

AR-4208

B. C. A. (First Year) Examination, March-April 2018

(Foundation Course)

(Gr-IV)

Paper : BCA-172

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time Allowed : Three hours

Maximum Marks : 30

Note : Attempt questions of all three sections as directed.  
Distribution of marks is given with question.

Section-‘A’

(Objective Type Questions) 4×1=4

Note : Attempt any four questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

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1. Choose the correct answer “

- (i) In the line “where the mind is led forward by thee” the word thee refers to :
- (a) Father  
(b) Poet  
(c) God  
(d) You
- (ii) The story ‘A Hero’ is written by .....
- (a) Khuswant Singh  
(b) Raja Rao  
(c) Sarojini Naidu  
(d) R. K. Narayan
- (iii) What is the meaning of ‘tryst’?
- (a) Rendezvous  
(b) A meeting  
(c) Neither (a) nor (b)  
(d) Both (a) and (b)

(iv) What do the weavers weave in the early morning?

- (a) a bright blue cloth
- (b) a dull grey cloth
- (c) a soft white cloth
- (d) a red coloured Neil

(v) 'The Portrait of a Lady' is written by :

- (a) Rabindranath Tagore
- (b) Khushwant Singh
- (c) Sarojini Naidu
- (d) R. K. Narayan

(vi) The instrument that the solitary reaper was using :

- (a) a sickle
- (b) a spade
- (c) an axe
- (d) a knife

## Section-'B'

## (Short Answer Type Questions)

2. Answer any **three** questions from the following :  $3 \times 2 = 6$

- (i) What does the poet mean by 'dead habit'?
- (ii) Who drew Swami's attention to a report in the newspaper?
- (iii) What pledge should all Indian take?
- (iv) What colour is of the marriage veils?
- (v) How did the birds express their sorrow when the grandmother died? www.a2zSubjects.com
- (vi) What kind of song is solitary Reaper singing?

3. Attempt any **eight** questions from the following :  $8 \times 1 = 8$

- (i) Give synonym for the word 'Answer'.
- (ii) Give antonym for the word 'Cruel'.
- (iii) Give antonym for the word 'male'.
- (iv) Add a negative prefix in the word 'direct'.

- (v) Use a suitable suffix in the word 'kind' to change adjective to noun.
- (vi) Get up my ..... (sun/son).  
(Use correct homonym)
- (vii) Oil and water ..... not mix.  
(Use appropriate form of verb)
- (viii) They ..... (speak) English to the waitress.  
(Change the verb in bracket into the past simple)
- (ix) ..... Taj is a beautiful building.  
(Use a / an / the)
- (x) It is ..... interesting story.  
(Use a / an / the)

## Section-'C'

## (Long Answer Type Questions)

4. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given at the end : 1×6=6

In every country, people imagine that they are the best and the cleverest and the others are not as good as they are. The Englishman thinks that he and his country are the best ; the Frenchman is very proud of France and everything French. The Germans and Italians think no less of their countries and many Indians imagine that India is in many ways the greatest country in the world. This is wrong. Everybody wants to think well of himself and his country. But really there is no person who has not got some bad qualities. In the same way, there is no country which is not partly good and partly bad. We are of course, most concurred with our country, India ; unhappily, it is in a bad way today. Most of our people are poor and unhappy. They have no joy in their lives. We have to find out how we can make them happier. We have to see what is good in our ways and customs and try to keep it, and whatever is bad we have to throw away. If we find anything good in other countries, we should certainly take it.

**Questions :**

- (i) What do people perceive themselves in any country?
- (ii) How do many Indians imagine?
- (iii) What must we do to improve ourselves?
- (iv) What is presently lacking in India?
- (v) What should we throw away?
- (vi) Give a suitable title to the passage.

4. Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following topics :  $1 \times 6 = 6$

- (i) Honesty is the best policy
- (ii) The Pen is Mightier than the sword
- (iii) Work is worship