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ENGLISH COMPULSORY
Paper—BCG-301

Time Allowed—3 Hours] [Maximum Marks—50

Note :— Attempt any **FIVE** questions, selecting at least **ONE** question from each section and **fifth** question from any section. Each question carries **10** marks.

SECTION—A

1. Make one sentence from two using *too* or *enough* :
- (i) I can't explain the situation. It is too complicated.
 - (ii) Three people can't sit on this sofa. It isn't big enough.
 - (iii) You can't see some things without a microscope. They are too small.

Complete the sentences. Use a superlative (-est or most ...) or a comparative (-er or more ...) :

- (iv) The United States is very large, but Canada is _____. (large)
- (v) We had a great holiday. It was one of _____ holidays we've ever had. (enjoyable)
- (vi) Everest is _____ mountain in the world. It is _____ than any other mountain. (high)

Is the word order right or wrong ? Correct the sentences where necessary.

(vii) Are you going to invite to the party a lot of people ? ____

(viii) I met on my way home a friend of mine. ____

Put in *if, even, even if* or *even though* :

(ix) The bus leaves in two minutes, but we can still catch it ____ we run.

(x) I couldn't sleep ____ I was very tired. 10

2. Put in *like* or *as* :

(i) I wish I had a car ____ yours.

(ii) ____ you can imagine, we were tired after such a long journey.

(iii) You're different from the other people I know. I don't know anyone ____ you.

Use your ideas to complete the sentences using *rather + adjective* :

(iv) I enjoyed the film, but it was ____.

(v) I think it's ____ that Chris went away without telling anybody.

Put in 'for' or 'during' :

(vi) I went to the theatre last night. I met Sue _____ the interval.

(vii) I waited for you _____ half an hour and decided that you weren't coming.

(viii) We usually go out at weekends, but we don't often go out _____ the week.

Put in the correct preposition :

(ix) I was surprised _____ the way he behaved. It was completely out of character.

(x) Are you still upset _____ what I said to you yesterday? 10

SECTION—B

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

(i) Pleasures of Reading

(ii) The Educational System in India. 10

4. Complete the sentences using a *verb* (in the correct form) + *on* or *off* :

(i) I really like working with my colleagues. We all _____ really well together.

(ii) Bill paid too much for the car he bought. I think he was _____.

Complete the sentences with *in*, *into*, *out* or *out of* :

- (iii) Thieves broke ____ the house while we were away.
- (iv) I've got a new flat. I'm moving ____ on Friday.
- (v) Why did Sarah drop ____ college ? Did she fail her exams ?

Complete the sentences. Use a *verb (in the correct form) + up* :

- (vi) After dinner I ____ and put the dishes away. (wash)
- (vii) I do a lot of gardening. It ____ most of my free time. (take)

Use your own ideas to complete these sentences. Use a preposition :

- (viii) I spend a lot of money ____.
- (ix) Shakespeare's plays have been translated ____.
- (x) I saw the accident. The car crashed ____.

SECTION—C

5. (a) Comment on the title of the poem "La Belle Dame Sans Merci".
- (b) Explain how virtuous soul will survive when everything else is reduced to ashes. 10

6. Explain the similes used by Shelley to illustrate the song of the skylark. 10

SECTION—D

7. Circle the cause and effect markers. Trace the cause and mark it with C. Find the effect and mark it with E :
- (i) Some human diseases have been associated with chemicals in the environment.
 - (ii) A recent drop in hospital visits is being blamed on the high cost of health care.
 - (iii) The police have identified a number of factors that contribute to traffic accidents, including alcohol, speeding and weather.
 - (iv) The spring rain has produced a record number of mosquitoes that carry dangerous diseases.
 - (v) In the case of the French children, it caused a type of cancer in several children.
 - (vi) The high price of drugs is one factor in the rising cost of health care in the developed world.
 - (vii) Air pollution contributes to many respiratory diseases, such as lung cancer and asthma.

(viii) Many infectious diseases are caused by unsafe water and unsanitary living conditions.

(ix) Two months ago, the town's only hospital shut down. This will have a major impact on public health in the region.

(x) Sometimes the therapy caused more problems than it solved. 10

8. Complete the sentences with the words from Academic Word List :

accessible correlation emphasize monitors
strategy considerable detected indicator
shift target

(i) There is clear ____ between eating food high in saturated fat and getting heart disease.

(ii) Scientists are trying to develop drugs that specifically ____ the virus that causes HIV/AIDS.

(iii) There is ____ research to show that when someone quits smoking, he or she will suffer fewer respiratory illnesses.

(iv) The United Nations believes that health care should be ____ to every person.

- (v) We need a global ____ to fight serious but preventable diseases like CVD.
- (vi) The World Health Organization ____ changes in life expectancy as one method to assess the health of large populations.
- (vii) The United Nations uses individual average income as a/an ____ of the strength of the global economy.
- (viii) When researchers tested the new drugs, they ____ a serious problem.
- (ix) The ____ from home-cooked meals to fast food resulted in higher numbers of people with heart disease.
- (x) Doctors ____ the importance of vaccines for young children.

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