

## **AE-1338**

B.C.A. Old Course (Part - II)  
Term End Examination, 2016-17

### **FOUNDATION COURSE**

Paper - I (B)

English Language

*Time* : Three Hours]                      [*Maximum Marks* : 75

---

**Note** : Answer **all** questions. The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks. Answer all the parts of a question at one place.

---

1. Answer any **five** of the following questions in about 100 words each : 3×5
- (a) What do you mean by the phrase 'All men are scientists' ?
  - (b) How were the wounds sterilized in ancient India ?
  - (c) Sum up the discoveries made by Susruta.
  - (d) Why does the agony of plant leave us indifferent ?
-

( 2 )

- (e) What is information society ?
- (f) Do you agree with the view that computers have electronic brains ?
- (g) Why is the method of plastic surgery known as 'The Hindu Method' ?
- (h) Which is the most disturbing aspect of the water pollution problem ?
- (i) What was the immediate effect of atomic bombing on Hiroshima ?
- (j) Where did William Thomas take his family to ?

2. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :

- (a) Biologists in New Zealand are baffled by the sudden death of a large number of world's rarest species, yellow eyed penguins. The disappearance of this group of penguins would narrow the species gone pool considerably. Post mortem examination showed no sign of poisoning by heavy metals or pesticides not were there any sign of virus. Scientists' are trying to find the main cause of the disaster and suggestions of a cause range from a change in food supply caused by

( 3 )

climatic change, to poisoning by a biological toxin - perhaps from an algal bloom.

**Questions :** 5

(i) What puzzled the biologists in New Zealand ?

(ii) Give two reasons why scientists are anxious about the death of penguins.

(iii) Which truth is revealed about the death of the penguins by the post-mortem examination ?

(iv) Give two possible reasons for the death of the penguins.

(v) Give a suitable title to the passage.

(b) Give Synonyms of any **three** of the following words : 3

Outstanding, Change, Calamity, Permit, Unique.

(c) Give Antonyms of any **three** of the following words : 3

Modern, Hard, Prosperity, Visible, Concave

( 4 )

- (d) Match the following words with their meanings : 4
- (i) Expand (a) Grow healthy
- (ii) Flourish (b) Make a strong shaky movement
- (iii) Stammer (c) Explain, interpret
- (iv) Shudder (d) Speak with sudden pause, repeating the same word sound or syllable
3. Write a report on any **one** of the following in about 200 words each : 15
- (a) Oath taking ceremony of your college
- (b) Air pollution in your city
- (c) N.C.C. camp organised by your college
- (d) Problem of plastic bags in your city
4. Expand any **one** of the following ideas in about 200 words each : 15
- (a) "Time is money"
- (b) "Where there is a will there is way"

( 5 )

(c) "Union is strength"

(d) "Prevention is better than cure"

5. Do as directed on any **fifteen** of the following : 15

(a) Insert suitable articles :

(i) She is ..... little Hitler.

(ii) Vinay is ..... engineer.

(b) Fill in the blanks with the proper form of verb 'be':

(iii) ..... you Mr. Kumar ?

(iv) The man ..... from Bhopal.

(c) Fill in the blanks with 'possessive' or 'self' form :

(v) I was given this award by the king..... ?

(vi) We enjoyed ..... at the party last night.

(d) Correct the following sentences :

(vii) Here they are coming.

(viii) The plane is normally landing at 10 a.m.

( 6 )

(e) Rewrite the following sentences using the Simple Past tense :

(ix) Karan plays cricket.

(x) It suddenly gets hot.

(f) Fill in the blanks with 'will' or 'shall':

(xi) I think we ..... get some rain before the evening.

(xii) ..... you be thirty on your next birthday ?

(g) Change the voice of the following :

(xiii) They kept us waiting.

(xiv) Did the darkness brighten you ?

(xv) The thief has been caught by the police.

(h) Insert suitable preposition in the following sentences :

(xvi) The Sun disappeared ..... the clouds.

(xvii) What is the rate of exchange ..... dollar.

(xviii) He was born ..... a Sunday.

( 7 )

(i) Combine the following sentences using 'as' or 'because' :

(xix) (a) I was tired.

(b) I went to bed early.

(xx) (a) We could not reach in time.

(b) The train was running late.

\_\_\_\_\_