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**Subject Code : 1378**

**Bachelor in Business Administration 4<sup>th</sup> Semester**  
**ENGLISH (Compulsory)**  
**Paper : BBA-401**

Time Allowed—2 Hours] [Maximum Marks—50

**Note** :—There are **EIGHT** questions of equal marks.  
Candidates are required to attempt any  
**FOUR** questions.

1. **Complete each sentence with a verb (one or two words) :**

- (i) I'm sure you know this song. You must \_\_\_\_ it before.
- (ii) I've lost one of my gloves. I must \_\_\_\_ it somewhere.

**Put the words in the correct order :**

- (iii) as soon as possible/need/translated/we/to get/ this document.
- (iv) twelve pounds/have/cleaned/it/my suit/cost/to.

**Complete the sentences with 'say' or 'tell' (in the correct form) :**

- (v) \_\_\_\_ us about your holiday. Did you have a nice time ?
- (vi) The doctor \_\_\_\_ that I should rest for at least a week.

**Complete the sentences using who/whom/whose/where :**

- (vii) The place \_\_\_\_ we spent our holidays was really beautiful.
- (viii) The woman with \_\_\_\_ he fell in love left him after a month.

**Rewrite the sentences in passive form :**

- (ix) Somebody is using the computer right now.
- (x) They have built a new hospital near the airport.

2. **Put in 'in case' or 'if' :**

- (i) This book belongs to Susan. Can you give it to her \_\_\_\_ you see her ?
- (ii) I'll draw a map for you \_\_\_\_ have problems finding our house.
- (iii) You should inform the police \_\_\_\_ your bike is stolen.

**Put in 'for' 'during' or 'while' :**

- (iv) Please don't interrupt me \_\_\_\_ I'm speaking.
- (v) We met a lot of interesting people \_\_\_\_ our holiday.
- (vi) Jess is going away \_\_\_\_ a week in September which is correct.

**Mark the correct one :**

- (vii) I have to talk to Gary. I mustn't/needn't forget to call him.
- (viii) We haven't got much time. We must/mustn't hurry.
- Make sentences from the words in brackets. Use the suitable active or passive form :**
- (ix) Sam gets a higher salary now. (he/promote)
- (x) I wonder how Jane is these days.

(I/not/see/for ages)

3. (a) Comment on the title of poem "The Emperor of Ice Cream."
- (b) Write about the journey described in the poem, "Because I could not stop for Death."
4. What do you gather about the character of Porphyria's lover from the poem ?
5. **Complete the sentences with words give below. These words replace the words in parentheses, which are similar in meaning :**

Breakdown    conventions    empirical    gratitude  
modify        confirm        document    hypothetical  
unconsciously    govern

- (i) Researchers presented a/an (data-based) \_\_\_\_ report that showed the role of age in second language learning.

- (ii) The students showed their (thanks; appreciation) \_\_\_\_\_ by giving their teacher a gift.
- (iii) Many health professionals believe that patients' attitude (control) \_\_\_\_\_ how quickly they recover from surgery.
- (iv) Children learn their first language (without thinking) \_\_\_\_\_.
- (v) Because immigrants want to succeed in their new country, they often encourage their children to (fit in) \_\_\_\_\_ to their new culture.
- (vi) It is important to (record) \_\_\_\_\_ any changes in your health so you can inform your doctor.
- (vii) The speaker asked what we would do in a/an (imagined) \_\_\_\_\_ situation.
- (viii) There was a (failure) \_\_\_\_\_ in the discussions between the workers and the company managers.
- (ix) Every culture has its own (customs) \_\_\_\_\_ regarding social interaction.
- (x) Immigrant children do not always understand the language of their new country, so their teachers often have to (change) \_\_\_\_\_ their lesson plans for them.

6. **In the following sentences, highlight the main verb and underline the entire nominalized subject :**
- (i) The researcher's claim that he had discovered a cure for the common cold was received with disbelief by the scientific community.
  - (ii) The government's decision to raise income taxes has angered a lot of people.
  - (iii) The allegation by some people that immigrants take more out of the economy than they contribute to it is rejected by most economists.
  - (iv) The destruction of large sections of the tropical rain forest by multinational companies has led to protests by environmental groups.
  - (v) The current loss of biodiversity due to the extinction of species is a threat to the health of the plant that will last for hundreds of years.
7. Learning a second language involves more than learning grammar and vocabulary. Elaborate and justify with examples from the prescribed reading.
8. What does the term 'Water Management' mean ? Suggest the ways to reduce the wastage of water.