



বিদ্যাসাগর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়

VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY

BCA

1st Semester Examination 2021

COMMUNICATION SKILL AND LANGUAGE LAB.

PAPER—1195

Full Marks : 70

Time : 3 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Answer any *two* questions.

2×35

1. (a) Recommendation / Recomendation / Reccommendation — What is the correct spelling?
- (b) What is the synonym of 'Withdraw'?
- (c) Didn't he do the job? (Change into Assertive form without changing the meaning)

- (d) The cattle is grazing in the field. (Correct the sentence)
- (e) I said to Ram, 'Let me go'. (Change into indirect narration)
- (f) He shook my hand. (Correct the sentence)
- (g) He is bent to come. (Correct the sentence)
- (h) It's difficult to guess what will happen. (Print out the infinitive structure).
- (i) He is too poor to spend on luxuries. (use 'so ... that' without changing the meaning of the sentence)
- (j) Your words are untrue. (Change into complex sentence) 10×3.5

2. Write a precis of the following passage and add a little to it :

Writing is an act of verbal communication, is a truism that one is familiar with. In our personal, academic and professional life we encounter multiple opportunities to communicate our thoughts and ideas in writing, sometimes to inform, sometimes to persuade, and often to do both. Writing is a protean activity and changes according to the content and the context : What we want to say, to whom we want to say it and the occasion of the communication. 35

3. Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow :

There was merchant who had three daughters and three sons. The youngest of them all was known as Beauty, and her sisters were jealous of her and treated her just as if she was their servant. They made her wash and cook while they went off to parties. But Beauty didn't mind. She was her father's favourite child. she loved him and he loved her, and

that made up for everything. Many a young man came asking her to marry him, but she always said, 'no'. She loved her father too much to leave him.

One winter the merchant fell on hard times. One by one his ships were lost at sea in terrible storms, and all his wealth went with him. He had to sell their beautiful house and move into a much smaller one. The sons had to work in the fields and the daughters to take in washing. The older girls hated this so much that they lazed in bed till ten O'clock every morning, knowing that Beauty would have got up at four to make sure the work was done.

Questions :

- (a) What happened when the merchant fell on hard times?
- (b) What message is implied in the passage?
- (c) Make sentences with the following words : jealous, favourite, terrible, washing. 8+7+20

4. Writing a brief essay on any *one* of the following topics (within 500 words)

- (a) Role of computer in Today's World.
- (b) Technology and mankind.
- (c) Science – a blessing or a curse?

5. Write a report on any *one* of the following topics (within 150 words) :

- (a) A street accident.
- (b) Your college annual day.
- (c) A fair in your locality.

6. (a) Write a letter to the principal of your college stating that you will be unable to attend college for fifteen days as you will attend your father for his medical treatment. (within 175 words)
- (b) Write a letter to the editor of a daily newspaper about the discriminate use of microphone in your locality. (within 175 words). 17+18
7. (a) Reproduce a conversation between two friends about the Corona epidemic. (within 175 words).
- (b) Reproduce a conversation between the bank manager and you as you have approached him for a loan. (within 175 words) 18+17
8. (a) Amplify the following (within 500 words) :
- A thing is valuable where it born.
- (b) Write a notice for the cultural group in your college about a cultural event to be held in the college. 20+15

(Internal Assessment : 30)
