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B.Com. 1st Semester
ENGLISH (Compulsory)
Paper—BCG-101

Time Allowed—Three Hours] [Maximum Marks—50

Note :— Students 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

1. (A) Put the Verb in correct form past continuous or past simple :
- (I) Sam _____ (take) a picture of me while I _____ (not/look).
 - (II) When I was young, I _____ (want) to be a pilot.
 - (III) How fast _____ (you/drive) when the accident (happen) ?
- (B) Correct the sentences wherever necessary :
- (I) Lucy has left the school in 1999. _____
 - (II) Where have you been yesterday evening ?

 - (III) I am looking for Mike. Have you seen him ?

(C) Complete the sentences using **can** or **(be) able to**

- (I) Nicole _____ drive but she doesn't have a car.
- (II) I can't understand Mark. I've never _____ understand him.
- (III) Ask Katherine about your problem. She might _____ help you.
- (IV) I haven't _____ sleep very well recently.

1×10=10

2. (A) Complete the sentences. Put the verbs in correct form, positive or negative :
- (I) We were very tired, so we _____ the party early. (leave)
 - (II) The hotel wasn't very expensive. It _____ very much to stay there. (cost)
 - (III) I was in hurry, so I _____ time to phone you. (have)
- (B) Put in **must** or **can't** :
- (I) That restaurant _____ be very good. It is always full of people.
 - (II) That restaurant _____ be very good. It is always empty.
 - (III) Bill and Sue always stay at luxury hotels, so they _____ be short of money.
 - (IV) You got here very quickly. You _____ have walked very fast.

(C) Complete the sentences using **have to/has to/had to** :

(I) I don't have much time. _____ soon.
(I/go)

(II) How is Paul enjoying his job ? _____ a lot.
(he/travel)

(III) There was nobody to help me. _____ everything by myself.
(I/do)
1×10=10

SECTION—B

3. (A) Write a paragraph on any **ONE** of the following topics :

(I) Environmental Pollution

(II) Sports and India. 1×5=5

(B) Put the verb into the correct form, present simple or past simple, active or passive :

(I) I was born in London but I _____ (grow up) in Canada.

(II) While I was on holiday, my camera _____ (steal) from my hotel room.

(C) Put the verbs in correct order :

(I) serviced / her car / Sarah / once a year / has

(II) had / in the kitchen / fitted / some new cupboards / we've

(III) my eyes / I / two years ago / had / tested / the last time / was 1×5=5

4. (A) Write a paragraph on any **ONE** of the following topics :

(I) Advantages of Social Media

(II) The Key to Success. 1×5=5

(B) Put the verb into correct form :

(I) I don't think Carry and Emma will get married. I _____ (be) amazed if they did.

(II) Don't lend Amy your car. If she _____ (ask) me, I wouldn't lend her mine.

(III) What would you do if you _____ (be) in a lift and it _____ (stop) between floors ?

(IV) If the computer factory closed down, many people _____ (lose) their jobs.

(V) I'd be very scared if somebody _____ (point) a gun at me. 1×5=5

SECTION—C

5. Write a character sketch of Iona. 10

6. (A) How does Mrs. Orielle succeed in getting claim from the insurance company ? 5

(B) What is author's attitude towards Gheesu and Madhav ? 5

SECTION—D

7. (A) In what way does a spendthrift lack balance and perspective ? <https://www.gnduonline.com> 5

(B) What does the declaration expect from the individuals by way of duties ? 5

8. When and why did Grimsdyke become discontented with his life ? 10