

**TILAK MAHARASHTRA VIDYAPEETH, PUNE**  
**BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS (B.C.A.)**  
**EXAMINATION: DECEMBER -2022**  
**SEMESTER - I**  
**Sub: English (BCA – 143 - 18)**

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**Date : 30/12/2022**

**Total Marks : 60**

**Time: 10.00 am to 12.30 pm**

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**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.
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**Q.1. Write an essay in 150-200 words on the following. (Any 1) (10)**

1. My Idea of Happiness
2. An hour at the Railway Station
3. Cashless India

**Q.2.A) Write a letter on any one of the following. (5)**

1. Write a letter to your friend describing hostel life.
2. Write a letter to the editor of newspaper on the evils of street begging.

**B) Write a report (5)**

Write a Report on the 'Blood Donation Camp' organized in your college.

**Q.3. Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions given below (10)**

A large part of Arabia is a desert. The Arabs who live in the desert generally live in tents. they move from one place to another searching for grass and water for their sheep and goats, camels and horses. These Arabs, who are wanderers, eat ripe figs and dates.

Arabs have the finest horses in the world. An Arab is very proud of riding his horse and loves it almost as much as he loves his family. He never puts heavy loads on his horse.

The camel is much more useful to the Arab than his beautiful horse, since it is larger and stronger than the farmer. An Arab loads his camel with goods and rides him too, across the hot and fierce desert. Camels are able to withstand changes in body temperature and water consumption that would kill most other animals. When the camel exhales, water vapour becomes trapped in their nostrils and is reabsorbed into the body as a means to conserve water. Camels eating green shrubs can ingest sufficient moisture in milder conditions to maintain their bodies hydrated state without the need for drinking water.

The camel really justifies the name. 'The ship of the Desert' that has been given to him.

1. Tell about Arabs (2)
2. What do have Arabs? (1)
3. What is an Arab proud of? (1)
4. Which is the most useful animal in Desert for Arabs and why? (2)
5. How camel conserve water? (2)
6. Why came is called 'The Ship of Desert'? (2)

- Q. 4. Change into Indirect speech. (Any 5) (5)**
1. The man said to us "Where is the post-office?"
  2. Rohan asked Sanju, "Did you complete the project?"
  3. Raju Said, "I will study hard".
  4. Teacher said, "The earth revolves around the sun".
  5. He said, "Let's go for picnic".
  6. An old woman said, "I can climb the mountain".
- Q. 5. Identify the part of speech of the underlined words. (Any 5) (5)**
1. He threw a stone at the dog.
  2. The number was below ten.
  3. The effect of this medicine is slow but safe.
  4. He is driving carefully.
  5. Mohan's son has lost his watch.
  6. Radha is a brilliant girl.
- Q. 6. Rearrange the jumbled words to form meaningful sentences. (Any 5) (5)**
1. ship / violently / the / storm / rocked / the
  2. by / crops / rain / washed / were / out / heavy / the
  3. working / IT / he / company / is / in
  4. audience / tricks / were / magician's / frightened / the
  5. mountain / floating / the / over / clouds / the / are
  6. street / the / is / on / begging / the / begger
- Q. 7. Fill in the blanks with correct tense of the verb given in the bracket. (Any 5) (5)**
1. Reena \_\_\_\_\_ to music class every Saturday.(go)
  2. After I \_\_\_\_\_ the news, I \_\_\_\_\_ to see him (hear, hurry)
  3. She \_\_\_\_\_ her doctorate in Zolo. (receive)
  4. The boy's \_\_\_\_\_ playing cricket last night. (was, are, were)
  5. She did not \_\_\_\_\_ me. (is call, call, called)
  6. He \_\_\_\_\_ reach there in the afternoon. ( was, will, had)
- Q. 8. Do as directed. (any 10) (10)**
1. Mahabaleshwar is one of the coolest place in Maharashtra. (Change the degree of positive)
  2. Vaibhav is the richest man in the town.(Change the degree of comparison)
  3. They were eating mangoes. (Change into passive form)
  4. He is cutting \_\_\_\_\_ omlet. (Use article a, an, the)
  5. It is \_\_\_\_\_ heavy rain. (Use article a, an, the)
  6. Write Homophones – 1) Adopt 2) Coma
  7. Write Synonyms – 1) calm 2) buy
  8. Write Antonyms – 1) accurate x \_\_\_\_\_ 2) belief x \_\_\_\_\_
  9. We will be singing (Identify the Tense)
  10. It is very cold outside. (Identify the part of speech of underlined word)
  11. Write the plural forms – 1) Man 2) OX