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**Subject Code—8153**

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

(Main/Re-appear Batch 2009 Onwards)

**BBA-106**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 70*

**Section A**

**Note :** Attempt any *Seven* questions. **7×5=35**

1. Fill in the blanks with correct form of the verb given in the bracket :

- (i) As civilisation ..... (proceed) in the direction of technology, it ..... (pass) the point of supplying all the basic essentials of life.
- (ii) Some families ..... (delight) to have the robot.

- (iii) Each of these cars ..... (cost) five lakh rupees.
- (iv) I ..... (know) already that he ..... (say) no to my proposal.
- (v) My Uncle ..... (just arrive) from Kolkata.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition :

- (i) Ramesh could not stop him ..... smoking.
- (ii) I am angry ..... your rudeness.
- (iii) He deprived me ..... the right to the property.
- (iv) He was repeatedly warned ..... his coming late.
- (v) She boasted ..... her accomplishments.

3. Change the voice :

- (i) Who was shouting at you ?
- (ii) I will tell them an interesting story.
- (iii) He has not done anything bad.
- (iv) They wanted to stop the work.
- (v) When will you learn manners ?

4. Change the narration :

- (i) He said, "Shall I wait for you here ?"
- (ii) "Please pay the fee at the counter," the fee clerk said.
- (iii) I said to him, "Hello ! where are you going ?"
- (iv) His father said, "May you be a fortunate child !"
- (v) He says, "I am coming back this week."

5. Fill in the blanks with suitable gerund, infinitive *or* participle :

- (i) He appears ..... (worry) now.
- (ii) I am afraid of ..... (go) in the dark.
- (iii) I would rather ..... (starve) than ..... (beg)
- (iv) How dare you ..... (touch) the live wire.
- (v) Let us ..... (go) outside.

6. Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions :

(i) Scarcely had we entered the room  
..... it began to rain.

(ii) Wait here ..... I come back.

(iii) He is brake ..... a lion.

(iv) Though he enjoyed for the whole of the  
year, ..... he passed the examination  
with good marks.

(v) I hate such boys ..... are naughty.

7. Use any *five* of the following phrases/idioms  
in your own sentences :

To throw cold water on, to be born with a  
silver spoon in one's mouth, bear away,  
pull up, through thick and thin, better late  
than never, apple of discord

8. Write antonyms and synonyms of any *Five* of  
the following words :

Antonyms :

Abolish, Bankrupt, Obscure, Yield.

Synonyms :

Accelerate, Harmony, Dynamic, Stimulate.



9. Punctuate the following lines :

we must free the slaves abraham lincoln said  
or be ourselves subdued before reading his  
first draft of the proclamation of emancipation  
he told his colleagues in giving freedom to the  
slaves we assure freedom to the free

10. Correct the following sentences :

- (i) The Police has caught the pick pocket.
- (ii) Is this Oxford or Cambridge publication ?
- (iii) Offering dowry in India is a bad habit.
- (iv) This is the middle of the circle.
- (v) He has built a new home in Urban Estate.

### Section B

**Note :** Attempt all the questions.

11. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below : 12

We do stand for peace and we think that war is not civilised way of settling questions. We think that war in the present age with atom

bombs should be especially avoided. If war occurs, it tends to spread and it may become a tremendous nuclear war in which the world will be practically destroyed. There can be no victory or defeat in nuclear war. It brings the common destruction for all. So we stand by our policy of peace. We do not want to become a nation thinking all the time of war. We may sometimes quarrel amongst ourselves but we are essentially a peace-loving people and hope we shall continue to remain so. But peace-loving does not mean submitting to aggression and violence. We will fight if India is attacked and we will prepare to defend ourselves. If peace becomes a synonym for surrender to violence and aggression, then that peace becomes disgraceful. Peace itself must derive from strength.

*Questions :*

- (i) Why do we stand for peace ?
- (ii) What should be avoided in the present age ?

- (iii) Give the evil consequence of war.
- (iv) What shall we do if India is attacked ?
- (v) Do you think peace ever becomes disgraceful ?

*Or*

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

India's new metroscope of steel-and-glass high-rises and gleaming automobiles hide a harsh reality. Access to a quality way of life remains restricted to just a small portion of the population. Even the 'privileged section' of the society face intense competition in their attempt to live a 'dream life'. Therefore, urgent action is required to ensure that larger, and if possible, all sections of society share the benefits of growth and development.

Unless the government ensures that adequate and quality infrastructure is made available on the ground, the economies of competition will push investment to areas where it is available.

Modern industry requires sophisticated infrastructure, including 'soft infrastructure' like access to good education, quality health services and living conditions and even access to entertainment and shopping, in order to induce skilled manpower to relocate to remove locations.

12. Write a letter of application to an employee who has handled well a difficult situation in your firm. 12

*Or*

Write a letter to the Bank Manager requesting him to stop payment of a cheque.

13. Write an essay on any *one* of the following topics : .
- (i) Role of Media
  - (ii) Women Empowerment
  - (iii) Corruption and Politics
  - (iv) Dignity and Labour
  - (v) Economic Liberalisation in India. 11