

UF-11206

(1601) B.C.A. (Part-I) (One)
(New Course) Examination, 2024
ENGLISH

COMPULSORY/OPTIONAL

Time : Three Hours / [Maximum Marks : 75]

Note : Answer from both the section as directed. The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Unit-I

1. Answer the following questions. $3 \times 5 = 15$
- (a) How did Baa behave in the presence of the elder members of the family?
- (b) "This is how great doctors treat their fathers". What did Mr. Varma mean

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by this comment?

- (c) Why was Phatik a little frightened when the boys tumbled the log along with Makhan?
- (d) What are the various themes that the poet speculates about the song?
- (e) To what is the poet referring when he says his 'horse must think it queer'?

Unit-II

2. Write a descriptive paragraph on 'A favourite place to eat' in about 100-150 words. 10

OR

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On the basis of the given profile, write a short biographical sketch of Dr. S.C. Sharma in about 50-60 words.

- Dr. S.C. Sharma.
- DM, FRCS, Cardiac Surgeon.
- Father's name : R.C. Sharma.
- Presently working as : Director, Heart Care Institute, Patiala, Punjab.
- Achievements : Government of India honour, Padma Vibhushan (Conducted 300 successful bypass surgeries and five human transplants).

OR

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Write a narrative paragraph on 'An experience that helped me to grow up.'

Unit-III

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

Freedom has given us a new status as well as new opportunities. It implies toil and new values for old things.)

We should so discipline ourselves as to be able to discharge our new responsibilities satisfactorily. We must put into action our full capacity in productive directions. Work should be our watchword.

The greatest crime in India is

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idleness. If we root out idleness, all our difficulties will gradually disappear.

Whether as a businessman or as an industrialist or an artisan, we ought to discharge our duties to the state and then contribute to the welfare of the country.

Questions :

- (i) What has freedom given us?
- (ii) What does freedom imply?
- (iii) What should be our watchword?
- (iv) What is the fundamental Law of progress?
- (v) Give a suitable title to the passage.

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- (b) From the options given below, choose the correct option. 5

(i) One who loves to read or collect books?

- (a) Stoic
- (b) Biophile
- (c) Bibliophile
- (d) androgynous

(ii) Safe to drink.

- (a) Potable
- (b) Interregnum
- (c) Posse
- (d) Portable

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(iii) A person who engages in a pursuit on an unpaid basis?

- (a) Emigrant
- (b) Artist
- (c) Professional
- (d) Amateur

(iv) Someone who is the centre of attention?

- (a) Optimist
- (b) Cynosure
- (c) Cynic
- (d) Admiral

(v) Unmanly.

- (a) Effeminate
- (b) Foppish
- (c) Opportunist
- (d) Woman

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(c) Choose the correct meaning of proverb/idiom from the option given below. 5

(i) At dagger's drawn.

- (a) To be friendly
- (b) To be bitter enemies
- (c) To be unknown
- (d) To be familiar

(ii) Face the music.

- (a) Dance at a party
- (b) Compose a song
- (c) Deal with unpleasant consequences
- (d) Bear with pleasant situations

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(iii) Give up

- (a) Make no further effort
- (b) To have fears
- (c) Pass away
- (d) rest for

(iv) Run out

- (a) Step out
- (b) Feeling tired
- (c) out of the game
- (d) Used up

(v) Turn a deaf ear

- (a) Not able to hear what someone is saying
- (b) To turn the ear that hears less towards someone
- (c) To ignore deliberately
- (d) Hit someone so hard on the ear that they turn deaf

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Unit-IV

4. (a) Write a letter to the Bank Manager
for the early settlement of your
bills. 5

OR

Write an application to the Registrar of
your University asking him for an early
declaration of result.

- (b) Write a letter to your friend inviting
him to your birthday party. 5

OR

Write a letter to your mother informing
her about your new college.

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Unit-V

5. Do as directed : 1×25=25

(a) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles :

- (i) He is _____ SDO.
- (ii) I saw _____ one-eyed man.
- (iii) He is _____ very humble boy.
- (iv) _____ dog is a faithful animal.
- (v) _____ cows give milk.

(b) Fill in the blanks with correct form of present and past participle:

- (vi) His _____ coat need repairing. (tattered, tattering)

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(vii) A _____ stone gathers no mass. (rolled, rolling)

(viii) A _____ opportunity never returns. (losing, lost)

(ix) He kept me _____. (waiting, waited)

(x) He looked _____. (worried, worrying)

(c) Choose the correct word for the following sentences.

(xi) Everyone (has/have) done his or her task.

(xii) Each of the girls (is/are) responsible for doing their work.

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(xiii) Either my mother or my uncle
(is/are) going to sell the house.

(xiv) Both of the boys (have/has)
gone for debate.

(xv) Either of you (have/has) stolen
the pen.

(d) Choose the correct relative
pronoun. (who, whose, which)

(xvi) This is the shop _____ was
robbed yesterday.

(xvii) She came with a friend
_____ waited outside in the
car.

(xviii) The man _____ give me the
money was Mr. Gupta.

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(xix) The man _____ son was
crying tried to calm him.

(xx) The man _____ delivers the
letters is called The Postman.

(e) Add a prefix to each of the words to
make a new word.

(xxi) Climex

(xxii) Due

(xxiii) Cooked

(xxiv) Toxic

(xxv) Capable.

(f) Supply a self form :

(xxvi) I cut _____ with the razor
this morning.

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(xxvii) Sohan cooks his food

_____.

(xxviii) I hurt _____.

(xxix) Sita saw _____ in a mirror.

(xxx) I make coffee everyday for

_____.