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**BCG-301 : ENGLISH COMPULSORY**

Time Allowed—3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks—50

**SECTION—A**

Twenty questions on the usage of grammar. The students are required to attempt any **sixteen**.  $1 \times 16 = 16$

Choose the correct word :

1. Are you interesting/interested in football ?
2. I didn't find the situation funny. I was not amusing/amused.
3. The football match was very exciting/excited. I enjoyed it.
4. Do you easily get embarrassing/embarrassed ?

Put in the correct preposition. If no preposition is necessary, leave the space empty.

5. You know that you can rely \_\_\_\_\_ me if you ever need any help.
6. Are you going to apologize \_\_\_\_\_ what you did ?
7. I didn't have enough money to pay \_\_\_\_\_ the bill.

Put the adjectives in the brackets in the correct position :

8. a new sweater (green/nice)
9. an old painting (interesting/French)
10. a little village (old/lovely)

Use your own idea to complete the following sentences.

Use **rather + adjective** :

11. I enjoyed the film, but it was \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Lucy doesn't like having to wait. Sometimes she's \_\_\_\_\_.

Put the parts of sentence in correct order :

13. (we won/easily/the game) \_\_\_\_\_
14. (football/every weekend/does/Kevin play ?) \_\_\_\_\_

Complete the sentences with **on time** or **in time** :

15. The bus was late this morning, but it's usually \_\_\_\_\_.
16. The train service isn't very good. The trains are rarely \_\_\_\_\_.

Complete each sentence using a verb in the correct form :

17. Here's the money you need. \_\_\_\_\_ me back whenever you can.
18. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ that box away. It could be useful.

Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first :

19. I don't think that a new road is necessary.

I don't think there is any need \_\_\_\_\_.

20. In what way is your job different from mine ?

What is the difference \_\_\_\_\_.

### SECTION—B

#### PART—A

I. (A) Complete the sentences correctly using **active** or **passive** form of verb in each sentence. Do any **four** :  $1 \times 4 = 4$

1. In the trial a number of seriously ill patients \_\_\_\_\_ with a new cancer drug.

(a) are being treated

(b) are treating

2. What \_\_\_\_\_ in the field of gene therapy in the last ten years ?

(a) has been achieved

(b) has achieved

3. Since AIDS first appeared, governments \_\_\_\_\_ enormous sums of money for research into disease.

(a) have been spent

(b) have spent

4. Because of rising costs in 1991, the government \_\_\_\_\_ the number of hospitals beds for patients.

(a) was reduced

(b) reduced

5. In 1985, WHO decided to eliminate Polio in America. The goal \_\_\_\_\_ in 1999.

(a) was achieved

(b) achieved

6. Few married couples decide not to have children after they \_\_\_\_\_ that their kids may be abnormal.

(a) are informed

(b) inform

7. Jesse's death showed that the researchers \_\_\_\_\_ the risk of their procedure.

(a) had not been assessed

(b) had not assessed

8. \_\_\_\_\_ that deaths from CVD will increase in poorer countries.

(a) It is expected

(b) It expects

9. Unlike traditional drugs, this new drug \_\_\_\_\_ to attack cancer cells exclusively.

- (a) has been developed
- (b) has developed

10. At first, the governments of most countries \_\_\_\_\_ the dangers of AIDS to public health.

- (a) were underestimated
- (b) underestimated

(B) Rewrite the sentences employing **reduced relative clause**. Do any two.  $1 \times 2 = 2$

1. Gene therapy may be able to help people who are suffering from cerebral palsy.
2. A sound track that contained the same conversation was added to each videotape.
3. Under a law that was passed in 1980, refugees are excluded from the immigrants who are admitted to the States.
4. The procedures that have been outlined by the NHS are intended to assure that researchers follow the rules that require them to report all negatives that are observed in trials.
5. Research reported few side effects that were experienced by patients in one type of therapy.

II. Synonyms :

Give words that are similar in meaning to the following.

Do any six :

$1 \times 6 = 6$

1. to try to reach
2. existing today
3. workers
4. to give someone a job
5. strong feelings of dislike
6. to explain the meaning of something
7. a group of connected things or people
8. to get away from a threat
9. unable to read or write
10. able to be seen
11. a typical quality of something
12. financial success
13. a hunger that can lead to death
14. things that belong to a person.

### PART—B

Attempt any two. Each question carries 4 marks.

1. What are the dew drops compared to and why in the poem "Virtue" ?
2. How does Shelley treat the bird as a model for the poet ?
3. Why is Ulysses unhappy with his life as a king ?

$4 + 4 = 8$

**SECTION—C**

- I. Explain with the following stanza reference to context.  
The question carries an internal choice.  $1 \times 7 = 7$

"And now, unveil'd, the toilet stands display'd, Each silver  
vase in mystic order laid.

First, robed in white, the nymph intent adores, With head  
uncover'd, the cosmetic powers.

A heav'nly image in the glass appears, To that she bends,  
to that her eye she rears;

The inferior priestess, at her alter's side, Trembling, begins  
the sacred rites of pride."

**OR**

" O what can ail thee, knight-at-arms. Alone and palely,  
loitering ?.....

And this is why I sojourn here, Alone and palely, loitering,

Though the sedge is wither'd from the lake, And no birds  
sing."

- II. Write an essay on any **one** of the **two** given topics :

$1 \times 7 = 7$

International relations

**OR**

Reading culture