits are to be had in the forests, apricots, peaches, apples, mulberries and walnuts in the orchards and buck wheat in the maize fields. Most of these fruits are taken from the ground. Much of their diet at this time is limited to grass roots and tubers.

Questions :

- (i) Give a suitable title for the passage.
 - (ii) In what two ways do the brown bears spend their time in early summer ?
 - (iii) Where do the brown bears live ?
 - (iv) During the fruiting season what is taken as fruit by bears ?
 - (v) Give the words from the passage which means :
 - (1) Fruit garden
 - (2) Coming out
- (b) Give synonyms of (any *five*) : 5
- disease, benefit, conquer, unique, permit, honest, calamity, alter

Unit—III

3. Write a report in about **200** words on any *one* of the following : 10
- (a) Report on a train accident.
 - (b) Book fair organized in your college.
 - (c) Report on Rajyotsava in your state.

Unit—IV

4. Expand any *one* of the following ideas in about **200** words : 10
- (a) Slow and steady wins the race.
 - (b) Cleanliness is next to godliness.
 - (c) The pen is mightier than the sword.
 - (d) Work is worship.

Unit—V

5. Do as directed (any *ten*) : 10
- (i) man came to meet you yesterday.
(Insert 'a' or 'an')
 - (ii) Their new car is BMW.
(Apply article if necessary)
 - (iii) His failure surprised everyone. (Change the voice)

- (iv) Men have been ruined by gambling.
(Change the voice)
- (v) He only one book of grammar.
(Supply correct form of 'have')
- (vi) She engineering for the last four years.
(Supply correct form of 'study')
- (vii) You should apply the Secretary.
(Insert suitable 'preposition')
- (viii) You can phone me 2421028.
(Insert suitable 'preposition')
- (ix) You teach. Do you enjoy it ?
(Combine the sentences using 'gerund')
- (x) Rhea is not hardworking.
She is not intelligent.
(Combine the sentences using 'nor' or
'neither nor')
- (xi) I hurried. I didn't want to be late.
(Combine the sentences using 'so that')
- (xii) I am waiting for you since Monday.
(Correct the sentence)
- (xiii) My house is facing South. (Correct the sentence)