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PAPER – II, CODE BCA111

FOUNDATION ENGLISH

Max Marks : 70

Note : All questions are compulsory. Be precise in your answers.

Que 1. Do as directed (any 14): - (14)

- (a) They usually spend their holidays in mountains. (use article a/an/the)
- (b) This is..... best Mexican restaurant in the country. (use article a/an/the)
- (c) My friends are watching the match. (change the voice)
- (d) Do you think Maria is _____ than Selena? (prettier/ more pretty/more prettier)
- (e) I do not write novels (change the voice)
- (f) The Island is so small that there are only five houses _____ it. (on/in)
- (g) Many species of insects were wiped _____ when the jungle was cleared. (away/out)
- (h) The staff co-operated _____ the management to increase productivity. (with/by)
- (i) Kobe Bryant is Basketball player. (use article a/an/the)
- (j) You can obtain the answer _____ adding the date of birth to this figure. (on/by)
- (k) We enjoyed the party. (change the voice)
- (l) These books _____ (belong/belongs) to me.
- (m) We _____ (hope/hoped) that you would succeed.
- (n) Make a noun of word 'explore'.
- (o) Neither of the two girls _____ (is/are) ugly.
- (p) The manager, as well as the player _____ (has/have) resigned.
- (q) None of our players is taller than James. He's our _____ player. (use superlative – (most tall/ tallest/ most tallest)
- (r) Which is the correct comparative form? "My phone's expensive, but Joe's is _____ ." (expensiver /most expensive / more expensive)
- (s) The plane flew above the clouds. (Pick out the preposition)
- (t) She did it by _____(supply a suitable pronoun)

Que 2

(A) Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: - (4)

When buying a house, you must be sure to have it checked for termites. A termite is much like an ant in its communal habits, although physically the two insects are distinct. Like those of ants, termite colonies consist of different classes each with its own particular job. The most perfectly formed termites, both male and female, make up the reproductive class. They have eyes, hard body walls and fully developed wings. A pair of reproductive termites develop, they leave to form another colony. They use their wings only this one time and then break them off.

The worker termites are small, blind and wingless with soft bodies. They make up the majority of the colony and do all the work. Soldiers are eyeless and wingless but are larger than the workers and have hard heads and strong jaws and legs. They defend the colony and are cared for by the workers.

The male and female of the reproductive class remain inside a closed in cell where the female lays thousands of eggs. The workers place the eggs in cells and care for them. Even if one colony is treated with poison and if a male and female of the reproductive class escape, they can form a new colony.

Pest control companies can inspect a house for infestation of termites. Often, a lay person cannot spot the evidence, so it is critical to have the opinion of a professional. Treatments vary depending upon the type of termite. (any 4)

- (i) How are termites like ants?
- (ii) What does the word communal mean according to the text?
- (iii) Describe the two features of termites.
- (iv) What can be the best title of the passage?
- (v) Who can check the termite's infestation in a house?

(B) Provide suitable antonyms for the following words (any five) (5)

- (i) begin
- (ii) qualified
- (iii) rapid
- (iv) blame
- (iv) include
- (v) expensive
- (vi) build

- (C) Provide suitable synonyms for the following words (any five) (5)
- (i) gather
 - (ii) mistake
 - (iii) unfortunate
 - (iv) evaluate
 - (iv) conscious
 - (v) infant
 - (vi) spontaneous

- Que 3 Write an essay on any one of the following: - (14)
- (i) Swachh Bharat Abhiyan
 - (ii) Importance of Education
 - (iii) An incident that changed my life.
 - (iv) A visit to a book fair

- Que 4 Attempt the following: - (7+7=14)

(A) Write a letter to the Mayor of Municipality of your colony asking to provide street lights in your locality.

OR

Write a letter to your uncle telling him about new city and new job.

(B) Write a letter to your friend inviting him to attend your sister's marriage ceremony.

OR

Write a letter to your father telling him about your visit to a historical place.

- Que 5 Answer any SEVEN of the following questions in not more than 50 words (14)
- (i) Describe the main features of the 'Salt March'.
 - (ii) when did the indian constitution came into effect?
 - (iii) What are the limits of individual freedom in a civilised society?
 - (iv) what are the fundamental duties? discuss any four of them.
 - (iv) How Ghalib mourned the 'Loss of Delhi' during the 1857 revolt

- (v) Who was the last person to receive the diamond in the story of Raja's Diamond?
- (vi) Write the short summary of the poem Tree.
- (vii) What happens when tree get dry by tinamorris poem?
- (ix) what is meant by fundamental rights in Indian Constitution?
- (x) Which article contains right to freedom of speech in the Constitution of India?
