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BCG-101 : ENGLISH COMPULSORY

Time Allowed—3 Hours] [Maximum Marks—50

Note :—Student are required to attempt **five** questions in all, selecting at least **one** from each Section. The **Fifth** question may be attempted from any Section.

SECTION—A

- I. (A) Put the verb in correct form **Present Simple** or **Present Continuous** :—
- (I) Alan says he is 80 years old but nobody(believe) him.
 - (II) She told me her name, but (I/not/remember) it now.
 - (III) Air (consist) mainly of Nitrogen and Oxygen.
 - (IV)(I/think) of selling my car. Would you be interested in buying it?
- (B) Put in **must** or **can't** :—
- (I) I am sure I gave you the key. You have it. Have you looked in your bag ?
 - (II) You got here very quickly. You have walked very fast.

(III) Bill and Sue always stay at luxury hotel, so they be short of money.

(C) Complete the sentences with **mustn't** or **don't/doesn't have to** :—

(I) Richard wear a suit to work but usually does.

(II) You not forget what I told you. It is very important.

(III) I eat too much. I'm supposed to be on diet. 1×10=10

II. (A) Complete the sentences using **could**, **couldn't** or **managed to** :—

(I) My grandfather travelled a lot. He speak five languages.

(II) They didn't want to come with us at first but we persuade them.

(III) I had forgotten to bring my camera, so I take any pictures.

(B) Put in the correct form **Past Perfect (I had done)** or **Past Simple (I did)** :—

(I) I felt very tired when I got home, so I (go) straight into bed.

(II) The house was very quiet when I got home. Everybody (go) to bed.

(III) Sorry, I am late. The car (break) down on my way home.

(IV) 'Was Paul at the party when you arrived?'
'No, he (go) home.'

(C) Complete the sentences with use(d) to + a suitable verb :—

(I) Sophie a motorbike but last year she sold it and bought a car.

(II) Jackie my best friend but we are not good friends anymore.

(III) We moved to Spain a few years ago. We in Paris. 1×10=10

SECTION—B

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

(I) The Value of Forests

(II) The Indian Culture. 1×5=5

(B) Are these sentences right or wrong ? Correct them where necessary :—

(I) I wish our flat would be a bit bigger.

(II) I wish everything would not be so expensive 2×1=2

(C) Put the verbs into correct form **Present Simple or Past Simple, Active or Passive** :—

(I) Water (cover) most of the Earth surface.

(II) Robert's parents (die) when he was very young.

(III) While I was on holiday, my camera (steal) from my hotel room. 3×1=3

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

(I) Women Education

(II) Summer Vacations. 1×5=5

(B) Complete the sentences with say or tell (in the correct form). Use only one word each time :—

(I) Don't just stand there! something!

(II) Dan me that he was bored with his job.

(III) The doctor that I should rest for at least a week.

(IV) Gary couldn't help me. He me to ask Chris.

(V) Ann goodbye and left me. 1×5=5

SECTION—C

V. Write a character sketch of the Bachelor. 10

VI. Write a note on the theme of humour and satire in the story *The Luncheon*. 10

SECTION—D

VII. Write in detail the character descriptions of misers and spendthrifts as depicted in the essay *On Spendthrifts*. 10

VIII.(A) When and where did democracy first begin ? What did it mean then ? 5

(B) What does the declaration say about marriage and family ? 5