

B. Com. - 1st Sem.  
(2118)  
Paper: BCG-101  
English Compulsory

Time allowed: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 50

Note: Students are required to attempt FIVE questions, selecting at least ONE question from Each section. The fifth question may be attempted from any section.

Section-A

- I. A. Put the verb into the more suitable form, present perfect simple or continuous.
- i) Where have you been ?  
\_\_\_\_\_ (you/play) tennis ?
  - ii) This is a very old book. \_\_\_\_\_ (I/have) it since I was a child.
  - iii) 'Liz is away on holiday.' 'Is she ?  
Where \_\_\_\_\_ (she/go) ?
- B. Put in been or gone.
- iv) James is on holiday. He's \_\_\_\_\_ to Italy.
  - v) Alice isn't here at the moment. She's \_\_\_\_\_ to the shop to get a newspaper.
  - vi) Tom has \_\_\_\_\_ out. He'll be back in about an hour.
  - vii) Are you going to the bank ? 'No, I've already \_\_\_\_\_ to the bank.
- C. Complete the sentences with mustn't or don't/doesn't have to
- viii) I don't want anyone to know about our plan. You \_\_\_\_\_ tell anyone.
  - ix) Richard \_\_\_\_\_ wear a suit to work, but he usually does.
  - x) I can sleep late tomorrow morning because I \_\_\_\_\_ go to work. (1x10=10)
- II. A. Put the verb into the correct form, present continuous or present simple.
- i) My parents \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Manchester.
  - ii) Can we stop walking soon ? \_\_\_\_\_ ( I/start) to feel tired.
- B. Write for or since.
- iii) Paul has lived in Brazil \_\_\_\_\_ ten years.
  - iv) Kevin has been looking for a job \_\_\_\_\_ he left school.
  - v) I haven't been to a party \_\_\_\_\_ ages.
  - vi) Jane is away. She's been away \_\_\_\_\_ Friday.
  - vii) I'm tired of waiting. We've been sitting here \_\_\_\_\_ an hour.
- C. Put in will or won't :
- viii) Don't ask Amanda for advice. She \_\_\_\_\_ know what to do.

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- ix) I'm glad you're coming to see us next week. It \_\_\_\_\_ be good to see you again.
- x) I've got some incredible news! you \_\_\_\_\_ believe it. (1x10=10)

Section-B

III. A. Write a paragraph on any one of the following topics :

- i) My Ambition
- ii) Drug Addiction (1x5=5)

B. Put in wish(ed) or hope(d)

- i) We're going to have a picnic tomorrow, so I \_\_\_\_\_ the weather is nice.
- ii) I \_\_\_\_\_ you a pleasant stay here.

Put the verb into the correct form.

- iii) It was a stupid thing to say. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ it (I/not/say)
- iv) I'm fed up with this rain. I wish \_\_\_\_\_ (it/stop)
- v) Are n't they ready yet ? I wish \_\_\_\_\_ (they/hurry up) (1x5=5)

IV. A. Write a paragraph on any one of the following topics :

- i) College Life
- ii) Pleasures of Reading (1x5=5)

B. Complete the sentences with say or tell (in the correct form)

- i) Ann \_\_\_\_\_ goodbye to me and left.
- ii) \_\_\_\_\_ us about your holiday. Did you have a nice time ?
- iii) Don't just stand there! \_\_\_\_\_ something!
- iv) Gary couldn't help me. He \_\_\_\_\_ me to ask Chris.
- v) Gary couldn't help me. He \_\_\_\_\_ to ask Chris. (1x5=5)

Section-C

V. Write a character sketch of Madame Orielle. (10)

VI. Retell Bertha's story. (10)

Section-D

VII. How was Grimsdyke's life deeply influenced by 'the power of women?' (10)

VIII. Discuss the message of the essay 'On Spendthrifts' as conveyed by A.G. Gardiner. (10)

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