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ENGLISH (Compulsory)

Paper—BCG-301

Time Allowed—3 Hours] [Maximum Marks—50

**Note** :— Attempt *five* questions, selecting at least *one* question from each section and *fifth* question may be attempted from any section. Each question carries **10** marks.

SECTION—A

1. Complete the sentences with **hardly+any/anybody/ever/anything** :

(i) Our new boss is not very popular. \_\_\_\_\_ likes her.

(ii) We used to be good friends, but we \_\_\_\_\_ see each other now.

Make one sentence from two. Use **so** or **such** :

(iii) The music was loud. You could hear it from miles away.

(iv) I was surprised. I didn't know what to say.

Complete the sentences using a **comparative form** :

(v) Your work isn't very good. I'm sure you can do \_\_\_\_\_.

(vi) My job is a bit boring sometimes. I'd like to do something \_\_\_\_\_.

Put the parts of the sentence in correct order :

(vii) at the top of the page/please/your name/write.

(viii) Football/every weekend/does Kevin play ?

Put the adjectives in brackets in the correct position :

(ix) a village (old/little/lovely)

(x) a box (metal/black/small). 10

2. Write a new sentence with the same meaning. Use **unless** in your sentence :

(i) She must apologize to me or I'll never speak to her again.

(ii) You have to speak slowly or he won't be able to understand you.

Put in **in case** or **if** :

(iii) You should tell the police \_\_\_\_\_ you have any information about the crime.

(iv) Write your name and address on your bag \_\_\_\_\_  
you lost it.

(v) The alarm will ring \_\_\_\_\_ somebody tries to steal  
it.

Use your own ideas to complete the following  
sentences :

(vi) I hurt my arm while \_\_\_\_\_.

(vii) Most of the students looked bored during \_\_\_\_\_.

Complete the sentences with **in**, **at** or **on** :

(viii) Nicola was wearing a silver ring \_\_\_\_\_ her little  
finger.

(ix) Write your name \_\_\_\_\_ at the top of the page.

(x) I love to look up at the stars \_\_\_\_\_ the sky at  
night. 10

### SECTION—B

3. Write an essay on any **one** topic :

(i) Role and Responsibility of Youth in building  
Modern India

(ii) The power of Media. 10

4. Complete the sentences using **hear or heard+the correct preposition (about/of/from)** :

(i) Thank you for your letter. It was good to \_\_\_\_\_ you again.

(ii) Have you \_\_\_\_\_ a writer called William Hudson ?

(iii) 'Did you \_\_\_\_\_ the accident last night ?'

Put in the correct preposition. If the sentence is already complete, leave the space empty :

(iv) The country is divided \_\_\_\_\_ six regions.

(v) I prefer travelling by train \_\_\_\_\_ driving.

(vi) A strange thing happened \_\_\_\_\_ me a few days ago.

Complete each sentence using a **verb+in/out** in the correct form :

(vii) I went to see Joe and Liz in their new house. They \_\_\_\_\_ last week.

(viii) Gary went to university but \_\_\_\_\_ after a year.

Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first :

(ix) There are eleven players in a football team. A football team consists \_\_\_\_\_.

(x) Jane won the tournament, so I congratulated her. I congratulated Jane \_\_\_\_\_.

**SECTION—C**

5. “Belinda’s Dressing Table” is a satire on the aristocratic women of 18<sup>th</sup> Century England. Comment. 10
6. (i) “La Belle Dame Sans Merci” is a poem full of beauty and mystery. Discuss.
- (ii) What do images of ‘twilight’ and ‘sunset’ suggest in the poem “That Time of Year Thou Mayst In Me Behold” ? 10

**SECTION—D**

7. Complete the sentences with words from the list below :

awareness, conduct, ensure, implementing, priority, capacity, demonstrate, expansion, outcome, project, commitment, disproportionately, facilities, potential, pursue.

- (i) Population experts \_\_\_\_\_ that the number of older adults in the world will double by 2030.
- (ii) The medical students were encouraged to \_\_\_\_\_ their research on obesity in China next semester.
- (iii) Scientists are testing a new drug, which has the \_\_\_\_\_ to cure certain types of diabetes.

- (iv) The new city hospital has an immense \_\_\_\_\_; it can treat 1,000 patients at one time.
- (v) Reducing maternal mortality rates is a high \_\_\_\_\_ for the World Health Organization.
- (vi) The researchers won't know the results of the experiment for several months; however, they are hoping for a positive \_\_\_\_\_.
- (vii) The rapid \_\_\_\_\_ of cell phone use in Africa is improving people's access to health information throughout the continent.
- (viii) Mortality rates among children are \_\_\_\_\_ high in locations where living conditions are unsanitary.
- (ix) They asked the technician to \_\_\_\_\_ how a cell phone can be turned into a simple microscope.
- (x) Even though she is extremely busy, she made a/an \_\_\_\_\_ to volunteer at the clinic once a week. 10

8. Circle the view marker and underline the opinion in the following sentences :

- (i) The government would like you to believe that its programs are helping the economy to recover.
- (ii) Most people who have not lived in cultures other than their own assume that the rules for polite speech and behavior are universal.

- (iii) People who watch a great deal of television tend to perceive the world as more violent than it really is.
- (iv) A frequent allegation that is made about people between the ages of 18 and 25 is that they have no interest in politics.
- (v) Using the latest statistics, which show an increase in the high school completion rates, the government claims that its programs have brought about improvements in education.
- (vi) At the end of their analysis, the authors conclude that political oppression is increasing in some parts of the world.
- (vii) The researchers argue that much more information is needed before anyone can adequately describe how people adjust to life in a new culture.
- (viii) Relations between the company and its workers worsened after the employees charged that the company wanted to destroy their union.
- (ix) Among Americans, a common perception is that most immigrants enter the United States illegally.
- (x) The tendency of immigrants to live in their own ethnic communities is sometimes interpreted as evidence that they do not wish to become integrated into U.S. society.

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