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EXAMINATION: JUNE - 2025
SEMESTER - I
Sub : English (BCA –143 - 18)

Date : 16/06/2025

Total Marks : 60

Time: 10.00am To 12.30pm

Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory unless and otherwise stated.
2. Bold figures to the right of every question are the maximum marks for that question.
3. Candidates are advised to attempt questions in order.

Q.1. Write an essay in 150-200 words on the following. (Any 1) (10)

1. Climate Change
2. India of My Dreams
3. Essay on Brain

Q.2.A) Write a letter on any one of the following. (5)

1. Write a invitation letter to collector for calling him as a guest for your annual day in the collage
2. Write a complaint letter to DCP Zone-I regarding illegal parking in your area

B) Write a report (5)

Your are National Public School, Mumabi. Your school has adopted a village as a social responsibility. Students are being taken to teach the children of that village on a regular basis. Write a report, for your school magazine, on the various other programmes organized there.100-120 words

Q.3. Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions given below (10)

"I Have a Dream" is a public speech delivered by American civil rights activist Martin Luther King Jr. during the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom on August 28, 1963, in which he calls for an end to racism in the United States and called for civil and economic rights. Delivered to over 250,000 civil rights supporters from the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C., the speech was a defining moment of the civil rights movement.

Beginning with a reference to the Emancipation Proclamation, which freed millions of slaves in 1863, King observes that: "one hundred years later, the Negro still is not free". Toward the end of the speech, King departed from his prepared text for a partly improvised peroration on the theme "I have a dream", prompted by Mahalia Jackson's cry: "Tell them about the dream, Martin!" In this part of the speech, which most excited the listeners and has now become its most famous, King described his dreams of freedom and equality arising from a land of slavery and hatred. Jon Meacham writes that, "With a single phrase, Martin Luther King Jr. joined Jefferson and Lincoln in the ranks of men who've shaped modern America". The speech was ranked the top American speech of the 20th century in a 1999 poll of scholars of public address.

1. What issues does Martin Luther King's speech address? (2)
2. What pushes King to speak: "I have a dream"? (2)
3. From the last paragraph, give one word for "to leave" (2)
4. What is the name of martin Luther King's famed speech? (2)
5. In front of whom does King speak? (2)

- Q. 4. Change into Indirect speech. (Any 5) (5)**
1. Call the first convict,” said the jury.
 2. “Call the ambulance,” said the man.
 3. Bruce said to me, “I shall do the work.”
 4. My mother said to me, “You were wrong.”
 5. Mr Richard said to me, “Please wait here till I return.”
 6. The captain said to me, “Bravo! You have played well.”
- Q. 5. Indentify the part of speech of the underlined words. (Any 5) (5)**
1. Namitha is not coming today.
 2. My mom will be leaving to Bangalore tomorrow.
 3. The teacher asked the students to stand.
 4. He is my brother.
 5. There is a cat under the table.
 6. The clothes did not dry as it was raining all night.
- Q. 6. Rearrange the jumbled words to form meaningful sentences. (Any 5) (5)**
1. dog /Rahul /with/ his /pet /playing /enjoys.
 2. to/ the /company /goods /Vietnam /exports.
 3. she/ interested/ that/ was/ in /proposal/ said /she/ the.
 4. was/ performance/ impressed/ with/ quite/ his/ I.
 5. the /please /not /do/ on/ grass/ step.
 6. every /delicious/ father/ cooks /evening/ pasta.
- Q. 7. Fill in the blanks with correct tense of the verb given in the bracket. (Any 5) (5)**
1. Abdul _____ to be a doctor. (want)
 2. The Soup _____ good. (taste)
 3. He _____ TV most evening. (watch)
 4. He _____ out five minutes ago. (go)
 5. When he lived in Hyderabad, he _____ to the cinema once a week. (go)
 6. The baby _____ all morning. (cry)
- Q. 8. Do as directed. (any 10) (10)**
1. Unless you take heed, you will again put to shame (Use if.....not)
 2. If the patient is not operated immediately, he will die. (Use unless)
 3. No Admission Without permission (Turn in Conditional Clause using “If.....not”)
 4. Stray cattle should be rounded up and auctioned by police so that cattle owners will understand the seriousness of the problem (Use if.....not)
 5. He will not pass the exam (Complete the Sentence using “if.....not”)
 6. You must have another watch. (Rewrite the sentence with a modal auxiliary showing ‘advice’)
 7. I _____ have my money back. (Use a suitable modal auxiliary expressing obligation)
 8. We cannot forget this truth (Use ‘able to’)
 9. I used to watch people coming back from fields. (Remove ‘used to’)
 10. I went to villages. (Use a modal auxiliary indicating repeated occurrence)
 11. Her mother does not understand her. (Rewrite as affirmative)