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**B.Com. 1<sup>st</sup> 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 ? 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