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Bachelor of Computer Application (BCA) 1st Semester
COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN ENGLISH-I
Paper—V

Time Allowed—3 Hours] [Maximum Marks—100]

Note :—Attempt any **FIVE** questions, selecting at least **ONE** question from each section. The **fifth** question may be attempted from any section. All questions carry equal marks.

SECTION—A

1. Discuss reading purposes, its several kinds and reading tactics. 10
2. Define briefly the models of Reading. 10

SECTION—B

3. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

Tom was aggravated. He said, "Sid" ! and shook him. The course worked well, and Tom began to groan again. Sid yawned, stretched, then brought himself up on his elbow with a snort, and began to stare at Tom. Tom went on groaning. Sid said ! "Tom ! Say, Tom !"

No response.

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"Here, Tom ! Tom ! What is the matter, Tom ?" And he shook him and looked in his face anxiously. Tom moaned out

"Oh don't Sid. Don't juggle me."

"Why, what's the matter ? Tom. I must call Auntie

"No, - never mind. It'll be over and by and by, may be. Don't call anybody."

"But I must ! Don't groan so, Tom. It's awful. How long have you been this way ?"

"Hours Ouch ! Oh, don't stir so, Sid, you'll kill me."

"Tom, why didn't you wake me sooner ? Oh, Tom, don't ! It makes my flesh crawl to hear you. Tom, what is the matter ?"

"I forgive you everything, Sid (*Groan*). Everything you've ever done to me. When I'm gone —".

Questions :

- (i) Whom did Tom shake ?
- (ii) What did Tom forgive Sid ?
- (iii) Match any **two** of the words in Column 'A' with their meaning in Column 'B' :

Column 'A'

- (a) Aggravated
- (b) Snort
- (c) Groan

Column 'B'

Sound through nose
Became serious
Cry

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(iv) Fill in the blanks with suitable words from the passage :

(a) Our teacher has finished the _____

(b) The thief _____ her gold chain

(v) Give in simple English the meanings of any two of the following :

course, stare at, juggle.

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4. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

The conductor pulled the bell and the bus stopped. "This bus doesn't go on until that dog is brought out." And he stepped on to the pavement and waited. It was his moment of triumph. He had the law on his side.

The storm inside rose high. "Shameful", "Call the police.", "Let's all report him.", "Let's make him give us our fares back". For everybody was on the side of the lady and the dog. https://www.gnduonline.com

The conductor came to the door. "What's your number ?" said one, taking out a pocket book with a gesture of terrible things. "There's my number," said the conductor. "Give us our fares back - you've engaged to carry us, you can't leave us here all night." "No fares back," said the conductor.

Questions :

(i) Why did the conductor pull the bell ?

(ii) It was a moment of triumph. How ?

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(iii) Fill in the blanks with suitable words from the passage :

(a) Everyone condemned his _____ act

(b) The beggar slept on the _____ last night

(iv) Explain in simple English the meanings of the following words :

(a) Engaged

(b) Terrible.

(v) Match the words under 'A' with their meanings given under 'B' :

'A'

'B'

(a) Gesture

Footpath 2

(b) Pavement

Victory 3

(c) Triumph

Movement of the hand 1

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SECTION—C

5. Write a letter to a friend congratulating him on his success in the examination. 10

6. Write an application to the Principal for the concession in fee. 10

SECTION—D

7. Draft an Auction Notice for Sale of Shops. 10

8. Write a memo to an employee for his absence from duty. 10

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