

**CR-5608**

**B. C. A. (First Year) Examination, March-April 2019**

**(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) What is the radix of a binary number system?
- (a) 4  
(b) 8  
(c) 2  
(d) 10
- (ii) Which of the following logical operations is represented by the  $\oplus$  sign in Boolean algebra?
- (a) Inversion  
(b) AND  
(c) OR  
(d) Complementation
- (iii) What is the hold condition of a flip-flop?
- (a) Both S and R inputs activated  
(b) No active S or R input  
(c) Only S is active  
(d) Only R is active

- (iv) What is the colour of marriage veils?
- (a) White
  - (b) Blue
  - (c) Purple and Green
  - (d) Red
- (v) What did the author and his grandmother give to the village dogs?
- (a) Milk
  - (b) Fish
  - (c) Stale bread
  - (d) Stale chapatti
- (vi) The Solitary Reaper was :
- (a) Sowing seeds
  - (b) Watering the plants
  - (c) Reaping the harvest
  - (d) Pulling out the weeds

Section-'B'

(Short Answer Type Questions)

2. Answer any three questions from the following :  $3 \times 2 = 6$
- (i) What is reason compared with?
  - (ii) What did Nehru appeal to the people of India?
  - (iii) Where did Swami always sleep?
  - (iv) What are the Weavers weaving at the break of day? <http://www.a2zsubjects.com>
  - (v) How did the author's grandmother dress him up when he was a little boy?
  - (vi) How does the poet address the Solitary Reaper?
3. Attempt any eight questions from the following :  $8 \times 1 = 8$
- (i) Give synonym for the word 'Ancient'.
  - (ii) Give synonym for the word 'Brave'.
  - (iii) Give antonym for the word 'Agree'.

- (iv) Give antonym for the word 'Accept'.
- (v) Did you (hear/here) that sound?  
(Choose the correct word)
- (vi) The army attacked the outpost.  
(Underline the collective noun)
- (vii) The train (is/was) late today.  
(Choose the correct verb)
- (viii) The children have been playing for (two/too) hours.  
(Choose the correct word)
- (ix) Form new word by using suitable suffix to "Friend".
- (x) Form new word by using prefix to "happy".

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Section-'C'

(Long Answer Type Questions)

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

India achieved independence in 1947. In 1950 the country took two momentous decisions. The first was the adoption of a Democratic Constitution. The second was the acceptance of the idea of planning. The preamble to the Constitution laid down the following goals : Equality, Justice, Fraternity, Liberty and the Dignity of the individual. The Directive principles of the Constitution described the major problems which the country must solve in order to attain the goals of the Preamble. India's two major problems are poverty and inequality. The aim of planning in India is to get rid of these two evils.

Questions :

- (i) When did India achieve independence?
- (ii) What decisions did India take in 1950?
- (iii) What goals did the Preamble to the Constitution lay down?
- (iv) What are the two major problems of India?

(v) What is the aim of planning in India?

(vi) Give a suitable title to the passage.

5. Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following topics : 1×6=6

(i) All that glitters is not gold.

(ii) A friend in need is a friend indeed.

(iii) Rome was not built in a day.