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**Y-2109**

**B. C. A. (Part III) EXAMINATION, 2015**

Paper Ninth

(Foundation Course)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

*Time : Three Hours ]*

*[ Maximum Marks : 50*

*[ Minimum Pass Marks : 20*

**Note :** Attempt all questions.

**Unit—I**

1. Answer any *three* of the following questions in about 200 words each : 10
  - (a) Write a summary of the short story 'Death of a Clerk' in your own words.
  - (b) Write a summary of the essay 'Bores' in your own words.
  - (c) Write a summary of the essay 'Information Technology' in your own words.
  - (d) Write the story of the mouse and the snake from the point of view of the poet (in the first person) who saw everything happening ?
  - (e) Write an essay on the 'Importance of Cows' in India.

**Unit—II**

2. Write an essay on any *one* of the following : 10
- (a) Students and politics
  - (b) Superstitions in India
  - (c) The day when everything went wrong
  - (d) Man—the slave of science

**Unit—III**

3. Write a precis of the following passage and give a suitable title : 5

A man may usually be known by the books he reads as well as by the company he keeps, for there is a companionship of books as well as of men; and one should always live in the best company whether it be of books or of men. A good book may be among the best of friends. It is the same today as it was before and it will be the same ever. It is not apt to change. Books are the most patient companions and like good friends, do not turn their back upon us in time of need. They always receive us with the same kindness, amuse us and instruct us in youth and comfort and console us in age."

**Unit—IV**

4. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow : 5

Alzheimer's disease impairs a person's ability to recall, memories both distant and as recent as a few hours before. Although there is no cure yet for the illness, there may be hope for a cure with a protein called

nerve growth factor. The protein is produced by nerve cells in the same region of the brain where Alzheimer's occurs. Based on this relationship, scientists from the university of Sweden and the University of California at San Diego designed an experiment to test whether doses of nerve growth factors could service the effects of memory loss caused by Alzheimer's. Using a group of rats with impaired memory the scientists gave half of the rats doses of nerve growth factor while giving the other half a blood protein as a placebo, thus creating a control group. At the end of the four week test, the rats given the nerve growth factor performed equally to rats with normal memory abilities. While experiments do not show that nerve growth factor can stop the general process of deterioration caused by Alzheimer's they do show potential as a means to slowing the process significantly.

*Questions :*

- (i) Where is nerve growth factor produced in the body ?
- (ii) What is Alzheimer's ?
- (iii) Which two university designed an experiment to study this disease ?
- (iv) What was given to the rats by the scientists ?
- (v) Give a suitable title to the passage.
- (vi) What was the result of the experiment ?
- (vii) Which of the following is closest in meaning to the word 'Deterioration' ?
  - (a) Depression

- (b) Deduction
- (c) Decline
- (d) Disconnection

#### Unit—V

5. (A) Do as directed (any *fifteen*) : 15
- (i) Add question tags :
    - (a) Let us take a walk in the open.
    - (b) He hates her like poison.
  - (ii) Rewrite as complex sentences with a subordinating conjunctions :
    - (a) All ants are social insets.  
Some kinds of ants have very small colonies.
    - (b) In July the weather is warm and humid.  
Ants leave on a wedding flight at this time.
  - (iii) Combine the following pairs of sentences with appropriate coordinating conjunctions :  
Some slave ants work for their masters.  
Some others do nothing for their keep.
  - (iv) ..... How selfish I have been.  
(Rewrite as assertive sentence).
  - (v) We believe that children are benevolent.  
(Change into Simple Sentence)
  - (vi) If we do not check him, he may become a dictator. (Change into a Compound sentence)
  - (vii) Change the Narration (Introducing verb as Past)
    - (a) Shut the door after you.
    - (b) Are you enjoying yourself.

(viii) The man ..... you want has just left.

(Add a contact clause)

(ix) Change the voice.

(a) Our action was justified by the facts.

(Change into Active form)

(b) You must iron the dress tonight.

(Change into Passive voice)

(x) Fill up with preposition :

(a) He is kept ..... police custody.

(b) We must wait ..... the bus stop.

(B) Do as directed (any five) :

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Give collective noun for :

(xi) We sat down in the shade of a .....  
for trees.

(xii) He bought a large ..... of bananas.

Give antonyms of :

(xiii) timid, conceal.

Give synonyms of .....

(xiv) discourse, repellent

Give one word for :

(xv) A written account of one's own  
life.....

(xvi) The habit of talking about oneself .....

- (xvii) A person who uses him/her power arbitrarily.
- (xviii) A skilled manual worker or craftsman.
- (xix) Give the sound of animals :  
horse, cat
- (xx) Make sentence :  
The sky is the limit
- (xxi) Make sentence :  
to some extent
- (xxii) Make nouns of :  
strong, true