

**BA ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNANCE  
FOURTH SEMESTER  
MODERN INDIAN LANGUAGE [ENGLISH]  
BAAGNC - 401**

**SET  
A**

**[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]**

Duration: 1.30 hrs.

Full Marks: 35

Time: 15 mins.

**(Objective)**

Marks: 10

*Choose the correct answer from the following:*

**1 × 10 = 10**

- This servant ..... (work) with us for ten years.
  - works
  - Has been working
  - Is working
  - Does work
- He ..... (be) weak in English in the beginning.
  - being
  - Been
  - was
  - Had been
- What time ..... you ..... (reach) home in the evening?
  - Do, reach
  - Does, reach
  - Did, reached
  - Have, reached
- Mt Abu is about five thousand feet ..... the sea-level.
  - above
  - along
  - after
  - behind
- The case was put ..... the judge and the judge decided it within an year.
  - at
  - from
  - before
  - of
- The instructor told the young climbers to hold on to the rope with \_\_\_\_ hands
  - both
  - every
  - each
  - either
- The train doesn't stop at \_\_\_\_ station along the way, but it stops at \_\_\_\_ of the main ones
  - All/either
  - Every/most
  - Each/much
  - Both/some
- The team had won the game (A)/but they been (B)/disqualified for cheating(c). /No error(D)
  - A
  - B
  - C
  - D
- Spot the correct sentence
  - The children's toys is scattered around the room.
  - The cat's fur feels soft to the touch.
  - The company have announced their quarterly earnings.
  - An apple a day keeps the doctors away.

10. Spot the correct sentence

- a. The train arrived late due to heavy rainfall.
- b. The cat's purring can be heard across the room.
- c. The company have recently hired a new CEO.
- d. My brother and I enjoys playing video games together.

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**(Descriptive)**

Time : 1 Hr. 15 Mins.

Marks : 25

[ Answer question no.1 & any two (2) from the rest ]

1. Rewrite each of the following sentences as directed without changing the meaning: 5
  1. No one dares to criticize her for what she says.  
(Rewrite the sentence starting with 'No matter')
  2. Radha was the eldest. She had to look after her parents.  
(Combine to form a single sentence)
  3. She decorated the room. The purpose was to make it look beautiful.  
(combine using "so that")
  4. "What a beautiful day!" said the young tourist.  
(change the narration)
  5. The one-man committee determined there was no need to take action.  
(rewrite using passive structure)
  
2. Correct the following sentences without changing their meaning. 10
  1. One must do what he thinks best.
  2. He will surely not do that, did he?
  3. Can I leave the room now, Sir?
  4. My neighbors, along with two friends, were pushing his car which is stalled.
  5. I thought to help him, but he did not welcome my suggestion.
  6. When I was a child, I enjoyed to eat ice cream in the bench.
  7. The Principal, along with the teachers, are planning to apply for a leave.
  8. Do you have an idea who is that man?
  9. Unemployment as well as poverty influence the votes.
  10. When I woke up, the man already disappeared after committing murder in the running train.

3. Make a précis of the following passage in about one-third of its length. Please do not suggest a title.

Honesty in business dealings or in other areas are not the only measures of morals and values. The strength of character of a person is also measured by uncompromising aversion to cowardice, intrigue, envy, ambiguity, falsehood, disloyalty, treachery, in short, all undignified actions. There are, in reality, few human beings endowed with a truly spotless character. This is because an almost immaculate character does not exist until the last lives in human form. Educated individuals are not necessarily endowed with good morals and values. In fact, some of them use education and their intellect as a tool for deceit. However, the advantages and the need for education and culture cannot be denied. They contribute largely for the development of intellectual ability and the power to reason, which are the means by which the spirit analyses, compares, infers and arrives at conclusions in the search for truth about the meaning of life. The most precious assets of the soul are its morals and values, but they are not easy to build. The character of each person requires longer periods of thoughtfulness, reasoning and the practice of those values, during many reincarnations, in the course of which, Ideas sink in under life experiences. It is only after enduring much disillusionment, grief, injustice and ingratitude for many successive

corporeal lives, that a person will be able to measure, in the innermost recesses of his soul, the extent of human moral misery. Then, disgusted, he rebels against it and opens the door to a more ethical and honorable life. Thus, having known and experienced suffering, the spirit, in countless reincarnations, gradually frees itself from evil actions and, through enlightenment and conviction follows the rigid tracks of a flawless conduct. It is of great significance to talk about morals and values but it is also crucial to define the lines of character that everyone should consider in their lives. Some of the most important ones are: good judgement, fairness, common sense, punctuality, loyalty, courage, magnanimity, dignity, gratitude, politeness, faithfulness, moderation truthfulness, self-respect, respect for others, etc. All these qualities, if properly cultivated, compose a prime set of dignifying virtues which accounts for a refined character. For example, we all make mistakes and to err is human. However, once an honest person is advised and becomes convinced of his mistake, he should admit it and try not to repeat it.

Unfortunately, it is common practice to conceal one's mistakes, instead of avoiding them. This is very detrimental to spiritual growth. Most people seldom use impartiality and justice in the innermost evaluation of their own actions. Even those who are too harsh in the judgement of other people's actions, for whom they always have words of criticism and reproach, do not escape the usual tendency. When their own faults are concerned, they find a full, lenient, absolvent justification. In this way, not only it denotes lack of character, but mistakes often end up incorporated to human habits. By acting this way, an individual loses his self-respect and his sense of character and dignity and becomes corrupted. What everyone should do, is to face up his mistakes and avoid new mistakes, by improving his sense of morals and values, with the help of his will-power.

4. Write short essays in about 250 words: 10  
The Enemy of Stability is Complacency  
OR  
The Hand That Rocks The Cradle, Rules The World
5. Use the following words to make sentences. Do not change the spelling/tense of any word: 10
1. Gratitude
  2. Flavour
  3. Explosion
  4. Dismal
  5. Clumsy
  6. Drought
  7. Profitable
  8. Plunge
  9. Deformity
  10. Restraint

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