

B. Com. - Ist Sem.

(2118)

Paper: BCG-101

English Compulsory

Time allowed: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 50

Note: Students are required to attempt FIVE questions, selecting at least ONE question from Each section. The fifth question may be attempted from any section.

Section-A

I. A. Put the verb into the more suitable form, present perfect simple or continuous.

i) Where have you been ?

_____ (you/play) tennis ?

ii) This is a very old book. _____ (I/have) it since I was a child.

iii) 'Liz is away on holiday.' 'Is she ?

Where _____ (she/go) ?

B. Put in been or gone.

iv) James is on holiday. He's _____ to Italy.

v) Alice isn't here at the moment. She's _____ to the shop to get a newspaper.

vi) Tom has _____ out. He'll be back in about an hour.

vii) Are you going to the bank ? 'No, I've already _____ to the bank.

C. Complete the sentences with mustn't or don't/doesn't have to

viii) I don't want anyone to know about our plan. You _____ tell anyone.

ix) Richard _____ wear a suit to work, but he usually does.

x) I can sleep late tomorrow morning because I _____ go to work.

(1x10=10)

II. A. Put the verb into the correct form, present continuous or present simple.

i) My parents _____ (live) in Manchester.

ii) Can we stop walking soon ? _____ (I/start) to feel tired.

B. Write for or since.

iii) Paul has lived in Brazil _____ ten years.

iv) Kevin has been looking for a job _____ he left school.

v) I haven't been to a party _____ ages.

vi) Jane is away. She's been away _____ Friday.

vii) I'm tired of waiting. We've been sitting here _____ an hour.

C. Put in will or won't :

viii) Don't ask Amanda for advice. She _____ know what to do.

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- ix) I'm glad you're coming to see us next week. It _____ be good to see you again.
- x) I've got some incredible news! you _____ believe it. (1x10=10)

Section-B

- III. A. Write a paragraph on any one of the following topics :
- My Ambition
 - Drug Addiction (1x5=5)
- B. Put in wish(ed) or hope(d)
- We're going to have a picnic tomorrow, so I _____ the weather is nice.
 - I _____ you a pleasant stay here.
- Put the verb into the correct form.
- It was a stupid thing to say. I wish I _____ it (I/not/say)
 - I'm fed up with this rain. I wish _____ (it/stop)
 - Are n't they ready yet ? I wish _____ (they/hurry up) (1x5=5)
- IV. A. Write a paragraph on any one of the following topics :
- College Life
 - Pleasures of Reading (1x5=5)
- B. Complete the sentences with say or tell (in the correct form)
- Ann _____ goodbye to me and left.
 - _____ us about your holiday. Did you have a nice time ?
 - Don't just stand there! _____ something!
 - Gary couldn't help me. He _____ me to ask Chris.
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Section-C

- V. Write a character sketch of Madame Orielle. (10)
- VI. Retell Bertha's story. (10)

Section-D

- VII. How was Grimsdyke's life deeply influenced by 'the power of women?' (10)
- VIII. Discuss the message of the essay 'On Spendthrifts' as conveyed by A.G. Gardiner.(10)

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