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I am no Englishman. I love my mother tongue. My hold over my mother tongue is as good as that over English. Yet, when I write, I do so in English. I have no way of explaining this phenomenon, either to my self, or to anyone else. At times, i have asked myself: Is there a previous birth? If the answer to this question is 'yes', then my writing in an alien tongue can easily be explained. But rein-carnation has not been proved. So how do I explain my inclination to write in a language that is not mine? Frankly speaking, I do not need to. From now on I won't let this 'question' disturb me.

# **Question:**

- (a) What bothers the narrator? Why?
- (b) What does the narrator mean by the word 'hold'?
- (c) Why does the narrator ultimately decide not to bother about this 'question' of language?
- (d) Construct sentences of your own: tongue, alien.

### Section - 'C'

**A.** Expand any one idea in about 200 words: (5)

- 1. All that glitters is not gold
- 2. Slow and steady wins the race
- 3. Union is Strength.
- **B.** Write a report on any one in about 200 words: (5)
  - 1. Annual function and Prize distribution function of your college.
  - 2. Blood donation camp organised in your college.
  - 3. Write a report on pollution in your city.

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### **Annual Examination - 2017**

#### BCA - II

# (BCA 206 - I) FOUNDATION COURSE

# Paper - II

### **ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

Max.Marks: 50

Time: 3 Hrs. Min.Marks: 20

**Note :** Attempt questions from all sections: All questions are compulsory:

### Section - 'A'

Do as directed (Any 15)

- 1. .....aunt of Prachi is coming here today (Insert suitable article)
- 2. Prachi usually reads.....Times of India. (Insert suitable article)
- 3. Dithi is good. (Make negative sentences to oppose the following affirmative ones about past)
- 4. They.....foreigners. (Fill in the blank with proper form of verb 'be')
- 5. We.....our lunch an hour ago. (FIll in the blank with suitable form of 'have' or 'do')
- 6. They found.....in great difficulty. (Fill in the blank with possessive or self-form)

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- 7. Let us harvest the wheat. Let us not expect anyone to help us. (Express in one sentences the idea contained in the following pair of sentences using a suitable self-form)
- 8. Mount Everest is a very high peak. It is the.....of the world. (Complete using superlative degree)
- 9. Bhopal is not very **beautiful**. Raipur is.....(Complete the sentences using comparative degree of the word given in bold)
- 10. You ever (read) Dicken's novel David Copperfield? (Rewrite the sentences in Present Perfect of Present Perfect Continuous Tense)
- 11. There is going the bus. (Correct the sentence)
- 12. Prachi.....(understand) the trick ater the magician.....(explain) it to her. (Fill in the blank with Past Indefinite or Past Perfect of the verb)
- 13. The fire burnt down the shop. The fire brigade arrived later.(Combine the following pair using Past Perfect Tense to express the earlier event or action)
- 14. When I.....(have) enough money, I will buy a car. (Put in the correct tence of the verb)
- 15. I.....run a mile when I was young. (ability in the past) (Use correct modal)
- 16. Who killed the tiger? (Change the voice)
- 17. I came here.....my bicycle. (Supply correct preposition)
- 18. Prachi...... I left early. (Supply correct conjuction)
- 19. Both Mr. Saxena.....wife have been abroad. (Fill in the blank with the conjunction that pairs with the one printed in bold letter)
- 20. I like travelling by sea,....it is not rough. (Choose

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the correct alternative. if/unless)

### **B** Vocabulary

i. Use the pair of words in sentences of your own to bring out the difference in meaning (Any 3): (3)

Weather Whether plain plane piece peace some sum

ii. Provide antonyms : (Any 2) herd, sour, modern (2)

#### Section - 'B'

- **A.** Answer the questions below (any 3) word limit 50 words:(3x5=15)
  - 1 What many be the reason for science to prey upon the poet's heart?
  - 2. What is the basic difference between the working of a scientist and that of an ordinary individual?
  - 3. How were wounds sterilised in ancient India?
  - 4. Why according to Patanjali, one cannot see God within?
  - 5. How did J.C. Bose save a large tree from dying during transplantation?
  - 6. What happened when Ramanujan's passion for mathematics gained on him?
  - 7. What is information technology?
  - 8. Why does the author maintain that computer culture is very rich and complicated?
  - 9. Why is the method of plastic surgery known as "The Hindu Method"?
  - 10. How can one know about the presence of pollution in water?
- (B) Read the following passage carfully and answer the questions that follow: (5).T.O.