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**Bachelor of Computer Applications 1<sup>st</sup> Semester**

**(1129)**

**ENGLISH (Compulsory)—A**

**Paper—BCA-16-101**

**Time Allowed : Three Hours]**

**[Maximum Marks : 65**

**Note :—** Attempt parts of the question together.

**SECTION—A**

1. Write a note on the title of the story 'The Tell-Tale Heart'.  
Bring out its meaning and significance.

**OR**

Draw, in your own words, character sketch of Baron Hausberg  
in the story 'The Model Millionaire'. 10

2. How does Mahatma Gandhi dwell upon the need and value  
of Prayer ?

**OR**

What light does B.K. Nehru throw on the role of John F.  
Kennedy as national and world leader ? 10

3. (a) Give the summary of the poem :

On the Receipt of My Mother's Picture

**OR**

Lord Ullin's Daughter.

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(b) Give short answers of any *two* of the following questions :

(i) What does the poet say about Nature at the birth of Christ ? (On the Morning of Christ's Nativity)

(ii) What are the poet's views about hope in human life ? (When I Consider Life)

(iii) How were all plans of nature, to train and educate Lucy, upset ?

(iv) Give in brief, theme of the poem 'Sigh no more, Ladies'. 5

(c) Explain with reference to the context :

Only with speeches fair

She woos the gentle air

To hide her guilty front with innocent snow,

And on her naked shame,

Pollute with sinful blame.

#### OR

She dwelt among the untrodden ways

Beside the springs of Dove

A maid whom there were none to praise

And very few to Love. 5

#### SECTION—B

4. Change the form of any *five* of the following words as instructed and use the changed form in sentences of your own :

True (Noun), Examination (Verb), Tolerate (Adjective), Heavy (Adverb), Rich (Verb), Solve (Noun), Book (Adjective).

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5. Use any *five* of the following *Words and Idioms* in sentences of your own :

Maiden, Kindle, Rivulets, Tears and Tatters, Endeavour, Impromptu, On behalf of, Folklore. 10

6. Translate the following passage into English :

समाचार-पत्र पढ़ना अत्यंत आवश्यक है। समाचार-पत्रों के द्वारा हमें देश की तथा संसार की स्थिति के बारे में पता चलता है। विज्ञान, खेलों, व्यापार, साहित्य और विद्या के क्षेत्र में जो नई बातें हो रही हैं उनके बारे में भी समाचार-पत्र जानकारी देते हैं। ये प्रचार का एक शक्तिशाली साधन है। ये लोगों की आवाज़ है और इन द्वारा वे अपने विचार प्रकट करते हैं।

ਅਖ਼ਬਾਰ ਪੜਨਾ ਬਹੁਤ ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਹੇ। ਅਖ਼ਬਾਰ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਸਾਨੂੰ ਦੇਸ਼ ਅਤੇ ਸੰਸਾਰ ਦੀ ਸਥਿਤੀ ਬਾਰੇ ਪਤਾ ਲੱਗਦਾ ਹੈ। ਸਾਇੰਸ, ਖੇਡਾਂ, ਵਪਾਰ, ਸਾਹਿਤ ਅਤੇ ਵਿਦਿਆ ਦੇ ਖੇਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਜੋ ਨਵੀਆਂ ਗੱਲਾਂ ਹੋ ਰਹੀਆਂ ਹਨ। ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਬਾਰੇ ਵੀ ਅਖ਼ਬਾਰ ਸਾਨੂੰ ਦੱਸਦੇ ਹਨ। ਇਹ ਪ੍ਰਚਾਰ ਦਾ ਇੱਕ ਸ਼ਕਤੀਸ਼ਾਲੀ ਸਾਧਨ ਹਨ। ਇਹ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਦੀ ਆਵਾਜ਼ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਇਹਨਾਂ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਉਹ ਆਪਣੇ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਪ੍ਰਗਟ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਨ।

**OR**

**For Foreign Students**

Draft paraphrasing of the following passage :

I think I could turn and live with animals,

They are so placid and self contained,

I stand and look at them long and long.

They do not sweat and whine about their condition.

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7. Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper expressing your views on how the standard of sports can be improved in India.

**OR**

Draft a letter to the Deputy Commissioner of your district complaining against the use of Loudspeakers in your town.

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