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I am no Englishman. I love my mother tongue. My hold over my mother tongue is as good as that over English. Yet, when I write, I do so in English. I have no way of explaining this phenomenon, either to my self, or to anyone else. At times, i have asked myself : Is there a previous birth? If the answer to this question is 'yes', then my writng in an alien tongue can easily be explained. But rein-carnation has not been proved. So how do I explain my inclination to write in a language that is not mine? Frankly speaking, I do not need to. From now on I won't let this 'question' disturb me.

Question :

- What bothers the narrator? Why?
- What does the narrator mean by the word 'hold'?
- Why does the narrator ultimately decide not to bother about this 'question' of language?
- Construct sentences of your own: tongue, alien.

Section - 'C'

- A.** Expand any one idea in about 200 words : (5)
- All that glitters is not gold
 - Slow and steady wins the race
 - Union is Strength.
- B.** Write a report on any one in about 200 words : (5)
- Annual function and Prize distribution function of your college.
 - Blood donation camp organised in your college.
 - Write a report on pollution in your city.

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BCA - II

(BCA 206 - I) FOUNDATION COURSE

Paper - II

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Max.Marks : 50

Time : 3 Hrs.

Min.Marks : 20

Note : Attempt questions from all sections: All questions are compulsory:

Section - 'A'

Do as directed (Any 15)

-aunt of Prachi is coming here today (Insert suitable article)
- Prachi usually reads.....Times of India. (Insert suitable article)
- Dithi is good. (Make negative sentences to oppose the following affirmative ones about past)
- They.....foreigners. (Fill in the blank with proper form of verb 'be')
- We.....our lunch an hour ago. (Fill in the blank with suitable form of 'have' or 'do')
- They found.....in great difficulty. (Fill in the blank with possessive or self-form)

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7. Let us harvest the wheat. Let us not expect anyone to help us. (Express in one sentence the idea contained in the following pair of sentences using a suitable self-form)
8. Mount Everest is a very high peak. It is the.....of the world. (Complete using superlative degree)
9. Bhopal is not very **beautiful**. Raipur is.....(Complete the sentences using comparative degree of the word given in bold)
10. You ever (read) Dicken's novel David Copperfield? (Rewrite the sentences in Present Perfect of Present Perfect Continuous Tense)
11. There is going the bus. (Correct the sentence)
12. Prachi.....(understand) the trick after the magician.....(explain) it to her. (Fill in the blank with Past Indefinite or Past Perfect of the verb)
13. The fire burnt down the shop. The fire brigade arrived later.(Combine the following pair using Past Perfect Tense to express the earlier event or action)
14. When I.....(have) enough money, I will buy a car. (Put in the correct tense of the verb)
15. I.....run a mile when I was young. (ability in the past) (Use correct modal)
16. Who killed the tiger? (Change the voice)
17. I came here.....my bicycle. (Supply correct preposition)
18. Prachi.....I left early. (Supply correct conjunction)
19. Both Mr. Saxena.....wife have been abroad. (Fill in the blank with the conjunction that pairs with the one printed in bold letter)
20. I like travelling by sea,.....it is not rough. (Choose

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the correct alternative. if/unless)

B Vocabulary

- i. Use the pair of words in sentences of your own to bring out the difference in meaning (**Any 3**) : (3)
Weather Whether
plain plane
piece peace
some sum
- ii. Provide antonyms : (**Any 2**) (2)
herd, sour, modern

Section - 'B'

- A. Answer the questions below (any 3) word limit 50 words:(**3x5=15**)
 1. What may be the reason for science to prey upon the poet's heart?
 2. What is the basic difference between the working of a scientist and that of an ordinary individual?
 3. How were wounds sterilised in ancient India?
 4. Why according to Patanjali, one cannot see God within?
 5. How did J.C. Bose save a large tree from dying during transplantation?
 6. What happened when Ramanujan's passion for mathematics gained on him?
 7. What is information technology?
 8. Why does the author maintain that computer culture is very rich and complicated?
 9. Why is the method of plastic surgery known as "The Hindu Method"?
 10. How can one know about the presence of pollution in water?
- (B) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

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