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Subject Code—7360

**B.B.A. (First Year) EXAMINATION**

(New Scheme)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

BBA-106

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

**Note :** Attempt all questions.

1. Do as directed :

(a) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of verb given in the bracket :

(i) The news I have just recieved.....  
(seem) incredible.

(ii) The committee.....(divide) on the  
issue.

(iii) The Police.....(arrest) the thief.

(iv) My scissors.....(need) sharpening.

(v) The rich.....(be) often bereft of love and sympathy for the poor.

(vi) The patient.....(die) before the doctor arrived.

(vii) I.....(visit) him four times this month.

(viii) It.....(rain) cat and dogs last week.

(ix) I.....(look) forward being with you some time next month.

(x) Before you.....(reach) there I shall be around.

(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :

(i) The apple was divided.....two sisters.

(ii) Do not lie.....the bed till late.

(iii) The car ran.....the sleeping dog.

(iv) Windows in India are normally dressed.....white.

(v) You seem to be smelling.....liquor.

(c) Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions :

(i) Two.....two makes four.

(ii) Go.....you like.

(iii) He is poor.....honest.

(iv) Man proposes.....God disposes.

(v) We eat.....we may live.

(d) Fill in the blanks with suitable ground infinitive and participle :

(i) .....(smoke) is injurious to health.

(ii) It is no use.....(cry) over spilt milk.

(iii) .....(finish) their work, the workers left for home.

(iv) He saw her.....(come)

(v) .....(bring) culprits to book, required tremendous effort.

(e) Change the voice :

(i) Do not be stupid.

(ii) Can time once lost be recalled ?

(iii) There is a little water in the jug.

(iv) Let the weak not be insulted.

(v) If they catch me, they will kill me.



(f) Correct the following sentences :

- (i) I consider you as my benefactor.
- (ii) His finance is coming in this train.
- (iii) There was a time when ladies used to part their hair in the centre.
- (iv) He denied to stand by me in the hour of crisis.
- (v) A coward person dies many times before his death.

(g) Write the antonyms of :

abridge, chaos, cheap, waste, savage, illicit, amusing.

(h) Write the synonyms of :

hire, inferior, group, behaviour, profane, neat, important.

(i) Use the following idioms/phrases in the sentences of your own :

a rolling stone gathers no moss, hallmark to grease the palm of, loaves and fishes, act upto, abstain from, break into, bring out.

(f) Punctuate the following sentences :

- (i) The pupil said they say health is wealth.
- (ii) good god what shall i do with it.
- (iii) sometimes ago i had been to a childrens school in england.
- (iv) with all thy faults i love you my son
- (v) what the hell are you doing here  
raju scolded teacher

2. Read the following passage and answer the questions :

The majority of enterprise technology's value consists of non-quantifiable gains such as improved communication and information sharing. Unfortunately, if the user of this technology is unwilling to share or collaborate, little is gained from deploying a sales-force automation, collaborative, or other enterprise application. Four basic human-barrier categories hinder overall technology acceptance : individual, hierarchical, structural and cultural. And these areas require a change in the way a company conducts business to overcome their potential devastation.



Individual Collaboration benefits rely on the willingness of users to both share information and reuse information created by others. Although traditional corporate cultures reward individuals for their knowledge, they often measure success compared to other employees—enforcing the belief that knowledge is power and that employees need to guard it. Freely sharing this knowledge makes employees vulnerable, and in a competitive organization, it can be detrimental to their carriers.

**Questions :**

- (i) Name the factors which hinder overall technology acceptance.
- (ii) Name the factors on which the benefits of collaboration depend.
- (iii) What makes the career of the employees vulnerable ?
- (iv) How can sharing of knowledge be harmful to employees ?
- (v) Provide a suitable title to the passage.

3. Make a precis of the following passage and assign a suitable title also :

The difficulty in the education of young infants is largely the delicate balance required in the parent. Constant watchfulness and much labour are needed to avoid injury to health; these qualities will hardly exist in the necessary degree except where there is strong parental affection. But where this exists, it is very likely not to be wise. To the devoted parents, the child is immensely important. Unless care is taken, the child feels this, and judges himself as important as his parents make him feel. His social environment might not regard him so fondly, and habits which lead him assume that he is the centre of other people's universe will soon lead to disappointment. It is, therefore, necessary, not only in the first year, but afterwards also, that parents should be breezy and cheerful and rather matter-of-fact where the child's possible ailments are concerned. In the old days, infants were much petted, sung to, rocked and dandled. This was wrong since it turned them to dependent and

pampered. The right rule is : encourage spontaneous activities but discourage demands on others. Do not let the child see how much you do for him or how much trouble you take. Let him, wherever possible, taste the joy of success, achieved by his own efforts and not extracted by tyrannising over the grown-ups.

(222 words)

4. Write a letter to bank requesting an extension of loan.

*Or*

Write a letter to boss requesting him for an increase in the salary.

5. Write an essay on any *one* of the following :
- (a) Inflation
  - (b) Disarmament
  - (c) Brain Drain
  - (d) Privatisation of Education
  - (e) Prevention of AIDS.