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B.C.A. (Part - II) Examination, 2022

(Old Course)

Paper Ninth

(Foundation Course)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

(B-206)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks:50

Internal choices have been provided.

OR

All questions are compulsory.

Unit-I

1. Answer the following questions: **(Any 05) (5x3=15)**

- (a) What is a hypothesis made by ordinary people?
How are these hypothesis different from those of scientists?

- (b) Which epoch making discoveries were made in the field of Mathematics in ancient India?
- (c) What prevented India from becoming one of the earliest homes of modern science?
- (d) How did J.C. Bose save a large tree from dying during transplantation?
- (e) What did Ramanujan do with the solutions of the exercise he made?
- (f) What role do satellite play in communication?
- (g) Which situation is worse than illiteracy?
- (h) Why is the method of Plastic surgery known as "The Hindu Method."?
- (i) Which is the most disturbing aspect of the water pollution problem?
- (j) How was uranium designated?
- (k) Where had the passengers, coming from Rome, to stop enroute to Sulmona?

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Unit-II

Reading comprehension of an unseen passage :

2. (A) Read the passages and answer the following questions given below.

Marie Curie was one of the most accomplished scientists in History. Together with her husband, Pierre, she discovered radium, an element widely used for treating cancer, and studied uranium and other radioactive substances. Pierre and Marie's amicable collaboration later helped to unlock the secrets of the atom. Marie was born in 1867 in Warsaw, Poland, where her father was a professor of physics. At an early age, she displayed a brilliant mind and a blithe personality. Her great exuberance for learning prompted her to continue with her studies after high school. She became disgruntled, however, when she learned that the university in Warsaw was closed to women. Determined to receive a higher education, she defiantly left Poland and in 1891 entered the Sorbonne, a French university, where she earned her master's degree and doctorate in physics. Marie was

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fortunate to have studied at the Sorbonne with some of the greatest scientists of her day, one of whom was Pierre Curie. Marie and Pierre were married in 1895 and spent many productive years working together in the physics laboratory. A short time after they discovered radium, Pierre was killed by a horse-drawn wagon in 1906. Marie was stunned by this horrible misfortune and endured heartbreaking anguish. Despondently she recalled their close relationship and the joy that they had shared in scientific research. The fact that she had two young daughters to raise by herself greatly increased her distress.

Answer the following questions: (05 marks)

1. With whom Marie discovered radium?
2. In which field radium is now in use?
3. Where Marie got her education from?
4. What added to the distress of Marie after death of her husband Pierre?
5. Give a suitable title for the above comprehension.

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Unit - III

3. Write a report on any one of the following topics in not more than 150 words: **(05 marks)**
- (a) Annual Function Ceremony of your college
 - (b) The NSS Seven Day Special Camp organized in Adopted College.
 - (c) Celebration of 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi in your college.
 - (d) The Bad Condition of road in your locality.

Unit - IV

4. Expand any one of the following ideas in not more than 100 words each: **(05 marks)**
- (a) Saving Our Environment
 - (b) Water Conservation
 - (c) Health is Wealth
 - (d) Yoga is Essential For Mind and Body
 - (e) No pain No gain

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Unit - V

1. (A) Vocabulary
- Write Antonyms for the following words: (Any five) **(5 marks)**
- (a) Dawn (b) Small (c) Bright (d) War (e) Front (f) Wild (g) Big (h) Benefits (i) Defend
1. (B) **Do as directed: (Any Fifteen) (15 marks)**
- I. make negative statements to oppose the following affirmative ones about past:
- (a) Karan's room is large.
 - (b) He is poor.
 - (c) His clothes are old.
 - (d) Dithi was weak.
- II. Fill in the blanks spaces with possessives or self-forms:
- (a) Why is Dithi sitting in that corner all by_____?
 - (b) We enjoyed _____ at the party last night.
 - (c) Prachi says that she saw the ghost _____.

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- (d) Karan has made _____ very unpopular.

III. Rewrite the following sentences given below in the present continuous form :

- (a) Prachi (live) in this apartment since 1999.
(b) I (look) at this picture for two minutes now but I cannot find you in it.
(c) She (work) all day, she must be very tired.
(d) She (study) engineering for the last four years.

IV. Complete the sentences given below using ought to, should or must whichever is appropriate:

- (a) Students do their lesson every day. They.... not to forget to do their homework.
(b) Your not be late for your classes. Your..... be in the class on time for lectures.
(c) Your..... not hide from parents what they.... know.
(d) We..... wait until the traffic light changes to green.

V. Change the voice of the following sentences :

- (a) The money will be given to her by the cashier.

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- (b) Elections are held in India every five years.

- (c) His failure surprised everyone.

- (d) Who ate the cake?

VI. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with appropriate preposition:

- (a) Kalidas lived..... the reign of King Vikramaditya
(b) He was born..... a Sunday.
(c) The train leaves..... 2.30 am and arrives in Bhilai.... 6.00 p.m.
(d) Can the work be finished..... the end of the week?