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BCG-301 : ENGLISH COMPULSORY

Time Allowed—3 Hours] [Maximum Marks—50

Note :— Attempt *five* questions in all, selecting at least *one* question from each section. The **fifth** question may be attempted from any section. All questions carry equal marks.

SECTION—A

1. Use your own ideas to complete the sentences :

(i) We can meet tomorrow unless _____.

(ii) I like hot weather as long as _____.

Complete the sentences. Use the words in brackets in the correct order :

(iii) _____ (take/I/usually) sugar in coffee.

(iv) They live in the same building as me, but _____
(never/I/have/spoken) to them.

(v) My eyesight isn't very good. _____ (I/read/
can/only) with glasses.

Complete the sentences with 'than' or 'as....' :

(vi) They've been very lucky. I wish we were as lucky _____.

(vii) He doesn't know much : I know more _____.

Complete each sentence with an adverb :

(viii) Our team lost the game because we played very _____.

(ix) We didn't go out because it was raining _____.

(x) We had to wait for a long time, but we didn't complain. We waited _____.

2. Complete the sentences using the noun + a preposition :

(i) Thank you for the _____ your party next week.
(invitation)

(ii) Did you get a _____ the email you sent to the company ?
(reply)

Put in 'by', 'in', 'on' or 'with' :

(iii) The plane was badly damaged _____ lightning.

(iv) I don't mind going _____ car, but I don't want to go _____ your car.

(v) How long does it take to cross the Atlantic _____ ship ?

Complete the sentences with 'on time' or 'in time' :

(vi) The film was supposed to start at 8:30, but it didn't begin _____.

(vii) The train service isn't very good. The trains are rarely _____.

Correct the following sentences :

(viii) Did you come here by Kate's car or yours ?

(ix) I don't like travelling on bus.

(x) I know this music is from Beethoven, but I can't remember what it's called. 10

SECTION—B

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

(i) Students and Politics

(ii) Information Technology. 10

4. Complete the sentences. Use a verb + 'away' or 'back' :

(i) Be careful ! That's an electric fence. _____ from it.

(ii) I was away all day yesterday. I _____ very late.

(iii) I smiled at him, but he didn't _____.

Complete the sentences using 'put on' + the following :

(iv) I wanted to listen to some music, so I _____
(a CD).

(v) It was getting cold, so I _____ (the heating).

Complete the sentences using a verb in the correct form :

(vi) I hate _____ in questionnaires.

(vii) Steve was upset because he'd been _____ out
of the team.

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

(viii) A strange thing happened _____ me a few days ago.

(ix) Somebody broke _____ my car and stole the radio.

(x) Patrick is a photographer. He specialises _____
sports photography. 10

SECTION—C

5. Give the central idea of the poem 'That Time of Year Thou May'st in Me Behold'. 10

6. (A) Describe the dressing table of Belinda.

(B) Draw a character-sketch of Ulysses as presented by Alfred Tennyson in his poem. 5×2=10

SECTION—D

7. Choose the correct form of the words from the list to complete the following sentences. Use the correct verb tenses and subject-verb agreement. Use the correct singular and plural noun forms :

achieve, revival, conquest, achievement, pursue, inheritance, revive, pursuit, conquer, inherit.

(i) Her sons _____ her bright red hair.

(ii) My son wants to _____ his interest in art.

(iii) The architect considered the new building his finest _____.

(iv) During the war, there was a/an _____ of interest in home gardens.

(v) She received a diamond ring as part of a/an _____ from her grandmother.

(vi) Researchers have worked for years in their _____ of a cure for cancer.

(vii) Although we have not _____ cancer, we have come a long way in treatment.

(viii) This new discovery will _____ earlier interest in genetic medicine.

(ix) In the future, genetic researchers may _____ success with other major diseases.

(x) Discoveries in basic science can lead to the _____ of dangerous diseases. 10

8. Locate the reduced relative clauses in the following sentences :

(i) Stories told by new immigrants indicate the challenges they face as new arrivals to an unfamiliar land.

(ii) Gene therapy may be able to help people suffering from Parkinson's disease.

(iii) Many of the drugs being used in medicine today are extremely expensive.

(iv) The major problem facing health-care systems is the increasing cost of medical care.

(v) Most democratic nations with diverse populations have laws intended to protect ethnic and religious minorities from discrimination.

(vi) Today's immigrants are following the patterns established by earlier immigrants.

(vii) A complaint sometimes directed at immigrants is that they are unwilling to assimilate — to become full members of U.S. society.

(viii) Refugees forced to leave their native countries often find it a long and difficult process to become legal immigrants in a new world.

(ix) Acquiring an adequate knowledge of English is one of the first tasks facing many immigrants coming to the United States and Canada.

(x) Only a small percentage of immigrants arriving in the United States ever returned to live in their native countries. 10