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BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS (B.C.A.)
EXAMINATION: JUNE -2022
SEMESTER - I
Sub: English (BCA – 143 - 18)

Date : 23/06/2022

Total Marks : 60

Time: 10.00 am to 12.30 pm

Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory unless and otherwise stated.
2. Bold figures to the right of every question are the maximum marks for that question.
3. Candidates are advised to attempt questions in order.

- Q.1. Write an essay in 150-200 words on the following. (Any 1) (10)**
1. Memories from school to collage
 2. Powerful failure
 3. Books as our friends
- Q.2.A) Write a letter on any one of the following. (5)**
1. Apology letter to your friend
 2. Write a letter for apply for the post of c programmer
- B) Write a report (5)**
- Write a report on “**Earth Day**” at your collage
- Q.3. Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions given below (10)**
- The culture of nuclear families is in fashion. Parents are often heard complaining about the difficulties in bringing up children these days. Too much of freedom in demand, too much independence; over night parties; excessive extravagance, splurging pocket money; no time for studies and family all this is a common cry of such families. Aren't parents, themselves, responsible for this pitiful state ? The basic need of a growing youth is the family, love, attention and bonding along with moral values. One should not forget that 'charity begins at home'.
- Independence and individuality both need to be respected, in order to maintain the sanctity of family. Children, today are to be handled with tact in order to bridge the ever widening generation gap. Only the reasonable demands need to be fulfilled, as there are too many expenses to be met and top many social obligations to be taken care of by the parents. Our forefathers lived happily in joint families. Children loved to live with their cousins, learnt to adjust within means. There was perfect harmony between the generations. There never existed the concept of old-age homes. There was deep respect for the family elders and love, care and concern for the youngsters. Even the minor family differences were solved amicably.
1. Mention any two major common concerns of a nuclear family. (2)
 2. Who, according to the passage, are responsible for them ? (2)
 3. Explain the expression 'charity begins at home'. (2)
 4. Describe the atmosphere in joint families. (2)
 5. Which word in the passage means 'Holiness of life' ? (2)
- Q. 4. Change into Indirect speech. (Any 5) (5)**
1. Do you speak English?"
 2. "Are you British or American?"
 3. "Is it raining?"
 4. What is your name?" he asked me.
 5. "How old is your mother?", he asked.
 6. The policeman said to the boy, "Where do you live?"

Q. 5. Identify the part of speech of the underlined words. (Any 5) (5)

1. Tom went to market to buy books
2. He went to the market but did not buy new books.
3. I liked him better than he likes me.
4. A smart girl was dancing quickly.
5. She eats apples in the morning daily
6. When he was sitting on the grass, a snake bit him

Q. 6. Rearrange the jumbled words to form meaningful sentences. (Any 5) (5)

1. this friday / have / we / a holiday
2. cooks / my mom /delicious food
3. welcomed / every gest / was
4. the thief / arrested / the policeman
5. bakes / a baker / bread
6. of leather / the jacket / was made

Q. 7. Fill in the blanks with correct tense of the verb given in the bracket. (Any 5) (5)

1. Someone _____ (knock) at the door.
2. Good boys _____ (obey) their elders
3. Water _____ (boil) at 100°C.
4. Birds _____ (fly) in the air.
5. I _____ (receive) your letter yesterday
6. My father _____ (leave) for Mumbai tomorrow

Q. 8. Do as directed. (any 10) (10)

1. He kept us waiting. (Change the voice)
2. Ten miles are a long distance. (correct the sentence)
3. The woman said to him, "May God bless you!" (Rewrite the sentence into indirect speech)
4. You may go home when you have finished. (Pick out the adverb clause)
5. He was so tired that he could not do anything. (Rewrite the sentence using too-to)
6. He does his duty well. (Change into negative sentence)
7. I live in Bhopal, M.P. (Frame a question)
8. How lucky I was!(Rewrite as assertive)
9. It has been a fascinating journey. (Begin with "What.....!")
10. It is not necessary for you to come tomorrow. (rewrite using 'need')
11. He was sorry that he was late. (Turn into a simple sentence)